

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



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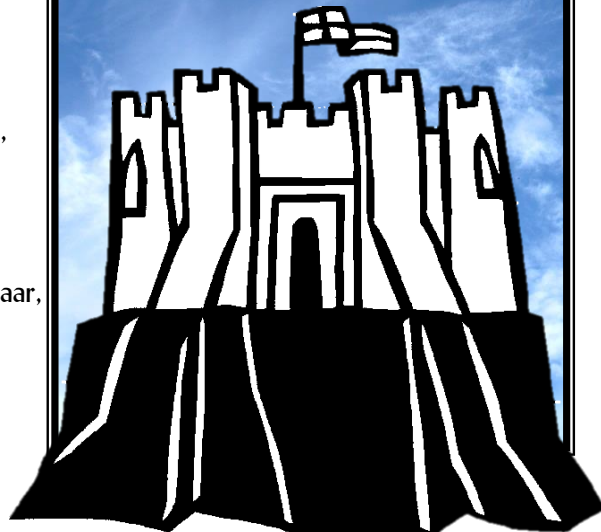
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for October:**

https://www.lutheransnw.org/df_media/W1siZiIsIjIwMjMvMDkvMTYvMDkvNTYvMTkvNzBhYWZhZWU0Y0Y0YS00OWMwLWl0NmYtYjk0NzVjZTYvZDFjL09jdG9iZXIzMjAyMyBTcGlyeXQucGRmlld/October%202023%20Spirit.pdf?sha=8c828e8a2e62c5c3

OHLC's website:

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Pastor's Page: Become an OHLC Organ Donor!

I have no use for cranks who despise music, because it is a gift of God. Music drives away the Devil and makes people joyful; they forget thereby all wrath, unchastity, arrogance, and the like. Next after theology, I give to music the highest place and the greatest honor.
- Martin Luther

As indicated in the quote above, Martin Luther loved music. He was quite the musician and composer himself, and the church which would bear his name became known for its appreciation of and excellence in music. While Swiss reformer Ulrich Zwingli went on a bender of radical reformation and had the organs of Zurich dismantled and its choirs disbanded, and while French reformer John Calvin went even further and restricted worship music to the unaccompanied singing of psalms alone, Lutherans went full steam ahead in encouraging a rich array of music to enhance worship, from robust congregational hymn singing to using the full traditional liturgy (with only a few modest tweaks) to the composition of grand chorales to affirming the use of musical instruments in worship – especially the organ, which, even at the time of the Reformation, had already been widely used for church music for centuries.



Just about any musical instrument can be used in worship. The Bible mentions several, including harps, lyres, trumpets, and flutes. But since about 900AD, one instrument became increasingly popular for accompanying Christian worship: the pipe organ. It eventually came to be called “the king of instruments” for the way it puts an entire orchestra at the fingertips of one skilled player. More importantly, the pipe organ was, and is, uniquely suited for leading congregational singing. Its bold, rich emanations fill even the largest sanctuaries with sound and can sustain notes indefinitely. Its tones are produced by wind blowing through pipes, which is exactly how human beings sing. As such, it mimics the human voice more closely than most other instruments. There is a warmth and a depth to the sound of actual air going through actual pipes which cannot be reproduced digitally through speakers. With its long association with church music, it has more music written for it specifically for Christian worship than any other instrument. Because of this history, it sounds “churchy” to most people. Some might see this as a negative, but the association with the sacred is what sets church music apart, making it sound different from a beer

commercial or a Super Bowl halftime show. As such, it retains the power to set the mind and heart on divine things rather than human things.

Here at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church we are blessed to have a 1968 Balcom & Vaughan pipe organ. At more than fifty years old, it needs some attention in order to stay vital and healthy. (“Speak for yourself,” he heard the organ say.) You may have noticed we were without our organ for several months. This was due to problems with the electrical wiring and difficulty in getting organ technicians and an electrician willing to work on such a project together. We’re working with experts from Swain & Kates, Inc., and finally got that problem resolved, but in the process a few more problems were discovered. While the organ *is* functioning again, there are several components which need to be replaced, and extensive servicing and tuning is long overdue. The cost to restore our organ is approximately \$5,500. For perspective, to fully replace an organ like ours would cost over \$300,000.

We have a gem of an instrument. With an investment now, it easily has the capability to continue to lead us in worship for decades to come. It can continue to serenade our souls during the prelude, preparing us for worship. It can lift our voices in song by filling the sanctuary with its own throaty splendor. It can echo the strains in God’s throne room as we kneel at the altar, where the veil between heaven and earth is at its thinnest. It can bring us to the foot of the cross and raise us up in joy on Easter morning.

You are invited to help us raise the funds needed to restore our organ. That’s right, you are being invited to become an organ donor. No incisions needed. You can keep your kidney. What we need are financial donations. During the month of October, you are invited to make a special additional offering to help us pay for this restoration and keep our organ in good shape. We will be having a chili cook off on Reformation Sunday (October 29) with a free will offering to support this effort, but donations can be made throughout the month. Just be sure to put “organ donation” on your envelope or on the memo line of your check.



I hope you will consider becoming an OHLC organ donor. We will continue to use a variety of instruments in our worship, from piano to flugelhorn to guitar to my personal favorite, the cello. But there is something special about a pipe organ. When it comes to worship, it is indeed the king of instruments, and we are blessed to have one. May it continue to fill our sanctuary with its sacred sounds for many years to come.

- Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Growing & Learning

Youth and Family Night, Sunday, October 1:

The Example of Jesus



Join us on Sunday, October 1, 6:00-7:30 PM in the fellowship hall for a fun game of charades and some “humble” pie as we learn together how we can follow Jesus’ good example and imitate his humility. All are welcome!

Fall adult Bible study: *Why Do We...?*

This fall, Pastor Spencer is teaching a 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 series will run through November, and suggestions for topics are welcome! Just email your suggestion to pastor@oakharborlutheran.org. This class will be held in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 and on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.



Here are the topics scheduled for October:

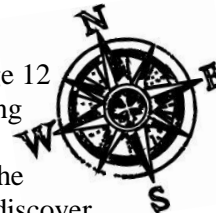
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| Oct. 1 & 4 | Why do we baptize babies (and adults)? |
| Oct. 8 & 11 | Why do we have Holy Communion? |
| Oct. 15 & 18 | Why do not believe in the rapture? |
| Oct. 22 & 25 | Why do we read the Bible? |
| Oct. 29 & Nov. 1 | Why do we celebrate the Reformation? |

Confirmation class meets October 15

Confirmation class will meet from 6:00 to-8:00 PM on Sunday, October 15. At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend with their student. Mark your calendars and be sure to complete sessions 1-4 in your workbooks before we gather!

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.



We meet in the education wing at church. **This month’s meetings will be on Sundays, Oct. 8 & 22, 5:00-7:30 PM.**

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

October 22: Bible Basics for 3rd Graders

On Sunday, October 22, Pastor Spencer is offering his Bible Basics class for third graders. We will meet in the church library after the 10:30 service (at about 11:45). Pizza will be provided.

Other elementary students above third grade who have not yet taken the class are welcome to attend as well.

Those who take the class will be presented with their own Bible in a special ceremony during worship services on Reformation Sunday (October 29). RSVP by emailing Pastor Spencer at pastor@oakharborlutheran.org.

OHLC @ THE FARM STAND!

Sunday, October 15 – 2:00 PM

Join us for this fall classic of fun and fellowship! The Farm Stand (K&R Farms on Highway 20 at Dugualla Bay) has something for everyone: pumpkins, a corn maze, hot cider, mini-donuts, ice cream, a new and very photogenic sunflower field, and more. All are welcome to join us. Hope to see you there! If you have one of the OHLC shirts or hoodies, be sure to wear it!



OHLC News

OHLC to be honored for supporting military chaplain scholarship

Pastor Murray Finck of the ELCA Federal Chaplain Scholarship Development Team will be visiting OHLC on Sunday, October 1, to honor our congregation with a framed certificate for being a charter supporter of a seminary scholarship for those pursuing a call to serve as military chaplains. He will attend both services. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Finck!

Pastor Laurie Johnson to be commissioned as visitation pastor

On Sunday, October 8, we will commission Pastor Laurie Johnson to serve as a visitation pastor at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church. She will be serving 10-15 hours per month, making pastoral calls to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or otherwise in need of pastoral care. We will pray for her and her ministry with us at both worship services.

Meet our newest members!

We recently welcomed two new people into membership at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church: **Aloha Hart** and **Mary Melanson**. Introduce yourself to them and give them a warm OHLC welcome!

Youth gather for tailgate parties

Hey, OHLC Youth! Join us in the OHLC parking lot before the Wildcat home football games this month for hot dogs, chips, and drinks! We'll meet at 5:30 and then head over to the game.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 vs. Arlington
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 vs. Marysville Getchell



Oct. 7, Wedding bells ring at OHLC

On Saturday, October 7, OHLC will host the wedding of Abby Payne and Justin Campbell. The couple are graduates of Oak Harbor High School and used to come to Munchy Monday! We delight in being the place where they will exchange their vows, and pray for them as they begin life together as husband and wife.

Cub Scouts at OHLC

Our OHLC-chartered Cub Scout Pack meets Tuesday nights at 6:30. Kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come for games, learning, and fun projects. Parent volunteers are also needed. Cub Scouting is an excellent way to make friends, experience the outdoors, and learn to do your best no matter the outcome. Parents of elementary-aged kids, consider Cub Scouts!



October 29: Chili cook-off!

After worship on Sunday, October 29 (Reformation Sunday) we will have a chili cook-off! Members will be invited to bring a pot of their best chili. Others will be invited to bring cornbread and/or dessert.

A free will offering will be taken to help with the costs of our organ repairs. Plan on sticking around after worship to celebrate the Reformation and enjoy some chili!



Great books in the OHLC library!

Boy oh boy, do we have some great new books for your reading pleasure available in our church library! The first is called *The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi*, by Kathy Lee Gifford. It describes her journey in Israel where she visited many of the places we all wish we could see. In addition, there are insights based on the Hebrew in which much of the Bible was written, provided by the Messianic Rabbi in the title of the book.

We have also received the donation of another *Guideposts* series, these describing the life of a pastor's wife in Copper Mill, a charming Smoky Mountains town in Tennessee. The series is titled *Mystery and the Minister's Wife*. Please drop by to check out one or more of these enjoyable reads!

Your Library Team

Financial Matters

Give to OHLC with your smartphone!



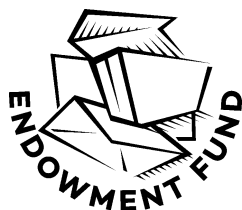
Did you know you can now give through your smartphone by downloading a free app? Just download “Tithe.ly” (the one with the green logo) from Google Play or Apple. When it is installed you will be prompted to set up an account. You can then search for Oak

Harbor Lutheran Church.

Once you’re set up you can give one-time gifts with a few taps or set up recurring automatic gifts. (Please note: If you already have automatic withdrawal tithes set up through Simply Giving, there is no need to change to Tithe.ly.) An online giving link has been added to our website as well. All electronic gifts continue to be tax-deductible and will be recorded in your giving statements.

It’s only money...

As we approach the end of this calendar year, and if you are old enough to have to do a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA, consider the following:



You can do a QCD – a qualified charitable distribution – that would count towards your required minimum distribution. This could be money you could direct to Oak Harbor Lutheran Church General Endowment Fund. This would increase your service and stewardship to our congregation beyond your lifetime and be a blessing to programs both churchwide and local.

As we approach the end of the year, per our Church constitution, the Endowment Committee will review taking at least 5% of the Endowment and distribute it in early 2024.

Talk to your financial advisor.

Any further questions? Let me know.

Bob Wall, 310-991-7830
Endowment Committee

In Loving Memory

Our hearts go out to the various members of OHLC’s extended charter member Christensen family, following their recent losses.

The memorial service for **Agnes Christensen Balda Bos**, mentioned in our August newsletter, was held at church on September 10. Agnes died on June 28.

We received word that **Gayle Christensen Glass** died on August 31, and her service was held at OHLC on September 13.

The family is also mourning the recent death of their cousin **Dallas Moen**, who lived in the Stanwood area.

These three names are listed on the plaque of *First Families* (1938), hanging on the north wall in our narthex. You’ll find them grouped with their parents: Bernard & Verna Christensen, Johannes & Ruth Christensen, and Harry & Edna Moen.

Peace be to their memory.

Luminaria walk, in honor of our saints

To honor and remember those we have lost, we will have an indoor luminaria walk on **All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5, 6:00-8:00 PM.**

You’re invited to decorate up to 3 paper bags in remembrance of those you have lost recently, and not so recently. The walk will include a projected slide-show of some of the saints we are remembering.

Luminaria bags will be available in the narthex starting October 15; please return your decorated bags by noon on Nov. 5. To include a picture for the slideshow, e-mail it to Beth Stephens, bethasteph@gmail.com, by Nov. 3.



Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

Rooted in the past *and growing into the future.*

the church must always be reformed

in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world.

We celebrate the good news of God's grace,

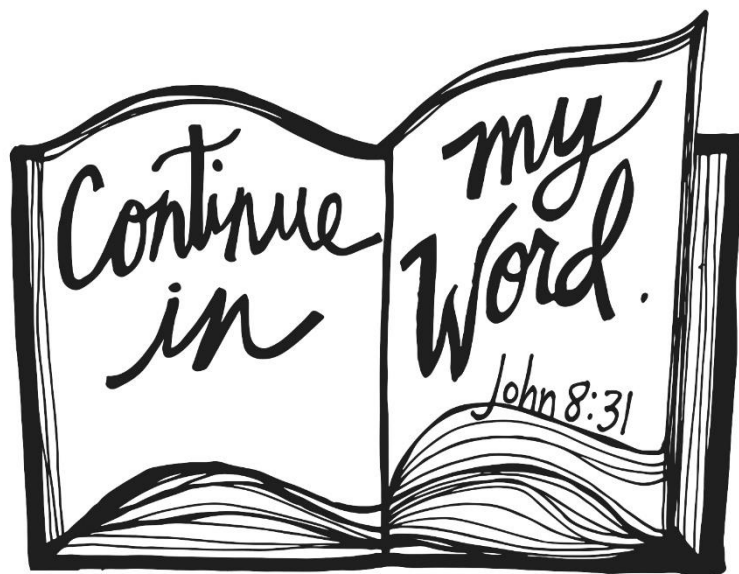
that Jesus Christ sets us free every day

to do this life-transforming work.

Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism,

we pray for the church,

that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.



*Sundays & Seasons 2023, Year A,
Augsburg Fortress 2022*

His Kids Preschool

A ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

September was full of fun new things! We have lots of new faces in class and our new hours are working well. September's focus has been on welcoming students to the classroom and learning classroom rules and procedures, as well as practicing our shapes and colors.

The class learned about the color BLUE by painting blue circles. We made a YELLOW collage using different shades and sizes of yellow squares. GREEN was fun when we discovered you could make it by mixing yellow and blue paint while finger painting a picture of a crayon.

Our students also practiced cutting out CIRCLES and RECTANGLES. Final art projects for September were cats made of paper plates for the letter C, and coloring an alligator for the letter A.

This month we went on our first field trip to the library where students got their library cards, had a tour with the new children's librarian, and checked out books to take home. We wrapped up September with our annual Applesauce Tasting Party, where students made applesauce from scratch and voted for their favorite color apple.



Our question for the students this month was: *What was your favorite part of the first month of preschool?*

Elizabeth: Looking at our bunny.

Harper: Snacks.

Reid: Doing jumping jacks outside.

Abby: Playing blocks.

Brayden: Playing with the blocks.

Hannah: Playing with clay.

Wren: Playing with the toys.

Jomari: Eating snacks.

Celia: Playing with the toy cars.

Jacob: Eating.

Julian: Eating snacks.

Theo: Playing outside on the playground and snacks.

Karter: I like going to preschool, eating snack, and going home.

Just the start of an amazing school year! We will see if snack time is still a major favorite by the end of the year (we can't say we blame them), but we also look forward to introducing them to many new activities.

Potential students' families toured the classroom this month as well. We look forward to adding them after the holidays, and we still have 3 open spots for kiddos looking to join us this year.

God's Peace,

Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Debbie, and Ms. Martha

OHLC Women

Opportunities for fellowship, study & service

Blanket Workshop

Blanket Workshop meets Tuesday & Wednesday, October 3 & 4, 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! For more information, contact Leona McKee, 360-675-5712, bcmac68@comcast.net

Circle meetings in October

Deborah Circle will meet each Thursday in October, 1:00-3:00 PM in the church library. The group will continue discussing the book *The Gift of Empathy* by Joel P. Bretscher and Kenneth C. Haugk. Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com.

Oct. 5: Interlude-Chapter 9, pgs. 59-86

Oct. 12: Chapters 10-11, pgs. 87-106

Oct. 19: Chapters 12-13, pgs. 107-126

Oct. 26: Chapters 14-15, pgs. 127-142

Lydia Circle meets as a group on Mondays, October 2, 16 & 23, at 6:00 PM in the education wing to work on items for the Christmas bazaar. Remember to keep working on your items at home, too! If you'll be donating items, please make a note on an upcoming Connection Card in a Sunday morning bulletin or leave a message in the church office.

Northwest WA Synodical Women's Convention & Gathering

When? Saturday, October 21, 2023

What time? 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Where? Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Everett

The Theme: GOT FAITH?

The Speaker: Beth Lewis – *Your Faith Journey: Called to Serve, Serve & Share!*

Meals: Morning treat, box lunch, water/coffee/tea

Cost: \$30 (What a bargain!)

Registration forms

are available in the OHLC office.

Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey, gaye@tobysuds.com.



Christmas Bazaar



Saturday, November 4,

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

in the OHLC fellowship hall

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!***

Craft items may be brought in at any time.

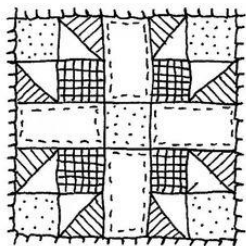


Compassion Ministry

October's Mission of the Month: *Lutheran World Relief*

Founded by Lutherans in the United States in 1945 at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

An international non-governmental organization focusing on sustainable development projects and disaster relief and recovery, they work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality, and they do not evangelize. They provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. They partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. They help break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive.



OHLC participates in the work of LWR with quilts made by our monthly Blanket Workshop group as well as annual ingatherings of specific items for School Kits and Personal Care Kits. Our thanks to the children of OHLC's Sunday School classes who helped to assemble over 100 school kits in September as a God's Work; Our Hands service project!

We will be displaying and blessing the LWR quilts and school kits on Sunday, October 29, before packing them up for shipment.

Coming Soon: November's mission focus will be the Josephine Caring Community. Stay tuned, as we'll have more information as well as a speaker from Josephine at both services on the 2nd Sunday in November.

Kathy Holroyd & Laurie Johnson
OHLC's Josephine congregational representatives

Update from WICAREs: Ukrainian family expected soon!



WICAREs means Whidbey Island Community Advocates for Refugee Efforts.

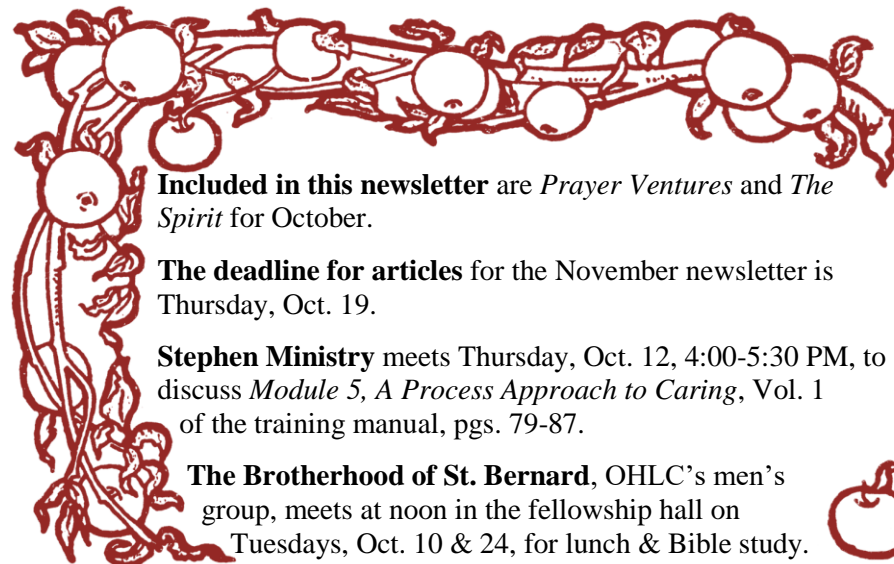
The WICAREs Team is excited to share that our Ukrainian family is scheduled to arrive in Oak Harbor on Tuesday, Sept 27. They will be staying in an Airbnb provided by the Sponsor Circle program we have affiliated with during this adventure.

The family consists of a husband and wife with 2 elementary-age children. He is hoping to get a job in construction supervision or in IT. She is a creative artist with woolen yarns. We'll have more about them later as the family is comfortable with sharing.

We hope to give you a chance to meet them after they have gotten settled.

Thank you for all your support of the WICAREs team.

Carol Wall



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

The deadline for articles for the November newsletter is Thursday, Oct. 19.

Stephen Ministry meets Thursday, Oct. 12, 4:00-5:30 PM, to discuss *Module 5, A Process Approach to Caring*, Vol. 1 of the training manual, pgs. 79-87.

The Brotherhood of St. Bernard, OHLC's men's group, meets at noon in the fellowship hall on Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & 24, for lunch & Bible study.



Worship Assistants		
October 1		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Tom Piper Acolyte: Abby Gray Healing Prayer: Marc Stroud	Computer: Donna Aspery Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Moira Bartrand Communion Asst.: Louis Bartrand Healing Prayer: T. Piper, B. Wall	Computer: Anders Spencer Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
October 8		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Acolyte: Anna Richards	Computer: Maddox Ackerman Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Trudy Decker Communion Asst:	Computer: John Totten Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst
October 15		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Acolyte: Matthew Richards	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Kris Bruland
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Communion Asst:	Computer: Bruce Holroyd Organ/Piano: Kris Bruland
October 22		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Acolyte: Elizabeth Richards	Computer: Emma Norman Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Communion Asst:	Computer: Kale Totten Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst
October 29		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Acolyte:	Computer: Sam Richards Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Carol Wall Communion Asst:	Computer: Ted Smith Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud

Financial Report

August

	August	Year to date
Income	\$ 22,755	\$ 280,750
Outgo	<u>29,802</u>	<u>285,999</u>
	\$ <u>(7,047)</u>	\$ <u>(5,249)</u>

Worship Attendance

September

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Sept. 3	9:30 AM: 126	
Sept. 10	57	89
Sept. 17	57	68
Ept. 24	42	74
Avg. Att.	52	77

Average Sunday attendance: 128

Lesser Festivals & Commemorations

October

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| 4 Francis of Assisi, renewer of the Church, 1226; Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, 1864 | 18 Luke, Evangelist |
| 6 William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536 | 23 James of Jerusalem, martyr |
| 7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, 1787 | 26 Philipp Nicolai, 1608; Johann Heermann, 1647; Paul Gerhardt, 1676; hymnwriters |
| 15 Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, 1582 | 28 Simon & Jude, Apostles |
| 17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, c. 115 | 31 Reformation Day |

Little Lutheran bags in October: Marge Verburg & Kim
(Thank you, ladies, for your L.L. service in September!)

This month's decorative font is *Alpine*.



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1 Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed 9:15 Worship 10:30 Youth & Family Night 6:00 CA 7:30	2 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:00 Lydia Circle 7:00 North Whidbey NA/library	3 9:30 Blanket Workshop 5:30 Al Anon 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 9:30 Blanket Workshop 11:30 OHLC Staff/lunch 4:00 Chancel Choir 5:30 Jubilate Ringers 7:00 Adult Ed.	5 1:00 Deborah Circle 7:00 NA, library	6 5:00 Wedding rehearsal	7 4:00 Wedding: Abby Payne & Justin Campbell
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