

The Spirit

During August we listened deeply to the Psalms, understanding them as Songs of the Living. **We've listened to the Psalms recognizing that they seem to organize life into three perspectives Walter Brueggeman describes as: Orientation:** When life is stable and the world seems trustworthy (Psalms 1 and 113), **Disorientation:** When the bottom drops out and the tradition feels like a lie, and **Reorientation:** When faith in a trustworthy God and creation are found again, but



the experience of disorientation is not forgotten (Psalms 27, 40 and 146). That reorientation can be compared to a rejection of a faith that requires simplistic, black and white answers and an embracing of a faith that is more complex; a faith based in real relationship with God and with God's people.

My prayer is that this autumn is a time of Reorientation for us all; a time when we are again able to trust that God is faithful, and God's purpose for us as God's church is true and profound and possible, even while we remember and learn from our experiences of disorientation, whatever those may have been.

I hope you will join me and our brothers and sisters in Christ at Amazing Grace this autumn seeking God's purpose for us through prayer, study, service and fellowship. If you don't find opportunities that work for you for all of those faith practices in our life together, please talk with a council member or with me so that we can make those opportu-

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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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PASTOR'S LETTER, CONT.

nities available to everyone.

May the beauty and promise of autumn stir you to new ways of seeing, understanding and living!

Pastor Val

An Autumn Blessing

**Blessed are you, autumn,
chalice of transformation,
you lift a cup of death to our lips
and we taste new life.**

**Blessed are you, autumn,
season of the heart's yearning,
you usher us into places of mystery
and, like the leaves, we fall trustingly
into eternal, unseen hands.**

**Blessed are you, autumn,
season of so much bounty.**

**You invite us to imitate your generosity
in giving freely from the goodness of our lives,
holding nothing back.**

**Blessed are you, autumn,
season of surrender,
you teach us the wisdom of letting go
as you draw us into new ways of living.**

**Blessed are you, autumn,
season of unpredictability.
You inspire us to be flexible
to learn from our shifting moods.**

**Blessed are you, autumn,
feast of thanksgiving.
You change our hearts into fountains of gratitude
as we receive your gracious gifts.**

Joyce Rupp & Macrina Wiederkehr

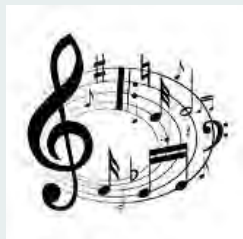
HYMNFEST!

9:45 a.m.

September 6

*Come to sing some of
your favorite hymns.*

Kris Burns will provide
the music. This will be
a time when you can
request your favorite
hymns And we will
sing them! The Hymn
Fest happens the first
Sunday of each month.





LETTER FROM BISHOP JAECH

August 2015

Dear Friend in Christ,

Many of you read the message I sent out last week in response to the tragic murder of nine Bible study class members in South Carolina (<http://bit.ly/1eko9MO>). I would like to offer some additional thoughts about the pain of racism in the United States and how we are all affected.



I lived my first twenty years in West Seattle and rarely met a person of color. In elementary and middle school, all my classmates were white. In high school, two African-American classmates transferred in from a central Seattle high school and arranged transportation to get themselves to school each day from across town. No African Americans, Latinos or Native Americans lived anywhere in West Seattle, except in a small, contained public housing project named High Point on the southern edge of West Seattle.

When I was about 15, I remember talking with two men from my home congregation, who were having a conversation about race relations during coffee hour one Sunday. I asked them why West Seattle was so white. One of them said, "That's no accident. Real Estate brokers never show a house in West Seattle to a black family." "But isn't that illegal?" I asked. "It's both illegal and immoral" he responded, "but nobody talks about it. It's just the way it is."

In many ways, it still is the way it is. Fair housing laws are stronger today and a bit more integration has taken place. Yet a recent city agency investigation in Seattle showed that people of color are still regularly denied housing in many neighborhoods. The agency sent both a white couple and an African American couple to various apartment complex offices in middle and upper middle class Seattle neighborhoods to ask about certain rental units that were advertised. In 67% of the inquiries, the African American couple were told that the units were either unavailable or the cost significantly higher, while the white couple were told the same units were available at the lower, advertised price. (The investigation showed that



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	John Stephens
5	Juli Kupka
7	Mike Erickson Harold Johnson Annika Natwick
8	Kathy Wehage
12	Vicki Mitchell
16	Andrea Ostwald
18	Martha Beeman
19	Coleman Carle Louise Paul
20	Linda Ebel
21	Bret Kaufman
25	Suzy Laird

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12	Mike & Dee Erickson
15	John & Dorothy Stephens
18	Craig & Jane Teveliet
21	Erik & Juli Kupka
24	Jesse & Sarah Channel

this same discrimination took place against other ethnic couples and also gay/lesbian couples.)

Racism show itself in one-on-one encounters that are demeaning or violent; it also shows itself in wide, systemic patterns of behavior that are woven into our society. Education, job hiring and law enforcement are all affected. A recent article on racial injustice in the July copy of *The Lutheran* reports that the median white family in the US has a net worth 13 times greater than the median African-American family. African-American teenagers are 21 times more likely to be killed by the police than white teenagers.

While genuine racial healing has happened in many relationships and communities, the recent tragic killings in Ferguson, New York and Charleston reveal that suspicion, hatred and tragic divisions are still among us. In the last week since the deaths in Charleston, at least two African American churches have been destroyed by arson.

What should we do? Through the searing pain of these events, the Holy Spirit is clearly stirring us to seek new understanding and healing with our African-American brothers and sisters. In order to move past the ways in which our lives are separated and divided, I believe that the first step for many of us, including myself, is to meet African-American sisters and brothers and learn from them. At our Synod Assembly in May we talked about the Three Great Listeners; listening to God, our congregation and our neighbors. One good step for us would be to seek out the African-American churches in each of our neighborhoods and get acquainted. That would be a start.

This week I have begun the process of meeting African-American pastors in Pierce County. I invite and encourage you to take one simple, but specific step in meeting your African-American neighbors as well. Let me know how it goes and what you discover along the way about your neighbor and about yourself. We can support each other during this time of learning. If you would like to be part of a Race Healing team, let me know about that also.

May God bless us and continue to fill us with the waters of healing and life. It is these holy waters that will enable us to walk farther than we can ever hope or imagine.

Bishop Rick Jaech



RIVERCITY NEEDS

All contributions of prayer, time, money, and effort are greatly appreciated!
Thanks for partnering with us.
We're all in this life together!

Tax deductible donations may be made to CCS with Rivercity in the memo line. 100% of money goes directly to needs of Rivercity that will stay with the camp wherever it is located.

Donations can be mailed or dropped off at:
410 N. H St. or
P.O. Box 1734
Aberdeen
98520.
Email

RiverCity Updates

8/30/15

Last Sunday we gave praise to Pastor Jeani and the First Presbyterian Church elders who have invited River City to move to their grass lot adjacent to their church. Their church leadership met with the leadership team at River City last Friday. This week camp leadership will work with Bary Hanson from Catholic Community Services and the new host church to map out where to move the fence and locate tents and access. The move date is changed from Sunday, August 30 to Monday, the 31st beginning at 10 AM. The date for the move from the Amazing Grace parking lot was changed to allow for the fencing, porta potties, and dumpsters to be delivered to the new site so they will be available the same day the guests move. Not all of the guests currently at the camp will move. Some prefer to stay in Aberdeen and some have found permanent housing. Many of the logistics are being coordinated by Catholic Community Services, but we could still use folks with trucks to help move folks and help in Hoquiam to work with River City to set up pallets and tents.

8/23 RIVERCITY UPDATE

God is good all the time. All the time God is good. That is the call and response of many Christian groups. Today we give thanks that Hoquiam Presbyterian Church is answering the call to offer shelter to some of the most vulnerable residents of Grays Harbor by inviting Rivercity to spend the next 3 months living on their property. Whether or not another host site had stepped forward, we know and trust that God is good all the time. But, today we find special joy in giving thanks for God's goodness shown in the generosity and commitment of our brothers and sisters and Hoquiam Presbyterian. Amen!

Thank you for praying for Rivercity residents, for the A.G. Leadership Team, for Pastor Val, for the city and city council as well as for our own congregation as we all work together for the sake of the beloved community becoming more and more a reality on earth as it is in heaven.

Thank you to...



Each person who shows 'radical hospitality' to newcomers in worship and in fellowship. Those small acts of welcome and inclusion make all the difference for those people and for our life together!

Thank you to Jeannette Green for her work with the Amazing Grace/1st Presbyterian Youth Group during the 2014/2015 season and for accompanying us on the Servant Trip to San Francisco!

A wonderful spaghetti dinner was served to Youth Group shareholders on the 23rd of August. Thanks to ALL who supported this group of young ladies as they prepared for their trip and prayed for them while they were gone. A HUGE thanks to William Rabung for prepping and cooking the meal, and to all who helped prepare, serve and clean up afterwards!

To Ray Hodge, Richard Kraiger and Gene Schermer for their time and efforts to help move the River City residents and cleanup after the campers were off to their new location in Hoquiam!

To all those who worked to prepare out parish hall windows for painting IN THE MIDDLE OF A STORM!

To Darci Jewitt for serving faithfully as office administrator. We'll miss you in the office but are so thankful you and Maisy Jane are still part of our community!

To Theresa Kaufman, who once again jumped in offering her time and talents as we search for a new office administrator.

Thanks we have received...

From the Union Gospel Mission of Grays Harbor...Thank you for your August 2015 gift of \$23.39.

Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for your July 13th gift of \$22.91 given in support of Living Stones Prison Congregation. Your financial gift supports Living Stones in proclaiming the gospel through weekly Bible study and the words of faith and forgiveness known in relationship with Pastor Norm Arnold. Your generosity makes it possible for Living Stones to support a pastor who is an ever present resource for prison inmates, employees, and visitors. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel. Jim Shanafelt, Outside Prison Board

Dear Amazing Grace Lutheran Church Friends,

The daughters of Aileen Long wish to thank you for the most amazing memorial service for our mom, Aileen. Her church friends were always special to her. It was wonderful to see so many of you at her service, as you are also special to us. Over the past five years, mom had always talked about "her" church and enjoyed keeping in touch with you and your activities via phone or in The Spirit, which she received in the mail. Your many prayers for mom over the years had been a touching support to her. Pastor Val, thank you so much for reaching out to us to meet in Centralia in order to get in touch with our family history, as much as possible. Your service at the mausoleum and at the church touched us all and you kept us centered with prayer. Darci, your help to all four of us via phone and email helped us to plan mom's ser-

vice from a distance. Kristine, thank you for your gift of music. The hymns you played were beautiful. We wish to give a huge thank you to Gene and Eileen Schermer, Ray and Jean Hodge, Darrell and Elaine Lokken and many more of our Aberdeen friends for your generous support to our families. The luncheon reception was so warmly set up and decorated with mom in mind. Amazing Grace Lutheran Church is a special "home" for us in Aberdeen. We look forward to seeing you again. God has blessed us with you.

Sincerely,

Diane, Janet, Margit and Mary Kay

Dear AGLC Endowment Committee, Thank you sincerely for the generous gift of your support. This, along with my partial softball scholarship, significantly reduced the amount of financial pressure on my family.

Warmest regards, Stephanie Kaufman

Thank you so much for the amazingly generous scholarship! I know I am blessed because of all the amazing things this church has done for me. thank you again and God bless.

Love, John E. Pellesier

AGLC Endowment Committee, Thank you for your investment in my educational future. Your continued support will help me to purchase books and supplies for classes in the coming school year. Your support of my educational goals at Grays Harbor College and beyond means a lot to me.

Thanks again! Jordan Weiberg



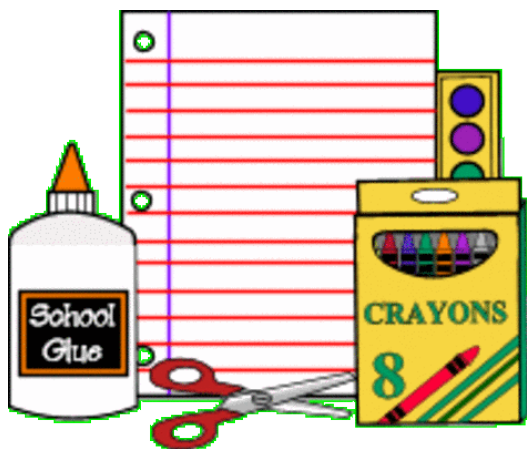
Prayer Requests

PRAYING FOR...

Praying for...Marilyn Metropoulos, Christopher Hinkle & Edward Lapanawan, Lynne Hanson, Beth Botting, Maxine Cogburn, Mitzi Ludwig, Harold and Molly Johnson, Renee Quinn, Lynn Howerton, Geri Stubb, Evelyn Ellingsen, Jim Coon, Eleanor Knapp, Tim Olden, Ben Offrink and his daughters, Nicole Claussen, BJ Bastin, Richard Kraiger, Doug George, Gwen, Don Stubb, Richard, Melvin Thompson, Melissa Smiley, Kenny Broussard, Dana, Gene, Annie Eisele, those who are unhoused and those living at RiverCity; for long-term caregivers Carol Stubb & Jack Bastin, and for the young people and workers at the youth center and for the family and friends mourning the death of Ruth Figgy Sadler. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



The Amazing Grace quilters would like to thank everyone who supported our annual drive to provide school supplies for needy children. We will be packaging the kits that have been assembled and will be shipping them Wednesday September 16th. Anyone wishing to bring any additional supplies for kits can do so up until Sunday the 6th. Thanks again for your generous support!



For anyone considering college out of state, Wittenberg University in Springfield, OH is continuing the Martin Luther Scholar Award program with \$20,000 scholarship awards, which are renewable for 4 years for a total of \$80,000. To qualify, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5, be a member of a Lutheran congregation and be nominated for the award by their pastor or congregational leader by November 1st. For more information, please check out the information posted on the bulletin board or visit www.whittenberg.edu.



Helping Grays Harbor's at-risk Youth

The 1st Sunday of each month we highlight the needs of the at-risk youth in our community. Our "Caring Cupboard" is a one-stop donation site for the Gravity Center, Youth Center and other entities that serve Grays Harbor Youth.

G.R.A.V.I.T.Y. Program

Typical Gravity Center kids are experiencing poverty and neglect. The kids are always hungry and can always use:

Cup of Noodles

Instant cocoa packets

Bread

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned tuna

Cookies and fruit

In addition the teen parents need:

Diapers Size 1 or larger;

Baby Wipes, Soaps or lotions,
clothes,

bottles,

children's Tylenol,

diaper rash creams



These items may be left in the basket in the Parish Hall for pick up and delivery by Vicki Mitchell.



Union Gospel Mission reminder:

Mary Ellen Salmon's Team serves

Tuesday, October 5:

Elaine Lokken Maridell Hill

Jean Hodge Marge Kelling

Donna Morrisette

The director of UGM says that we can expect to serve about **50 people**. They need to have the food delivered well before 7 p.m. so that they know what is coming. Thank you!!!

UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY

Please bring bread, lunchmeat, and makings for sandwiches, to the church by **SEPTEMBER 13th**. We will be serving sandwiches on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 16TH**.

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ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Amazing Grace Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the following endowment award recipients for 2015. College scholarship recipients are:

Brady Green

Stephanie Kaufman

John Pellessier

Emily Pentilla

Jordan Weiberg

Other groups or organizations:

Aberdeen Food Bank

AGLC Quilters

ACLC Building Maintenance Fund





for caregivers of those with memory loss.

Family caregiver Support Group meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month from 1:00—2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, 420 N. Broadway St.

Contact group facilitator for more information: Helen Morning Star 360.533.2277



Like to knit, crochet or other fiber arts?

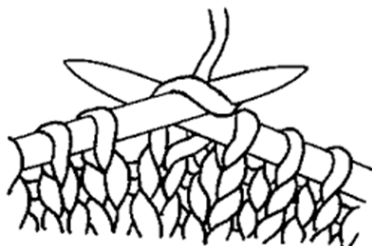
Or want to learn?

We have a newly formed Fiber Arts Group for all kinds of fiber artists, at all levels of expertise, currently meeting the second and fourth Mondays each month to do our crafts together. We'll do our own projects or make hats and booties for needy newborns, teach each other whenever needed, and enjoy our good fellowship.

AGLC has received four bins of knitting and crochet supplies as a gift, so you don't need either tools or skill. We will have supplies and patterns for baby hats and booties available and a book of prayer shawls to knit or crochet.

Contact: Brenda Grant brenda_k_grant@hotmail.com or Trish Safstrom trish.safstrom@gmail.com for more information, or just show up!

**Monday September 14th and Monday September 28th at 7pm
in the Fellowship Hall!**



Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
August 18th, 2015 6:15 pm



- I. Call to Order
- II. Devotions – Pastor Val
- III. Assigned Prayer Task (these are tasks that the council members are given at the start of the meeting to listen for during the meetings and then share during the closing prayer.)
 - A. Thanksgiving (Note anything during the meeting that would be the basis for thanksgiving)
 - B. Intercession (Record needs or opportunities in the church or wider world that call for intercession)
 - C. Petition (Note situations within council itself that would be the basis for prayers of petition)
 - D. Praise (Note the work of the Spirit of God in the life of the Council or the congregation)

IV. Assigned Time Keeper and Opinion Collector Tasks

V. Mark established Quorum

VI. Reviewed and S/M/A Agenda

VII. Reviewed corrected minutes of last meeting, July 14, 2015 M/S/A

VIII. Report from River City Leadership Team

Looking good in securing a church to host RiverCity next, Will need help moving on August 30 – volunteers welcome!

Leadership team is compiling best practices and lesson learned document for next host.

IX. – Financial Reports

\Treasurer's Report – Chrissie Kincaid

- i. \$5 bank fee was for NSF check.
- li. Clarified "Youth Trip" note under C. 4.010
- lii. Reviewed July 2015 expenses. M/S/A

Financial Secretary's Report – Mike Kupka M/S/A

- ¹²X. Business items (these are generally items that are beyond any one ministry or don't fit under any ministry, special requests from the community)

- a. Bel Aire property committee– Kristine – Gene Schermer has agreed to chair the committee and is recruiting members
- b. Vice President Position – Mark
- c. Letters from members of the congregation.
- d. Resignation of Administrative Assistant

XI. Ministry Reports

Fellowship – Chris Seelke

Quiet in the summer, gearing up for September

Will meet with Dee for planning upcoming school year

Worship – Diane Hanson

Will meet with handbells August 26th

Property – Coleman Carle

Reviewed maintenance task list and discussed priorities

Designation of 4F dinner raised funds going forward

Outreach – Kristine Finazzo

Sample table and 2 different chairs have been placed in Fellowship Hall to test out comfort

4F Dinner scheduled for October 18, 2015

Discussed Predesignating dinner funds

Caring cupboard doing great

Pop top cans are donated to Salvation Army

Youth & Family – Jeannette Green absent

Mission trip report by Pastor Val

Stakeholder Dinner scheduled for Sunday, August 23.

XII. Pastor's Report

Pastor Val gave report for July 2015

XIII. Task Assignments

Devotions

Coleman planning workgroup

Chris to meet with Dee to plan fellowship activities

September, October, November, December Devotions Assigned

XIV. Adjournment and closing prayer (Including Prayer Tasks assigned at the start of the meeting)

XV. Meeting adjourned 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Our annual Sunday School kick-off picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th immediately following worship with lunch served at approximately 11:30. Please join us along with First Presbyterian in our parking lot for barbecued hotdogs, hamburgers and salad/side dishes as we anticipate the 2015-2016 Sunday School year which starts September 20th! There will also be activities for the children. The Amazing Grace congregation is invited to bring desserts and canned or bottled beverages. See you then!



Handbell & Vocal Choir

Vocal choir starts up this Wednesday, 9/2 at 7:00 and preceded by hand bells at 6:00. Interested? Just show up at the times listed and we will welcome you with open arms. (NO AUDITIONS!!).

Come join these highly valued groups as we learn to pray, play, and participate in enhancing the worship experience.



SAVE THE DATE!

October 18, 5pm

You don't want to miss this! The first FFFF (food-fun-fellowship-fundraising) dinner of kabobs and all the fixin's!

Watch for more details from Judi and team to follow.



Swatch

Newsletter of Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization—Region 1-C
Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Published six times a year

September 2015

Purpose Statement:

As a community of women
created in the image of
God,
called to discipleship in
Jesus Christ, and
empowered by the Holy
Spirit,
We commit ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in
our callings,
engage in ministry and
action, and
promote healing and
wholeness in the church,
the society, and the world.



Mission Statement of
Women of the ELCA

**TO MOBILIZE WOMEN
TO ACT BOLDLY
ON THEIR FAITH
IN JESUS CHRIST!**

Purpose Statement of the Southwestern Washington Synodical Women's Organization

The purpose of this synodical
women's organization shall be
to assist congregational and
inter-congregational units
within its territory to fulfill the
purpose of
Women of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America.

Message from the SW WA SWO President, Mary Ann Nelson

Dear Women:

School is starting soon. My classroom has had it's floor waxed, the furniture is back in the room and soon there will be names on the wall ready for the photos we will take at Open House.

Unfortunately for some children school is not as fun as it could be because of bullying. What can we as women of our ELCA church do? One resource is a curriculum from **Reconciling Works** called **Where All Can Safely Live**. This anti-bullying curriculum is an introduction to what bullying is, how it functions and why we as Christians are called to prevent it from happening in our communities. It was developed with the help of staff at the Pacific Violence Prevention Institute, from research on bullying by Dan Olweus and with materials created by the United States government. It is not a comprehensive guide but provides a basic understanding of how bullying works and offers suggestions for steps in creating a congregational anti-bullying plan. You can download it at no cost from the **Reconciling Works** website, reconcilingworks.org, Look under the resources section.

Also available on the same website under the same resources section is a devotional booklet called **Where Hands Will Reach**. It includes stories and reflections on the problem of bullying and what some have done to help. Check it out. You can make an enormous difference in some young people's lives and support one of the social justice resolutions from the Ninth Triennial Convention of Women of the ELCA.



And mentioning a "convention", please register and attend our Southwestern Washington Synod Women of the ELCA Convention-Bible Study Event on October 9-10, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA. A registration form is in this newsletter. Please elect or appoint a voting member from your congregational unit.

Blessings to all, Mary Ann Nelson

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SWWS "WOMEN
OF THE ELCA" CONVENTION IN TACOMA OCTOBER 9-
10, 2015**

PASTOR'S REPORT – July 2015

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP 4 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns; planned liturgy
Planned with Pastor Kraiger
Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing
Prayer

ADMINISTRATION Worked with office administrator
Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. Meeting
Prepared bulletins with secretary for worship 4 Sundays
Worked on newsletter - content, proofing, advising

PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING Met with Aileen Long family to plan funeral and pastoral care
Individual counseling
Met with and support for Rivercity Leadership Team

OUTREACH/VISITATION Assisted living visits
Acted on behalf of Thunderbird residents – raising awareness, raising money for tents, working for justice and peace*
Facebook page – outreach through social media.
Met with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and pastors to plan.
Coordinated with Youth Center supervisor
Met with County Health coordinator, Cassie Lenz, working on housing.
Pastor's group meeting - Ecumenical group planning to meet needs of most vulnerable in Grays Harbor.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE None

YOUTH AND FAMILY Message for young people weekly
Planned and prepared for Servant Trip: housing; trading cards
Planning for Youth Group – preparing for Servant Trip

STEWARDSHIP Study and integrate into sermons

OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) 1 baptism – Thomas Evanson

VACATION 1 day vacation in July

I will be changing my days off to Friday and Saturday. I would also like to take some Mondays as “comp” days – compensation for the week of Servant Trip time during which I was serving 24 hours a day 8 days in a row. I anticipate taking 8/24 and 8/31.

*Responsibility of all the baptized as well as of those called to ordained ministry

September Worship Assistants

September 6

Liturgist:	Keith Lile
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Naomi Kraiger
Communion Assistant:	None, Communion at the Rail
Ushers/Greeters:	Eileen & Gene Schermer
Depositors:	Mark Ostwald & Pete Majar
Fellowship:	Alstrom, Tieder, Salmon, Schermer

September 13

Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Kristine Finazzo
Communion Assistant:	Carmon Shaw
Ushers/Greeters:	Richard & Naomi Kraiger
Depositors:	Ray Hodge & Judi Hubbard
Fellowship:	Sunday School Kickoff Picnic/Potluck

September 20

Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Mark Smalley
Communion Assistant:	Sarah Channel
Ushers/Greeters:	Michelle & Jim Weiberg family
Depositors:	Karen Barkstrom & Eileen Schermer
Fellowship:	Kelling, Shaw, Green

September 27

Liturgist:	Jeannette Green
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Dee Erickson
Communion Assistant:	Jenifer Kaufman
Ushers/Greeters:	Theresa Kaufman and girls
Depositors:	Maurita White & Carmon Shaw
Fellowship:	Bylund, Bilderback, Kallio, Southern





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September 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			10 am Quilting 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:45 am Hymn Fest 10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship Caring Cupboard Bring Sandwich fixings		6:15 Council Meeting	6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship— Sunday School Kickoff Picnic and Potluck	7 pm Fiber Arts Group		10 am Quilting 6 pm Handbells 7pm Choir			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10 am Worship Sunday School reconvenes 11 am Fellowship			6 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir			
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27	28	29	30			
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