

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



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www.oakharborlutheran.org

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PASTOR'S PAGE: After the Election

By the time you read these words in the November *Harbor Beacon*, the election will either be imminent or over. The lead-up to this election has been anxiety-inducing for many people. We have heard from various corners that this is the most important election in the history of our republic, that the outcome poses an “existential threat” to our nation or is “the last chance to save America.” While the history major in me rolls my eyes at this myopic and manipulative way of framing things from both ends of the political spectrum, I get that this is an important election. Every election is. It is right to care about the outcome. It means we care about our neighbors and our nation. That said, I worry that many Christians have become overly invested in it, giving it an almost apocalyptic significance. It seems important, then, to be reminded of a few things that will still be true after results are in, no matter who wins.

First, it is true that **government is good**. I don't mean big government, necessarily. I don't mean everything the government does is good. I just mean that, in general, it is good to have a government. The Bible teaches us that God established the government to restrain evil and to keep order in a fallen world. In Romans 13:1 the Apostle Paul writes: “Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God.” There's a lot to unpack in this verse, and there are important counterpoints in other passages of scripture, but it is worth noting that Paul writes this at a time when he is living under a hostile pagan government. The point the Apostle is making is that governing authority in general is derived from God and is thus there for our good, preventing chaos and anarchy. It is something to be thankful for.

We can be especially thankful for the form of government we have here in the United States, which is constitutionally designed to provide checks and balances, preventing any one person from having too much power and providing ample opportunities for self-correction when government goes awry. It isn't always pretty, but our particular form of government – a constitutional republic with the separation of powers – has held up pretty well. So no matter the outcome, with a little perspective we can be thankful that we have a government, and that ours is better than most.

After the election, it will also be true that **Jesus still commands us to love our neighbors, including our enemies** (Matthew 5:44). Your political “enemies” are literally your neighbors. I've seen the interactive pinpoint political

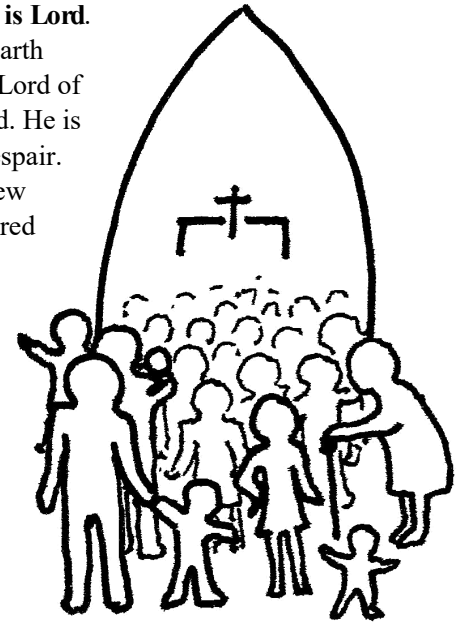
demographics for north Whidbey Island, and red and blue households literally live side-by-side in every neighborhood in our community. Whether you realize it or not, your political “enemies” sit beside you in the pews at OHLC too. The roughly half of the country who didn't vote like you isn't going to vanish on November 6th, so we will need to figure out how to move forward together. As the dust settles on this election, let us remember that as Christians our identity is always first and foremost in Christ and not in our political preferences. What unites us as a congregation is that we share “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all” (Ephesians 4:5-6). Let us take seriously Jesus' command to love our neighbors, even our political “enemies” – some of whom sit beside us in worship. This means no post-election gloating, snide remarks, or angry despairing.

Most important of all, no matter what the outcome of the election is, it will still be true that **Jesus is Lord**.

Ultimately, all authority in heaven and on earth belongs to him (Matthew 28:18). He is the Lord of our lives, and so we do not need to be afraid. He is the source of our hope, and so we do not despair. He has promised us “a new heaven and a new earth,” where all things will finally be restored (Revelation 21:1), and so we entrust the future to him, living in confidence as we await the fulfillment of his promise and the fullness of his kingdom come. In the meantime, even now he is reigning at God's right hand, ruling our hearts and giving us peace through faith in him. No matter who occupies the White House or the Governor's Mansion, our Lord Jesus will still be on his throne. To elevate any person or political office or election outcome above this great truth is idolatry, plain and simple. Jesus is Lord. Our hope is in him alone.

I'm writing this in mid-October. I have no idea what the results or the aftermath of the election will be, but whatever happens, these three things will still be true. And so here at OHLC we will continue to gather as God's people, praying for those in positions of authority, striving to love one another, and worshipping Jesus as Lord. No matter who you voted for, I hope you will come and join us.

+ Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer



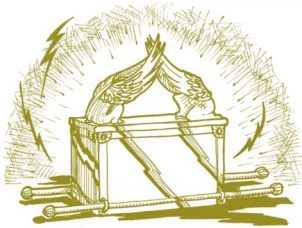
GROWING AND LEARNING

QUEST CLUB!

QUEST CLUB is open to youth of all skill levels, **ages 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, beth@oakharborlutheran.org. **New players:** Sign-up ahead is preferred for character creation but not required.

Currently the Dead Sea Squirrels are on a side quest to smuggle the Ark of the Covenant out of Jerusalem away from possible Roman discovery.

We meet twice a month in the education wing.
This month's meetings will be:
SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 10 & 24, 4:00-6:00 PM



ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER

A TREASURY OF BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS

In November Pastor Spencer will wrap up the current Bible study series, bringing a grown-up perspective to the same classic Bible stories our children are learning in Sunday school class. Come get reacquainted with some of the core stories of Holy Scripture. By exploring them more deeply you will find there is more to them than you may remember from Sunday school!

This class will be held in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15. Reading the passages ahead of time is encouraged but not required. Here's our schedule for November:

- November 3** Judges 7:1-23: Gideon's Small Army
- November 10** 1 Samuel 16:1-13: David is Anointed King
- November 17** NO CLASS Pastor out of town
- November 24** 1 Kings 18:17-40: Elijah vs. the Priests of Baal

A new study will begin in Advent!

LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER 1ST

YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT ADVENT SPECTACULAR!

Save the date and plan on joining us as we kick off the season of Advent with fellowship, fun, a fully prepared and free dinner, and our epic hot chocolate bar!

There will be something for all ages!

Our Advent Spectacular will be: **Sunday, December 1, from 4pm to 6pm.**

Please RSVP



PREPARING FOR
Advent

Fair Trade Winds at OHLC



Our friends from Fair Trade Winds will be visiting OHLC once again on **Sunday, December 1**, offering gift items from artists, craftspeople, and farmers from developing nations. Their pop-up store will be in the Fellowship Hall between and after our worship services. Come do some Christmas shopping where you can find some unique items while supporting people in need. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Lutheran World Relief.

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday mornings in December during the Sunday School Hour.

Sign up now with Beth in the church office if your child(ren) plan to participate.

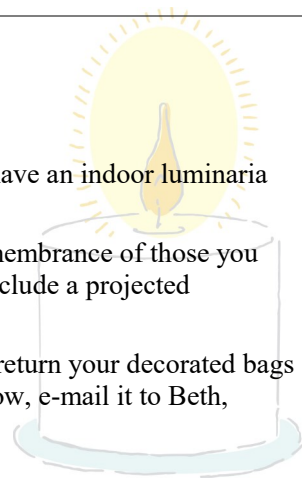


Luminaria Walk, in Honor of Our Saints

To honor and remember those we have lost, we will have an indoor luminaria walk on **All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3, 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 are available in the narthex; please return your decorated bags by noon on Nov. 3. To include a picture for the slideshow, e-mail it to Beth, beth@oakharborlutheran.org, by Nov. 1.



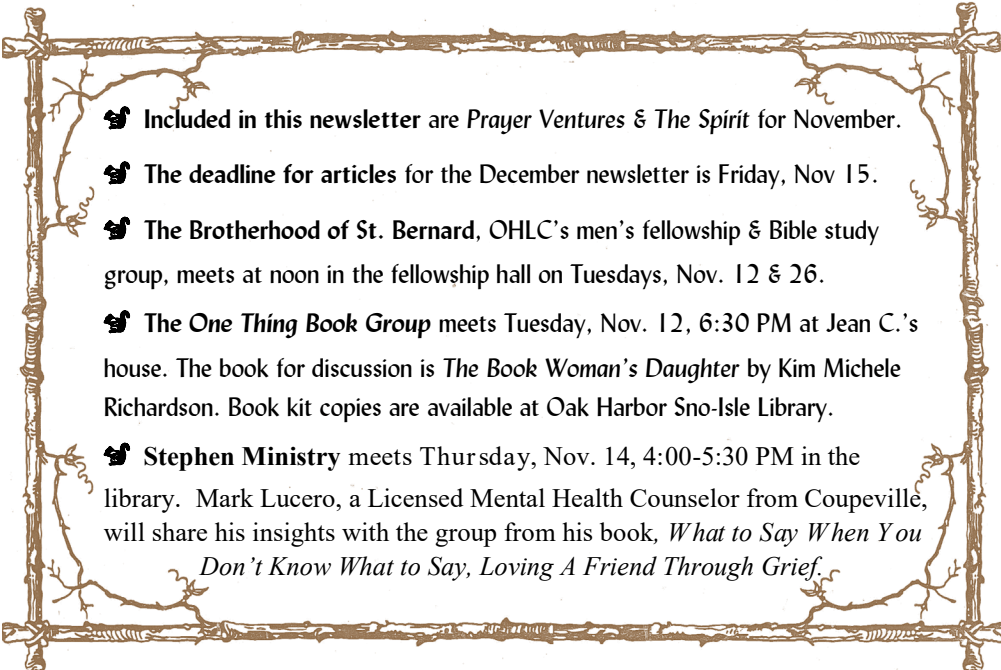
Roadside Clean-Up Set For November 9



Volunteers are needed for our roadside clean-up ministry as we collect trash along our adopted stretch of HWY 20. We will meet at the church on Saturday, November 9, at 8:30AM for a safety briefing and to carpool to the site. Can you help us? Call the church office (360-679-1561), email Jeff Margraf (jeffmargraf@aol.com), or sign up via the Connection Card.

Planting New Roots

We offer our prayers for God's continued blessing on Cheryl Mensler as she begins a new adventure, permanently moving to Montana. Her last official Sunday with us was Oct. 20.



- ☛ Included in this newsletter are *Prayer Ventures* & *The Spirit* for November.
- ☛ The deadline for articles for the December newsletter is Friday, Nov 15.
- ☛ The Brotherhood of St. Bernard, OHLC's men's fellowship & Bible study group, meets at noon in the fellowship hall on Tuesdays, Nov. 12 & 26.
- ☛ The *One Thing Book Group* meets Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30 PM at Jean C.'s house. The book for discussion is *The Book Woman's Daughter* by Kim Michele Richardson. Book kit copies are available at Oak Harbor Sno-Isle Library.
- ☛ Stephen Ministry meets Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:00-5:30 PM in the library. Mark Lucero, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor from Coupeville, will share his insights with the group from his book, *What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say, Loving A Friend Through Grief.*

A Ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

Welcome to October and welcome to FALL! The preschool celebrated the new season, changing weather, fall festivities, and harvest! October is often our longest and fullest month for school. Students and teachers both learn so much! We started off the month by wearing a funny or favorite hat: we saw frog hats, chicken hats, cowboy hats, cat ears, and much more!

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, I guess that starts with P too.

Our annual field trip to the Case Farm pumpkin patch was held on the perfect day before all the weather hit. Students received an up-close tour of the farm, including two livestock dogs, turkeys, ducks, chickens, and cows. The children carried their pumpkins home to share, after, of course, playing in the mini hay maze on the way out. Squeals of joy heard all around!

Open House was held on the evening of the 23rd with their families to celebrate students' hard work, the classroom was opened up and teachers put together special student artwork and crafts. We look forward to this event each year and the chance to have the classroom available for families to see and experience. Thank you to all who attended!



We end the month with our P.J. Party! Students wear their pajamas, play games, and eat special snacks to celebrate Fall and Halloween! October may be a full month, and they sure made the most of it!

Our question for the students this month was: *What is your favorite color?*

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| Rylan: blue and red | Maren: pink and purple and blue |
| Harper: purple | Liam: purple and rainbow |
| Sadie: pink | Theo: red |
| Colton: green | Karter: orange |
| Wren: green | Hannah: pink |
| Everett: red | Mylo: yellow |
| Branch: red | |
| Abby: pink, purple, blue, and rainbow | |



May God's love surround you all!
Ms. Jasmine, Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, and Ms. Debbie

Opportunities for Fellowship, Study & Service

BLANKET WORKSHOP:

Blanket Workshop meets Tuesday & Wednesday, **Nov. 5&6**, at **9:30 AM** in the fellowship hall to work on tied quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Newcomers are always welcome!

CIRCLES IN NOVEMBER

Deborah Circle meets each Thursday at 1PM in the Library. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com

Nov 7th "Receiving Grace: A study of Ephesians, Session two, "God's power works in us", September/October 2024 **Gather** magazine, page 30

Nov 14th *Grateful Gatherings*, "Tap Your Creativity".

Nov 21st Session two, "A Prayer for God's Grace", September/October 2024 **Gather** magazine, page 32

Lydia Circle will meet November 5, at 5:30 PM in the prayer room for the Bazaar wrap up discussion and clean up. This will be the only meeting in November. Looking ahead, December 17 will be the Lydia Christmas potluck and Bible Study meetings will resume in January. For more information contact Peg Fosnaugh, 360-929-1653. All are welcome to attend!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

An extended hearty thank you to our friends Teresa Butz and Barbara Heussmann who lent the Lydia Circle their time, talents, and nail guns. They chose to spend a Saturday at OHLC helping Sheila Ryan, Mary Brock, and Peg Fosnaugh in reupholstering the altar kneelers. With their help, the time needed to complete the kneelers was cut in half. We cannot thank these two wonderful ladies enough!



Saturday, November 2,

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

in the OHLC fellowship hall

Set-up Friday, Nov. 1, 4:00 - 7:00 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 the church office with
all information included.**

Contact Peg Fosnaugh for details.

**Food donations can be dropped off Friday Nov.1
Please include your name, the date baked, and any
allergy info.**



This Holiday Season, Offer the Gift of Remembering to Those Who Are Grieving, Part 1

by Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D.

With the holidays quickly approaching, a season that's normally a time for celebration may have a more somber tone for some—particularly those who have lost loved ones in the past year or so. Someone who would have been there to share the Thanksgiving meal, help hang the Christmas lights, or ring in the New Year is gone, with each event a reminder of their absence. The painful feelings that come as a result, especially when it seems everyone else is celebrating, can make the holidays a very difficult time.

In addition to all this, people often avoid those who are grieving, uncertain what to say or do. But there's a simple, powerful way anyone can offer care: giving the gift of remembering the grieving person's loved one with them.

Say the Loved One's Name

The gift of remembering begins with being willing to say the loved one's name.

One of the most common misconceptions about grief is that talking about a person's loss or saying the name of the deceased will only cause more pain. But the reality is just the opposite—people *want* to talk about the loved one they've lost. During the research for my book *Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart*, people I spoke with expressed that sentiment almost universally. One shared, "Mentioning my wife's name after she died was so hard for some people. It was almost as if she never existed. But I want them to remember her."

That's why it's important to say the loved one's name. Doing so acknowledges the loss and communicates that you're safe to talk to, that you won't shy away or abandon them because of their grief. In other words, it lets the grieving person know that you're with them in their grief and invites them to talk about what they're going through.

You don't have to say a lot. Some brief, compassionate words are often enough—for example, "The holidays must be hard for you without [name]" or "I remember the time when [name] . . ."

So, don't be afraid to mention the name of the deceased loved one, because saying their name opens the door to the gift of remembering.



QUIZ CORNER

Many churches celebrate one Sunday a year as Christ the King Sunday. That day will be November 24 this year. A text in the New Testament speaks of Jesus the Christ as being "Lord of lords and King of kings." Which one of the following New Testament books has that accolade? Mark your choice below.

- A. Revelation
- B. Acts
- C. Colossians



Answer: A (Revelation 17:14)

LIBRARY NEWS

We have a wide selection of biographies in our church library for both adults and children. A sampling of these materials are currently on the display/check-out table and in the children's bookrack.

On the table are biographies highlighting figures such as; Jesus Christ, Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Lutheran pastor, theologian, and anti-Nazi dissident), Mother Theresa, Amy Grant, Corrie ten Boom, J. Hudson Taylor, Janette Oak, C.S. Lewis, and many others.

Look on the bookshelf, second from the right, for even more biographies ranging from biblical up to contemporary times!

For children, we are featuring selections on Jesus Christ, Martin Luther, Margaret Mead, the Mayo Brothers, Marie Curie and Johnny Appleseed; plus anthology titles highlighting some scientists of faith, true stories of daring men and women of God, and inspirational sports stories. And so many others!

Please contact us with any ideas to improve our library! Thank you!



Your Library Team,:

Kathy Holroyd, Colleen Pedlar, and Carol Reafs

P.S. An exciting new movie about Bonhoeffer by Angel Studios is coming out on November 22nd!

Ministry of the Month: Josephine Caring Community

Josephine Caring Community, a premier non-profit Lutheran senior living community in Stanwood, WA, is our Ministry of the Month for November. Josephine has a 5 star Medicare rating and is continually evolving to meet the needs of seniors.


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. A new independent active retirement option is being built. Watch for news about Cascade Village at Smokey Point (near Marysville), expected to open in 2026.

On November 17, congregational delegates, Rita Carter and Kathy Holroyd will be in the fellowship hall to answer questions and show video clips about Josephine. They will be present between the two services and after the later service during coffee hour.


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



Fullness of life.
Transitional Rehab • Senior Living
Long Term Care • Early Learning
In Home Care

Josephine
Caring Community
One Heart. Many Hands.



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

Grief and the Holidays

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 four dates in the Oak Harbor/Coupeville area:



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| Tue, Nov. 19 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church |
| Wed, Nov. 20 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm at WhidbeyHealth Medical Center in Coupeville |
| Mon, Dec. 9 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church |
| Thurs, Dec. 12 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm at WhidbeyHealth Medical Center in Coupeville |

Please register in advance for your preferred date/time by calling Laurie Johnson, Bereavement Coordinator, at 360-914-5635, or email: johnla@whidbeyhealth.org

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Dear Friends,


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North Whidbey Help House is the local food bank providing food to those in need on northern Whidbey Island for over 47 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.

Mark Forbes
Erica Wasinger
David Davis
Susanne Felix
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.

Vicki Ellis
Non-voting
Michael Waller
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,


Joan T. Wieman
Executive Director

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.



LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR

- With Gaye Rodriguey

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people? It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word.'"

(1 Kings 3: 8-12a, NRSV)

First, open your hearts to God. Next, ask God to help you in your work and ministry. You are pleasing God by asking to serve your neighbors better. Just by asking for an understanding mind shows us that Solomon was already understanding and wise. He asked for support and growth in his abilities. Lean into your strengths. Our loving God wants to lift and support your efforts to serve your neighbors. Embrace what you have to offer your ministry, your church, and your community. Then live it out to the fullest.

Pray: Generous Lord, give your servants an understanding and discerning mind to better care for and serve our neighbors. Amen.

-Janean Moriarty, Poulsbo, WA, director of Vinland Lutheran Preschool and member of the Region 1 ELEA board. Adapted by Gaye Rodriguey

NW Washington Synod Election Week Prayer Vigil

Nov 1 - Nov 9th | Via zoom | 12noon & 7pm



As anxiety waxes and wanes over the upcoming election, you are invited to a time of remembering who and whose we are. As people of faith, we know that Christ calls us to love and care for our community through prayer and action. As we discern our civic call to vote and wait for results, we will remind each other of this call to love and serve. Free offering, no registration required. Both the zoom links and a list of in-person opportunities that will updated on the webpage below:

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/events/election-week-prayer-vigil/2024-11-01>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 3 *All Saints*

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Marty Leukhardt Acolyte: Abby Gray Healing Prayer: Fran Leukhardt & Marc Stroud	Computer: Donna Aspery Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Moira Bartrand Communion Asst: Tom Piper Healing Prayer: Carol Reafs & Donna Myers	Computer: Ted Smith Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst

November 10

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Tom Carey Acolyte: Anna Richards	Computer: Emma Norman Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Kathy Holroyd Communion Asst: Rita Carter	Computer: Totten Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud

November 17

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Acolyte: Matthew Richards	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Craig Pedlar Communion Asst: Louis Bartrand	Computer: Ted Smith Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan

November 24 *Christ the King*

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Tom Piper Acolyte: Elizabeth Richards	Computer: Lucas Stone Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Jan Heideger Communion Asst: Louis Bartrand	Computer: Totten Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan

Little Lutheran bags in October: Wendy Wilson

Thank you to Colleen Pedlar for September!

This month's decorative font is: **AUTUMN GIFTS**



FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER

	<i>September</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 42,392	\$ 318,194
Outgo	<u>33,918</u>	<u>302,824</u>

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Sept 29	44	81
Oct 6	45	86
Oct 13	54	88
Oct 20	39	88
Avg. Att.	46	86

October 27 will be included in next month's statistics.

Average Sunday attendance: 132

LESSER FESTIVALS AND COMMEMORATIONS

NOVEMBER

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

November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL</p> <p>M, T, W, TH, F 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM</p>	<p>HAPPY Thanksgiving</p>				<p>1</p> <p>4-7pm Bazaar set-up</p>	<p>2</p> <p>HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9am-3pm <i>fellowship hall</i></p> <p>Daylight Savings Ends: Turn clocks BACK 1 hour tonight!</p>
<p>3 All Saints</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30</p> <p>Luminaria Walk 6:00 CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday</p> <p>5:30 Bazaar post-wrap 7:00 North Whidbey NA/ library 6:30 WIYS</p>	<p>5 Election Day</p> <p>9:30 Blanket Workshop</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 Blanket Workshop</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff 2:00 Grief Support Group</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>3:00 <i>She Sharps</i> 7:00 NA</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Roadside clean-up; meet at OHLC to carpool</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30</p> <p>QUEST CLUB 4:00 Girl Scouts 46518 4:00 CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day <i>Church Office Closed</i></p> <p>7:00 North Whidbey NA/ library 6:30 WIYS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff 2:00 Grief Support Group</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle 4:00 Stephen Ministry 3:00 <i>She Sharps</i> 6:00 Council 7:00 NA</p>	<p>15 Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 NO Adult Class Worship 10:30</p> <p>CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday</p> <p>5:30 Lydia Circle 7:00 North Whidbey NA/ library 6:30 WIYS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1:00 Holiday Grief Group</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon 7:00 Boy Scouts Troop 4059</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>3:00 <i>She Sharps</i> 7:00 NA</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Brass Studio Recital 5-8pm <i>(sanctuary/fellowship hall)</i></p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Christ the King</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 QUEST CLUB 4:00 Girl Scouts 46518 4:00 CA/library 7:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 Private Wedding 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 North Whidbey NA/ library 6:30 WIYS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard</p> <p>5:30 Al Anon 7:00 Boy Scouts Troop 4059</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>4:00 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28 Thanksgiving Day <i>Church Office Closed</i></p> <p>7:00 NA</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>