

The light shines in the darkness... John 1:5



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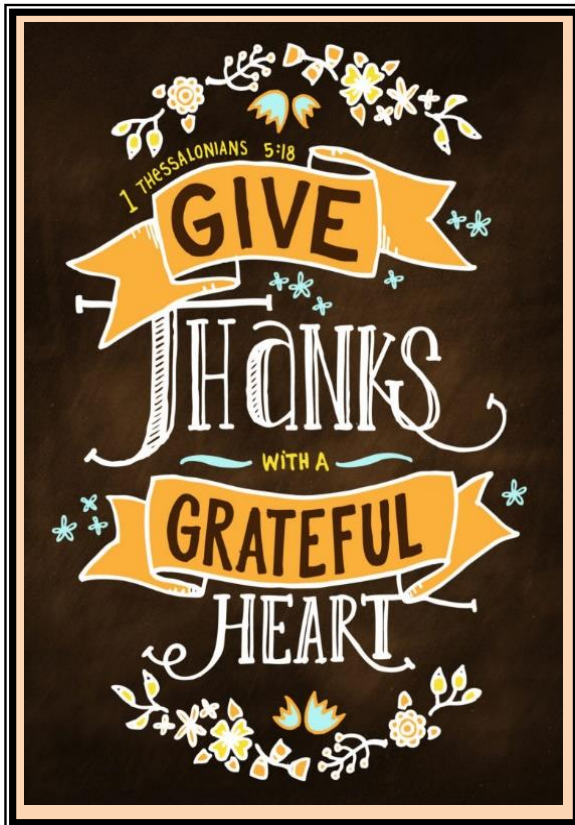
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The Northwest Washington Synod's insert, *The Spirit*  
for November:

<https://dq5pwpq1q8ru0.cloudfront.net/2023/10/13/10/57/08/37ef22fc-e32e-4c25-afa0-4db6d279ed25/November%202023%20Spirit.pdf>

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*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us."*

Hebrews 12:1

The passage above comes after a long, impressive list of those who have lived by faith. Although they have all gone on to glory, the author of Hebrews pictures them surrounding the church today as though they are in a great arena, cheering us on as we run the race of faith on the track below. I love this image. I think of it often.

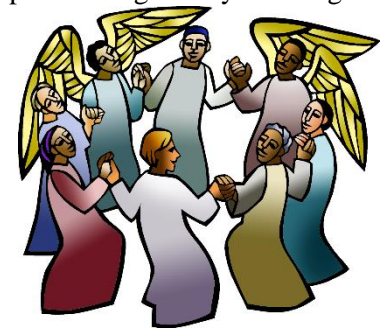
I have my own personal cheering section in my office. To the left of my desk I have shelves with pictures of several departed saints whom I loved. There are former pastors of mine, including Pastor Bob Quello, who cheered for me when I discerned a call to go to seminary and whose emails encouraged me throughout my internship, even as he was battling cancer. He died before my ordination, but his widow honored the occasion by sending me his print of Paul Granlund's "Crucifixion," which hung in his pastor's study for many years. Now it hangs in mine, just above his photo. I also have a photo of my professor and friend of blessed memory, Dr. Jim Nestingen, whose wisdom about pastoral ministry just rings more and more true with each passing year. My colleague and friend Pastor Tim Hauge is there. He baptized Luke, my firstborn son. He loved rural ministry. He died in a farming accident while helping some parishioners bring in the harvest. My grandmother is there. She taught me more about Lutheran Christianity than anyone. She would have been 100 years old this year.

The first Sunday in November is All Saints Sunday. On this special Sunday we give thanks for all the saints. We especially remember those in our congregation who have died since last All Saints Sunday. These are the newest saints added to the cheering section of the Church Triumphant. We have some of our founding members on the list this year, including Don Fosso, Agnes Bos, and Gayle Glass. Don Fosso's father Oluf was one of OHLIC's first pastors. Before Don moved to Florida, he lent me a box full of his father's hand-written sermons from during his tenure at OHLIC, from 1939-1949. It was remarkable and encouraging to see the continuity between the gospel preached then and now. As Peter wrote, "The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the Word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Peter 1:25). Mike Morgan,

whose beautifully crafted crosses hang in the bedrooms of several years' worth of OHLIC confirmands, is on the list. Ken Grigsby is there this year. What I wouldn't give to be able to talk to Ken about current events. His deep faith and deep reading of history always brought an interesting perspective to things. Karen Pedersen is on the list. After doing her memorial I had a vivid memory of her seeking me out in my office a few days after my mother died. She gave me a look that said, "grief recognizes grief." Without a word she pulled me into a hug and held me tight as my body shook in her arms. She was just a little thing, but boy was she strong – in so many ways.

These and all the other beloved departed saints we remember this year are now cheering us on from heaven. Their example of living by faith in Christ pushes us to keep going, to push through every challenge facing the church, to run with perseverance through every trial or trauma we are enduring personally.

You have your own cheering section in this great cloud of witnesses. Maybe they are on this year's list. Maybe they died a long time ago. Maybe you will light a luminaria for them for our luminaria walk. Maybe they are looking out at you from picture frames in hallways or on shelves. Their faith in Christ and our memories of their witness are the cheers that encourage us to keep running the race of faith, no matter what difficulties we're facing. Remember them. Give thanks for them. Let them encourage you.



I regret that I will not be with you this All Saints Sunday. I will be in Ohio for the second installment of the Doxology program for pastoral renewal. However, I can't think of a better pastor to lead worship on All Saints than Pastor Laurie Johnson. Not only does she have a long history with our congregation, but her full-time job is with hospice. Her compassionate heart has seen many a saint go marching in to the place Christ Jesus has prepared for them.

Although I will be in Ohio, I will be giving thanks for all the saints, both those cheering us on from heaven, and those I am honored to run alongside here at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church. Let us persevere together.

Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

### Fall adult Bible study: “Why do we...?”

In November (except for the first week) we continue our topical Bible study series called “Why Do We...?” Each week we dig into scripture and the Lutheran confessions to explore why we do things the way we do them. This class will be held in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 and on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00. Here are the topics scheduled for November:

- Nov. 5 & 8 – NO CLASS
- Nov. 12 & 15 – Why do we pray?
- Nov. 19 & 22 – Why do we confess our sins?
- Nov. 26 & 29 – Why do we say the creed?



### Pastor Jeff & Glenn to attend Doxology Encore

Pastor Spencer will be attending the second installment of the Doxology program, November 2-6. This installment is called the “Encore,” and includes the attendance of a congregational representative. Council member Glenn Cornelius will be traveling to Ohio with Pastor to attend the program.

Topics for study will include encouraging healthy relationships in the congregation, the nature and work of the Office of Public Ministry, and the church and ministry in mission. The program concludes in August, when Pastor and Amy will attend the final installment together for sessions on marriage and ministry.



### Confirmation class meets November 19

Confirmation class will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday, November 19. At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend with their student. Mark your calendars and be sure and complete sessions 5-7 in your workbooks before we gather!

### Quest Club Adventurers wanted!

Quest Club is open to youth of all skill levels, age 12 and up. Join the Dead Sea Squirrels adventuring party in a TTRPG game based on Dungeons & Dragons as they travel through the lands and time of the Bible on a quest to track down the missing Magi and discover more about a mysterious prophecy. For more information, contact Beth Stephens, [bethasteph@gmail.com](mailto:bethasteph@gmail.com).

**New players:** Sign-up ahead is preferred for character creation, but not required.

We meet in the education wing at church. **This month's meetings will be on Sundays, Nov. 12 & 26, 5:00-7:00 PM.**

### Looking ahead for Youth & Family...

## *Advent* *in Heart and Home* **Youth & Family Night** **Sunday, December 3** **6:00 – 7:30 PM**

Come learn how you can make this holiday season a time of spiritual growth for you and your family. There will be...

**SONGS:** We'll learn a few new Advent songs!

**SNACKS:** Enjoy our annual Hot Chocolate Bar!

**CRAFT:** Learn to make a Jesse Tree to help count down the days until Christmas!

**DEVOTION:** Pastor Spencer has written a family-friendly devotion book to use along with your Jesse Tree.

Beth Stephens



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## Congregation News

**Stephen Ministry** meets Thursday, Nov. 9, 4:00-5:30 PM in the library. The topic for discussion is Module 13, *Caring for Those with Depression: The Stephen Minister's Role*, pgs. 287-315.

**The Endowment Committee** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 10:45 AM in the ed wing (and should be finished by noon, when the Old Dogs meet). Questions? Contact Bob Wall, [bobcwall@gmail.com](mailto:bobcwall@gmail.com).

**Thank you to everyone who prayed** and supported my husband, John, and me as we journeyed through John's recent health crisis. A extra thank you to the following for providing food and meals during this stressful time: Christina Bowling, Gail Dobbyn, Martha Ellis, Sara Harbaugh, Leslie Improta, and Bobbi Miller. A special thank you to Jasmine Hendrix for organizing the Meal Train sign-up.

Shalom, Gaye and John Rodriguez

**Former OHLC member Liz Geiszler** sends her greetings and has let us know that she has moved permanently to her winter place in Mesa, AZ. She enjoys continuing to receive the *Harbor Beacon* [words that bring joy to an editor's heart!] and especially appreciates Pastor Spencer's articles. Liz's mailing address is on file in the church office.

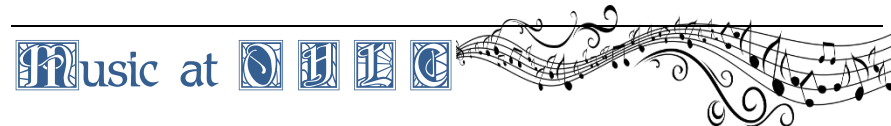
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## In Memory

**Karen Pedersen**, a much-loved member of our congregation since 2001, was received into the Church Triumphant on September 30. She was 82. Her memorial service was held at OHLC on October 14.

Karen was a longtime member of OHLC's Deborah Circle and worked for many years in the Oak Harbor School District.

Please keep Pete, their family, and their many friends in your prayers.



## Welcome, Whidbey Island Youth Symphony!

Over the past several years, we've grown accustomed to students with Whidbey Island Brass and Penn Cove Brass using our sanctuary for occasional recitals and concerts, as well as spreading out over pretty much the entire building for their annual Brass Camp week in the summer.

Now we're happy to welcome the newly-established Whidbey Island Youth Symphony (WIYS), which has begun regular rehearsals in our sanctuary on Monday evenings at 7:30 during the school year. Conductor is local brass instructor Sean Brown.

Along with the Fidalgo Youth Symphony and Mount Baker Youth Symphony, WIYS functions under the non-profit umbrella organization of the Northwest Youth Symphony Association. Youth Symphony ensembles are designed for experienced musicians up to the age of 21, performing challenging symphonic literature on an advanced level.

Mount Baker Youth Symphony was established in 1990 and Fidalgo Youth Symphony in 1995. These groups join forces for four concerts annually in Mount Vernon, and WIYS will also be participating in that schedule.

### Rehearsals at OHLC

**Chancel Choir**  
meets Wednesdays at 4:00 PM.

**Jubilate Ringers**  
meets Wednesdays, Nov. 1 & 29, at 5:30 PM.

MAKE MUSIC  
A PART OF YOUR LIFE



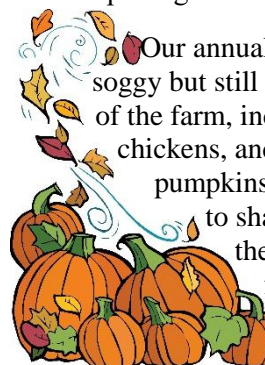


# His Kids Preschool

ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

The time has truly flown by this fall, but as they say, “Time flies when you’re having fun!” October was full of fall harvest joy as the students continue to learn about their letters and colors. Aside from fall we also celebrated THREE birthdays, making October a busy one for the preschool.

The class created owls and easel-painted ovals for the letter O, finger-painted bats for B, learned about x-rays and put together skeletons for the letter X, and had many stories involving a favorite harvest bounty starting with P, THE PUMPKIN! Speaking of pumpkins, the class also received a very special pumpkin science lesson. Thankfully, the only one “puking” was the pumpkin. (That starts with P, too!)



Our annual field trip to the Case Farm pumpkin patch was a little soggy but still so much fun as the students received an up-close tour of the farm, including two livestock dogs, kittens, turkeys, ducks, chickens, and cows. The fields were full of bright orange pumpkins this year! The children carried their pumpkins home to share, after of course playing in the mini hay maze on the way out. Case Farm is celebrating 125 years as a family farm, and His Kids Preschool has been an amazing part of that journey. They look forward to our field trip each year, too!

Open House was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> in the evening to celebrate our students’ hard work with the families. The classroom is opened up and the teachers display artwork and crafts their kiddos have put together especially for them. We look forward to this event each year and the chance to have the classroom available for families to see and experience.

This month’s student question was: *What is your favorite color?*

**Celia:** Light blue and light green

**Reid:** Blue

**Wren:** Green

**Harper:** Green

**Jomari:** Black

**Julian:** Green

**Theo:** Blue and black and green

**Elizabeth:** Purple

**Karter:** Black

**Hannah:** Pink

**Jacob:** Blue

**Brayden:** Green and blue

**Abby:** Pink

Much like Theo we can’t always narrow down a very favorite, especially when so much fun happens in October...BUT we are sure that our end-of-the-month PJ Party is one of our favorite classroom events to celebrate – kids and teachers both! We wear our pajamas to school and enjoy special snacks to celebrate.



October may be a busy time, but it is also cozy, joyful, and bright!

May God’s love surround you all!

Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Debbie

## Thanksgiving

### Gratitude, all year long


What if we made a point to practice gratitude all year long?

In her book *Grateful*, theologian Diana Butler Bass writes: “As human beings, we possess an intuitive awareness that we depend on others to survive. We are safer and happier when we care for each other in community, when we do things for each other. ...How we live together in and with gratitude makes all the difference in the world. Indeed, living gratefully makes the world different.”




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### Blanket Workshop


 Blanket Workshop meets Tuesday & Wednesday, November 7 & 8, beginning at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall to work on tied quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Supplies are provided; sewing experience isn't required; newcomers are always welcome!

Would you be interested in sewing (simple) quilt tops at home?  
Contact Leona McKee, 360-675-5712, [bcmac68@comcast.net](mailto:bcmac68@comcast.net).

### Circle meetings in November

 **Deborah Circle** meets Thursdays at 1:00 PM in the church library (except on Thanksgiving, Nov. 23!) We're continuing to discuss the book *The Gift of Empathy* by Joel P. Brecher & Kenneth C. Haugk. Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at [gaye@tobysuds.com](mailto:gaye@tobysuds.com).

- Nov. 2: Chapters 10-11, pages 87-106
- Nov. 9: Chapters 12-13, pages 107-126
- Nov. 16: Chapters 14-16, pages 127-153
- Nov. 30: Chapters 17 & Epilogue, pages 154-170

 **Lydia Circle** meets Mondays, Nov. 6 & 20, at 6:00 PM in the education wing. We'll get back to Bible study as we recuperate from all our bazaar-related activity over the past few months!

*Let gratitude be the pillow  
upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.  
And let faith be the bridge you build  
to overcome evil and welcome good.*

- Maya Angelou



*Lydia Circle  
invites you to their  
11<sup>th</sup> annual*

# *Christmas Bazaar*



**Saturday, November 4,**

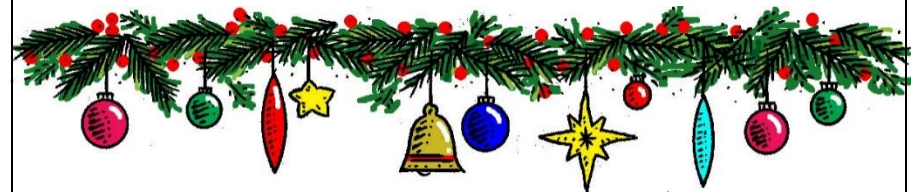
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

*Set-up begins Friday, Nov. 3, 4:30 PM*

Handmade gifts, wonderful crafts, knitted items,  
holiday décor, and more!

*Your donations of craft items and baked goods  
are needed and much appreciated!*

*Set-up for the bazaar begins at 3PM on Friday, Nov. 3.*



## November's focus: *Josephine Caring Community*

**J**osephine Caring Community is our ministry focus for the month of November. Based in Stanwood, WA, Josephine is a premier non-profit Lutheran senior living community.

Josephine was dedicated as a nursing home in 1908. Reflecting local community needs, they began providing childcare services, which in time have developed into daycare, preschool, and kindergarten programs as well as before- and after-school care.

They offer long term care and memory care residences, assisted living apartments, and transitional rehab services. Did you know that Josephine is expanding to active retirement options by 2025? Watch for news about Cascade Village at Smokey Point (near Marysville), a new, modern senior independent living community.

**We are excited to welcome Ernie Fosse of the Josephine Board to OHLC on Sunday, Nov. 12.** He will speak at both services and will present and answer questions in the library afterwards, at about 10:45 AM. A light lunch will be served.

You are invited to donate to Josephine this month with a gift beyond your usual regular support to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church. Please make your check payable to OHLC, with *Josephine* on the memo line. Thank you so much!

Kathy Holroyd




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Transitional Rehab • Senior Living  
Long Term Care • Early Learning  
In Home Care



**Josephine**  
Caring Community

*One Heart. Many Hands.*



**Calendar Note: Bloodworks Northwest will use the fellowship hall** on Thursday, Nov. 30 & Friday, Dec. 1, as well as Thursday & Friday, Dec. 7&8 for their clinics. As usual, blood donations are by appointment only.

## A request to our generous congregation:



As cooler weather returns, we are thinking of our neighbors in need of warm clothing, here on the island and across to the Skagit Valley. With that in mind, we're collecting **warm, preferably-washable coats (clean and gently-used coats are welcome, too) in all sizes, children through adults, along with mittens, gloves, hats and new, warm socks.**

**This year's coat drive runs through November. All items may be placed in the designated bin in the narthex.** Thank you for your continued generosity and warm hearts!

Gratefully yours, OHLC Compassion Team

## Support benefits Ukrainian family

The Whidbey Island CAREs group extends a huge THANK YOU to all who supported our Breakfast Fundraiser at Applebee's on October 21. We are grateful for and appreciate your generous donations. Your presence enabled us to have a very successful community event for our wonderful family from Ukraine.

Leslie Improta, WhidbeyCAREs



## Sometimes the holidays *aren't* happy...

When you are grieving the death of a loved one, the holidays can be a particularly difficult time. WhidbeyHealth Hospice is offering the workshop ***Grief and the Holidays*** as a help for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, or other losses. The workshop will provide ideas for navigating the holiday season as a time of healing. All are welcome, and there is no cost to attend. **The same workshop will be offered on three dates in the Oak Harbor/Coupeville areas:**

- ❖ **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1:00-3:00 PM** at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church;
- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6:00-8:00 PM**, WhidbeyHealth Medical Center, Coupeville
- ❖ **Monday, Dec. 11, 1:00-3:00 PM** at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church.

Please register in advance for your preferred date/time by calling Laurie Johnson, Bereavement Coordinator, at 360-914-5635, or e-mail: [johnla@whidbeyhealth.org](mailto:johnla@whidbeyhealth.org).





## More from Compassion Ministry

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Oct. 17, 2023

Oak Harbor Lutheran  
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Dear Friends,

North Whidbey Help House is the local food bank providing food to those in need on northern Whidbey Island for over 46 years. Besides the monthly food bags we distribute, we also give out special food “baskets” for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. These baskets contain a turkey and all the trimmings and are designed for those who cannot afford a holiday meal.

Our numbers of regular food baskets have increased by 40% this year. Because of that, we are anticipating an increase in requests for both Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets this year.

If you are looking for a way to assist us with the holidays this year, here are ways you could help: donate food items, make monetary donations to help us in purchasing items (we purchase the turkeys and any other items that haven't been donated for the holiday meal for all the food baskets), or bring an entire holiday food basket to Help House for us to distribute.

Another way to help is to “adopt” a family. Help House will provide you with the name of a family (families) and then you would be responsible for purchasing the food and delivering it to them. If you are interested in adopting a family and/or families, please fill out the enclosed form as completely as possible and return it to us at Help House before November 8th.


If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 360-675-0681.

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season,

Jean T. Wicman, Executive Director

Save the date! July 26, 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
Call about sponsorship info



 NOTE: “Adoption forms” for Help House’s  
Holiday Basket Project are available in the OHLC office.

North Whidbey Help House (EIN#91-1003975) is a charitable organization under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)3.  
Help House acknowledges that you did not receive any goods or services in return for your donation.

## Stephen Ministry: Help, Hope, Healing

Stephen Ministers care for people facing tough times. We all experience challenges in life—times when we could benefit from care and support. Stephen Ministers can provide the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty such as—

- \* Loss of a loved one
- \* Hospitalization
- \* Divorce or separation
- \* Loneliness or discouragement
- \* Spiritual crisis
- \* Unemployment or job crisis
- \* A terminal illness
- \* Incarceration
- \* Aging
- \* Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility
- \* A chronic illness
- \* Relocation
- \* Recovery after an accident or disaster
- \* Many other life challenges

If you or someone you know could benefit from a one-on-one caring relationship with a Stephen Minister from Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, please talk to Pastor Jeff, Gaye Rodriguey, Gail Dobbyn, Mike Dilley, Jan Heideger, Leslie Improta, Donna Meyers, Bobbi Miller, Christa Nagel, Tom Piper, Carol Reafs, or Dusty Rhodes.

Shalom,  
Gaye Rodriguey



❖ **Included in this newsletter** are *Prayer Ventures* and *The Spirit* for November.

❖ **The deadline for articles** for the December newsletter is Monday, Nov. 20.

❖ **The Brotherhood of St. Bernard**, OHLC’s men’s lunch & Bible study group, meets Tuesdays, Nov. 14 & 28, at noon in the fellowship hall.



Worship Assistants		
<b>November 5: All Saints</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Peg Fosnaugh <b>Acolyte:</b> Abby Gray <b>Healing Prayer:</b>	<b>Computer:</b> Donna Aspery <b>Organ/Piano:</b> V. Morgan
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Moira Bartrand <b>Communion Asst:</b> Kim <b>Healing Prayer:</b>	<b>Computer:</b> Ted Smith <b>Organ/Piano:</b> V. Morgan
<b>November 12</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Sheila Ryan <b>Acolyte:</b> Anna Richards	<b>Computer:</b> Emma Norman <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Bobbi Miller <b>Communion Asst:</b> Louis Bartrand	<b>Computer:</b> Anders Spencer <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud
<b>November 19</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Jeff Margraf <b>Acolyte:</b> Matthew Richards	<b>Computer:</b> Lisa Margraf <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Jan Ernst
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Rita Cline <b>Communion Asst:</b> Rita Carter	<b>Computer:</b> John Totten <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Jan Ernst
<b>November 26: Christ the King</b>		
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Paul Senness <b>Acolyte:</b> Elizabeth Richards	<b>Computer:</b> Lucas Stone <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Carol Wall <b>Communion Asst:</b> Laurie Johnson	<b>Computer:</b> Bruce Holroyd <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud

**Little Lutheran bags in November:** Sheila Ryan  
*Thank you, Marge Verburg & Kim, for your service in October!*

This month's decorative font is **BP Renaissance**.

## Financial Report

## September

	<i>September</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 36,160	\$ 319,260
Outgo	<u>31,482</u>	<u>316,859</u>
	\$ <u>4,668</u>	\$ <u>2,401</u>

## Worship Attendance

## October

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Oct. 1	47	93
Oct. 8	57	102
Oct. 15	37	87
Oct. 22	42	83
<b>Avg. Att.</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>91</b>

*October 29 will be included in next month's statistics.*  
 Average Sunday attendance: 137

## Lesser Festivals & Commemorations November

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| 1 All Saints' Day  | 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100, Miguel Austin Pro, 1927, martyr                           |
| 3 Martin de Porres, renewer of society, 1639   | 24 Justus Falckner, 1723, Jehu Jones, 1852, William Passavant, 1894, pastors in North America |
| 7 John Christian Frederick Heyer, 1873, Bartholomaeus Ziegenbalg, 1719, Ludwig Nommensen, 1918, missionaries | 25 Isaac Watts, hymnwriter, 1748  |
| 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397, Søren Kierkegaard, 1855, teacher  | 30 Andrew, Apostle  |
| 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231, renewer of society  |   |



# NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Greed says the more you get, the more you have.  Christ says the more you give away in love, the more you are.  —Frederick Buechner</p>			<p>1</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir  5:30 Jubilate Ringers  7:00 Adult Ed.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>7:00 NA, library</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3:00 Set up for the bazaar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lydia Circle's 11<sup>th</sup> annual  HOLIDAY BAZAAR  9:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Ends:  Turn clocks BACK  1 hour tonight!</b></p>
<p>5 <b>All Saints</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b> 8:00  Sunday School 9:15  <b>Worship</b> 10:30</p> <p>Luminaria walk  6:00-8:00</p> <p>CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>6</p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up  1:30 Munchy Monday  6:00 Lydia Circle  7:00 North Whidbey  NA/library  7:30 WI Youth Symphony</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 Blanket Workshop</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon  6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 Blanket Workshop</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle  4:00 Stephen Ministry</p> <p>6:30 Council  7:00 NA, fellowship hall</p>	<p>10 <b>Veterans' Day</b>  <i>observed –  church office closed</i></p>	<p>11 <b>Veterans Day</b></p> <p>7:00  Piano recital,  Timoteo &amp; Jaime Aston</p>
<p>12</p> <p><b>Worship</b> 8:00  Sunday School 9:15  Adult Ed 9:15  <b>Worship</b> 10:30  <i>Josephine Caring  Community info</i> 11:45</p> <p><b>QUEST CLUB</b> 5:00  CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up  1:30 Munchy Monday  6:30 WhidbeyCAREs  7:00 North Whidbey  NA/library  7:30 WI Youth Symphony</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Church Mice  Stampers  10:45 Endowment Comm.  12:00 Brotherhood of  St. Bernard  5:30 One Thing book grp.  5:30 Al Anon  6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00 Adult Ed.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>7:00 NA, fellowship hall</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:00 Brass recital</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p><b>Worship</b> 8:00  Sunday School 9:15  Adult Ed 9:15  <b>Worship</b> 10:30  Confirmation 6:00</p> <p>CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>20 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b></p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up  1:30 Munchy Monday  6:00 Lydia Circle  7:00 North Whidbey  NA/library  7:30 WI Youth Symphony</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:30 W.I.G.S.</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon  6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir</p> <p>7:00 Adult Ed.</p>	<p>23 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  <i>Church office closed</i></p> <p>7:00 NA, library</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>26 <b>Christ the King</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b> 8:00  Sunday School 9:15  Adult Ed 9:15  <b>Worship</b> 10:30</p> <p><b>QUEST CLUB</b> 5:00</p> <p>CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>27</p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up  1:30 Munchy Monday  6:00 North Whidbey  NA/fellowship hall  6:30 WhidbeyCAREs  7:30 WI Youth Symphony</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 Church Mice  Stampers  12:00 Brotherhood of  St. Bernard  5:30 Al Anon  6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir  5:30 Jubilate Ringers  7:00 Adult Ed.</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Bloodworks Northwest</b>  <i>fellowship hall  10 AM – 4 PM  fellowship hall</i></p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>7:00 NA, library</p>	<p><b>HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL</b></p> <p>M,T,W  9:00/9:15 AM – 12:15 PM</p>	