



### The Christian Calling to Military Service

Last month, my wife and I traveled to Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas, to be present with our son as he graduated from flight school and received his wings. We are beyond proud of all he has accomplished and excited about the career ahead of him serving our country as a C-130 pilot, but it was sobering to attend this ceremony while our nation is at war. It brought to mind those in our congregation with close connections to those who have been involved in our most recent conflict: the young man whose girlfriend is in Bahrain, the mom whose son is deployed to “I-can’t-tell-you-but-you-can-probably-guess,” the dear neighbor whose squadron was the tip of the spear. Just about everyone at OHLC has some connection to the military, and so this has been an anxious time for many of us. We pray for our nation’s armed forces just about every Sunday in our congregation, and those prayers have felt a little more poignant lately, a little more urgent.

I won’t pretend that my clerical collar endows me with any special wisdom or insight into complicated foreign policy decisions. I do, however, want Christians serving in our military, as well as those who love them, to know that their work is a calling from God and can be a God-pleasing way to serve others. At the heart of this affirmation is the biblical teaching on vocation.

Scripture makes it clear that God works through ordinary roles and responsibilities to preserve and care for the world. In Romans 13:1–4, the apostle Paul writes that governing authorities are “instituted by God” and “do not bear the sword in vain,” but act as “the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer.” This passage has long been foundational for understanding the role of government—including the military—as an instrument through which God restrains evil and promotes order.

When John the Baptist was approached by soldiers in Luke 3:14, he did not command them to abandon their profession in order to pursue holiness elsewhere. Instead, he simply encouraged them to carry out their duties justly and with integrity, saying: “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation and be content with your wages.”

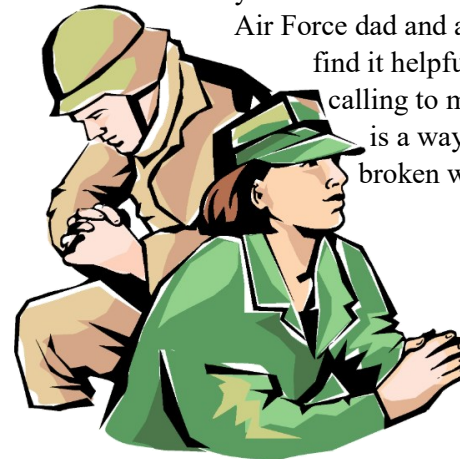
Similarly, in Matthew 8:5–13, Jesus himself commended the faith of a Roman centurion without requiring him to leave his post. Christ’s kingdom is

not of this world (John 18:36), yet his people live within it, serving in various roles, including those tasked with protecting and defending one’s nation.

The Lutheran Confessions affirm this understanding clearly. The Augsburg Confession, Article XVI, states: “It is lawful for Christians to bear civil office, to sit as judges, to judge matters by the imperial laws, to award just punishments, to engage in just wars, and to serve as soldiers.” Martin Luther expanded on this in his treatise *Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved* (1526). Here, Luther argues that military service is not only permissible but can be an expression of love for neighbor. A soldier, he explains, does not act out of personal vengeance but as part of a larger order intended to rein in malevolent forces. In this sense, the soldier’s work is not contrary to Christ’s command to love one’s neighbor—it is one way of fulfilling it. Luther also distinguishes between the personal ethics of the Christian and the responsibilities of public office. Jesus’ command to “turn the other cheek” (Matthew 5:39) speaks to personal retaliation, not to the duties of those charged with protecting others. A soldier or officer is not acting on his or her personal behalf but on behalf of the neighbor and under lawful authority.

None of this makes it easy for some of the difficult situations our friends and loved ones in the military sometimes face. This is why I am so proud that our congregation is such a generous supporter of the seminary scholarship for those intending to serve as military chaplains. Those serving in our nation’s armed forces need spiritual support as they carry out their callings in a morally complex and dangerous world. They need our prayers, too.

None of this makes it easy for those of us with loved ones in the military either. It doesn’t make it easy for me. But as a proud Air Force dad and an appreciative Navy neighbor, I do find it helpful to remember that the Christian calling to military service is an honorable one. It is a way of serving God by serving others in a broken world. I hope this helps you too.



Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

# GROWING AND LEARNING



## MAY 17: YFG BOWLING PARTY!

Our Youth & Family Gathering for May will be held at **Oak Bowl** on Sunday, **May 17**, from **4:00pm to 5:30pm**. Come join your church friends for an afternoon of bowling and pizza! All ages are welcome. There is no cost to you, but in order to be good stewards of our youth ministry funds **we do need your RSVPs** so we can accurately reserve the right number of lanes and pizzas. Please let us know you will for sure be coming by emailing Beth Stephens at [beth@oakharborlutheran.org](mailto:beth@oakharborlutheran.org).

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

### TRIUMPH OF THE LAMB *Readings in Revelation*

Our Bible study on Revelation concludes this month, and as it does, we see the reason this should be read as a book of hope. It is truly about the triumph of the Lamb. Join us in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 as we study the last chapters of the book of Revelation.



- May 3:** The Seven Bowls of God's Wrath (*Rev. 15:1-16:21*)
- May 10:** **NO CLASS (Mother's Day Tea)**
- May 17:** The Fall of Babylon (*Rev. 17:1-18:24*)
- May 24:** The Final Victory and the Last Judgement (*Rev. 19:1-20:15*)
- May 31:** John's Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem (*Rev. 21:1-22:21*)

# OHLC NEWS

## CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY AT OHLC

The OHLC Men's group and Luth Youth cordially invite you to a special Mother's Day Tea from 9 to 10:15 on **Mother's Day, May 10th**: featuring faux mimosas, pastries, fruit, and other goodies. All are welcome as we celebrate the vocation of motherhood. Come celebrate the mothers in your life and the mothers of OHLC, past and present! There will be a free-will offering to support youth and family events.



## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG BEGINNING MAY 10



The Whidbey Island Women's Clinic in Oak Harbor is a ministry providing care and support for women experiencing unexpected pregnancies, providing free ultrasounds, counseling, and material support in the form of diapers, clothing, strollers, and more. OHLC member Morrie Parker serves as our liaison to the clinic. This year, we are once again participating in their community-wide fundraiser, the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Those interested in donating may pick up a baby bottle in our narthex on or after Mother's Day (May 10). Take it home, fill it with change, cash, and/or a check, and **return it on (or by) Father's Day (June 21)**.

## OHLC SINGLE ADULTS FELLOWSHIP – MAY 9

If you're a single adult, who hasn't yet discovered the OHLC Single Adults Fellowship, we encourage you to join us for our next potluck lunch on Saturday, May 9, at Noon, in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring whatever you would like to contribute to our lunch --- appetizers, salads, entrées, desserts, snacks. (Whatever you bring does NOT need to be homemade!) If you have a game you enjoy and would like to share with others, please bring it with you. Personally, I'd like to get a group together to play Dominos, if some of you are interested.



If you have questions or would like further info, please call me - Aloha Hart (360-672-5502 ) or David Allen (360-720-3174). We're hoping to see many of you at our May gathering!

## HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SET FOR MAY 17



We will be celebrating our preschool at the 10:30 service on **May 17**. Our preschool families will be invited to attend, and the students will sing chapel songs with Pastor Jeff. After worship, we will have a special reception for our fellowship time. Come welcome our extended church family on Preschool Sunday!

### COMING UP:

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE TO BEGIN ON JUNE 7

We are moving to our summer worship schedule of **ONE SERVICE at 9:30AM beginning Sunday, June 7**. Please mark your calendars! We look forward to being together as one congregation through the summer months.



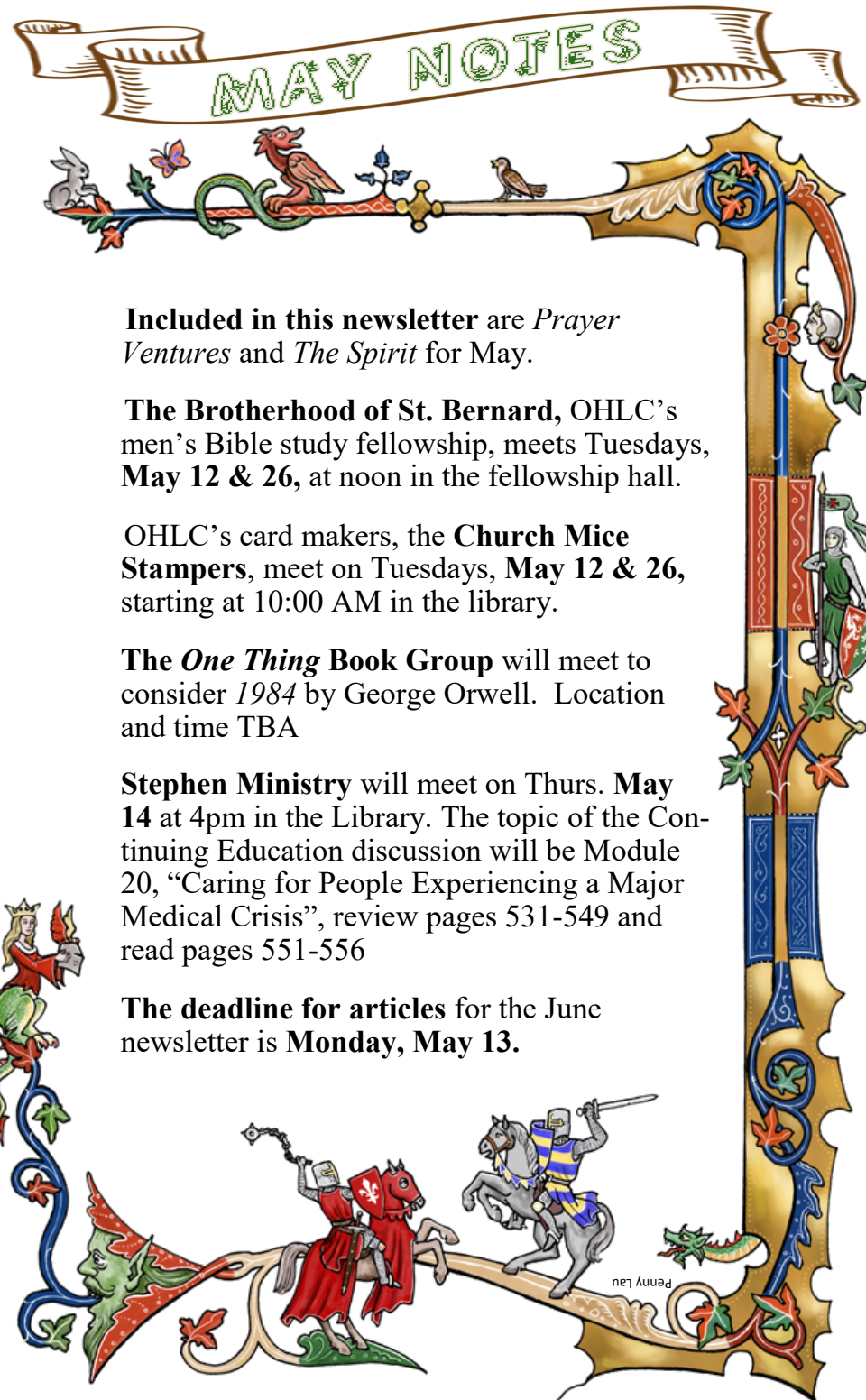
#### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 14

Our next semi-annual meeting will be held after worship on **Sunday, June 14**, convening at approximately 10:45. We will be electing new council members, receiving ministry reports, and getting an update on our budget. All voting members are strongly encouraged to attend. A brunch potluck will follow our meeting, so plan on bringing something to share! Your participation is much appreciated!



#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE YFG SUMMER EVENTS

- June 7** **Bonfire Night!** Join us with a bonfire, roast hot dogs, and roast s'mores.
- July 19** **Fun Run!** Give Thanks!, Walk or Run 1 mile or 5k .
- Aug 9** **Paint & Sip!** Join us as we learn to paint together and sip some lemonade



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

**The Brotherhood of St. Bernard**, OHLC's men's Bible study fellowship, meets Tuesdays, **May 12 & 26**, at noon in the fellowship hall.

OHLC's card makers, the **Church Mice Stampers**, meet on Tuesdays, **May 12 & 26**, starting at 10:00 AM in the library.

**The One Thing Book Group** will meet to consider *1984* by George Orwell. Location and time TBA

**Stephen Ministry** will meet on Thurs. **May 14** at 4pm in the Library. The topic of the Continuing Education discussion will be Module 20, "Caring for People Experiencing a Major Medical Crisis", review pages 531-549 and read pages 551-556

**The deadline for articles** for the June newsletter is **Monday, May 13**.

# UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

Dear Church Family,

I'm grateful to share some encouraging news about our church's finances. Over the past month, through your generosity and God's provision, we have cut our budget deficit by more than half—from **\$17,278 at end of February** down to **\$6,207 at the end of March**. This is a remarkable step forward, and it reflects the faithfulness, commitment, and shared purpose of this congregation.

As the apostle Paul wrote, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). We have seen that promise at work among us. Thank you to everyone who has prayed, given, and supported our ministries in so many ways. Your gifts sustain the work God has entrusted to us—worship, outreach, care for one another, and service to our community.

While we still have ground to cover, this progress gives us every reason to be hopeful. Scripture reminds us, "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9). If you are able, we invite you to continue partnering with us so we can close the remaining gap and move confidently into the months ahead.

We are blessed to be part of a church that responds with generosity and unity. God is at work among us, and I'm excited for what He will continue to do through this community.

With gratitude and hope,  
Your Treasure Bruce Holroyd



# THANK YOU

A NOTE OF



## To Our Memorial Helpers:

A huge thank you to our wonderful congregation members who donated their time and food for the recent memorial services. The array of food was awesome, and the families were truly appreciative.

Thank you, too, to the kitchen crew who were so professional and patient as they set-up, served, and cleaned up afterwards.

-Judy Lycksell and Peg Fosnaugh

## To Our Easter Breakfast Helpers:

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed food, loaned equipment (such as chafing dishes, crock pots, etc..) and worked to make our Easter Breakfast a big success. We hope all who attended enjoyed the food, fellowship and fun. It was a pleasure to serve as your Easter Breakfast coordinators.

Teresa Butz  
Jan Kammenga  
Zona Raelson

# FLOWERS FOR SERVICE

Thank you to all in our congregation who sponsored Easter begonias and who weekly sponsor our chancel/organ flowers. Your gifts of beautiful flowers lift the souls of all who enter the sanctuary. Check the flower chart outside Pastor Jeff's office door and find a Sunday you'd be willing to sponsor. I'll contact you regarding your choice of colors and the wording you'd like listed in the bulletin.



**Chancel flowers: \$50 Organ flowers: \$45**

-Peg Fosnaugh

# OHLC WOMEN

Opportunities for Fellowship, Study & Service



You're invited to join, **Tuesday & Wednesday, May 5 & 6, 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall.** We are always looking for new friends that enjoy sewing or would like to learn. Thank you!

Contact Jan Kammenga (360-675-3986) or Donna Aspery (360-675-9472) with any questions!

## CIRCLES IN MAY

**Deborah Circle** will meet Thursdays in March at 1PM in the Library. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at [gaye@tobysuds.com](mailto:gaye@tobysuds.com)

- May 7** "I AM the Good Shepherd", March/April/May 2026 **Gather** magazine, Session 2, page 27
- May 14** "God who leads us: Resurrection and Life", March/April/May 2026, **Gather** magazine, Session 3, page 37
- May 21** "I AM the Resurrection and the Life", March/April/May 2026, **Gather** magazine, Session 3, page 39
- May 28** *Grateful Gatherings*, "Cultivate Hope—In Yourself and For Others"

**Lydia Circle** meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Prayer Room. We continue the book: *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* (LifeGuide Bible Series) by Douglas Connelly. Additional crafting meetings for the Annual Bazaar will begin in June. All are welcome! Contact Mary Brock at 360-672-8966 if you have any questions.

- May 5** Chapter 10: Kneeling in God's Promise, Daniel 9
- May 19** Chapter 11: A World Out of Control, Daniel 10

# HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL

A Ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

Although Spring began March 20<sup>th</sup>, the preschool spent April celebrating all that Spring has to offer. Starting the month with a week off, the students celebrated Spring Break with their families, bringing back to class great memories and stories to be shared.



Students returned to meet spring animals, including our new class butterflies, whom they have watched grow since they were caterpillars - learning and sharing the excitement of each new phase. Students also got a visit from four baby ducks to learn more about baby animals. April's field trip took us to the marina to feed baby salmon! A favorite field trip for students and family members. The fish were splashing and eating like crazy; the perfect time to learn more about salmon life cycles and water safety. Special students in April include Melodee and Dallas. Special students continue to show off their unique personalities and be special helpers in the classroom. April showers bring May flowers AND classroom topics like rainbows, rabbits, umbrellas, puddles, and insects!

Registration for next year continues with online and in-person options! Send young learners our way; we are hopeful to bring back our 5-Day program next year!

Here's how some of our students answered, *What is your favorite thing to do outside?*




- Dallas:** go on the slides and play in the playhouse
- Fenway:** play on the slides and play in the fun house
- Ember:** play outside and ride my bikes
- Brian:** go for a hike with my daddy
- Runa H.:** play on the slides
- Runa S.:** jumping in puddles
- Maverick:** play at the park
- Luci:** jump on a trampoline
- Rylee:** slide
- Colton:** hunt for Easter eggs
- Melodee:** play in the snow

Many Blessings,  
Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, and Ms. Jasmine

**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

## "GOD IS NIGH"

The earliest official reference to using "Taps" at a military funeral is described in an 1891 manual. During the Civil War, a Union soldier "was buried at a time when the battery occupied an advanced position concealed in the woods." Because it wasn't safe to fire the customary three volleys over the grave, Captain John Tidball decided the sounding of "Taps" would be an appropriate substitute ceremony.

Previously, "Taps" signaled the end of a soldier's work day, but it has since come to honor the end of his or her earthly life. Horace Trim's lyrics remind us of God's constant presence:

*Day is done, gone the sun  
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky  
All is well, safely rest  
God is nigh.*

*Thanks and praise for our days  
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky  
As we go, this we know  
God is nigh.*



## LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*"When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'."*

66 And also, with you." Anyone who's hung around Lutherans knows how common and reflective this response is. In fact, if you want to know how many Lutherans are Star Wars fans, just say "May the force be with you!" I promise you you'll hear back, "And also with you."

In our story from the night of Christ's resurrection, we hear no such thing. His greeting - Shalom Aleichem - comes after all the misery and horrors of Good Friday -including the falling and failures of his followers. What a time to bestow Peace - when peace is most needed.

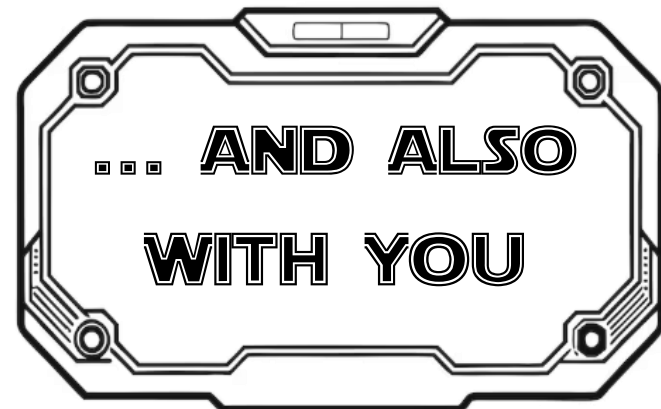
Growing up in Queens, New York, in a neighborhood blessed with large Jewish communities, I recall "Shalom Aleichem" as a very common greeting -one which always drew the response, "Aleichem Shalom!" We might translate this as, "And to you, peace as well".

For all of us, how we greet and respond to our neighbors may be a challenge. And as an Easter people -whatever our vintage -this greeting and its response is among the most important we can both teach and learn. In a world so often bereft of peace, our peaceful mantra can literally change lives and align us with the central message of the Risen One: Peace for us all.

**Reflect:** How might "Peace be with you" find a place in our hearts, and how can we help those in our care respond with a heartfelt: "And also with you"?

**Pray:** O God of true Justice and Peace, the Risen Christ offers his abiding peace to all. Help us to respond in faith and to pursue your Shalom those with whom we teach, work, and serve. In Jesus' name. *Amen.*

*This devotion was contributed by Bill Hurst, Pastor and Mission Director of First Lutheran Church and School in Torrance, California. Bill is a former synod staff member and past member of the ELEA Board of Directors.*



# COMPASSION MINISTRY

## Ministry of the Month: SPiN Cafe

SPiN Cafe stands for Serving People in Need. They are a day and resource center for homeless and low-income community members where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

They offer food, beverages, clean rest-rooms, a place to congregate out of the weather, wi-fi and access to computers, case management, referrals to other organizations, help with obtaining documents needed for employment and access to laundry and showers. And a host of other services according to the needs of their guests.

They are a drug and alcohol free facility where folks can feel safe and respected.

Life can be overwhelming sometimes — SPiN Café is here to support and help their clients overcome those challenges.

-Working collaboratively with Island County Human Services, Opportunity Council, OHPD, ICSO, SeaMar, Compass Health, Sunrise Services, DSHS, Ituha Stabilization Center, Host and others.

*“We work one-on-one with our clients (guests) to provide the support they need to work their way out of homelessness or to prevent homelessness.*

*We take a variety of donations depending on the season, certain food donations and welcome cash donations to support operations and staffing. Volunteers are welcome at SPiN Café!”*



## WATOTO NEWS! A CHANCE TO VISIT UGANDA!

Watoto, our supported mission in Uganda has sent us some news about a tour of their projects in Northern Uganda. In the city of Gulu, we will visit; Baby Watoto, Keep the Girls in School initiative, sponsored children, along with worship with Watoto Church. The dates will be **July 28 through August 8, 2026**. Costs in the country are approximately \$3400 with the possibility of partially covered airfare. If you are interested in going or would like more details contact Skip Lycksell.



## LUTHERWOOD REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER 2026!

Whether you love tubing on Lake Samish, sleeping under the stars, or have never been to camp before, they have something for everyone (including adults)!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH OAK HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT !

OHLC is an official Community Partner with Hillcrest Elementary!

Check out <https://www.ohsd.net/volunteer> to fill out a volunteer application and see upcoming volunteer opportunities at the school.



If you have any questions contact Beth in the church office, 360-679-1561 to learn more about our partnership.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY



Please pray for our Stephen Minister trainees as they continue to enhance their listening and caregiving skills and as they nurture their gifts and expand their knowledge to bring care to hurting people in Christ name.

**O Lord**, as our Stephen Minister training continues this month we lift up Gail Dobbyn and Gaye Rodriguey as they teach the class and all our Stephen Minister trainees as they learn new concepts and apply their gifts and skills to share your love and care with others. Draw them closer to you so that they may stand firm in your love as they reach out to others by the power of your spirit. *Amen*

**OHLC's Stephen Minister Trainees:** Mary Brock, Rita Bartell-Drum, John Hermandorfer, Gaylene Reiten, Tracey Tomlin, Gabriela Walter.

**Trainers:** Gaye Rodriguey, Gail Dobbyn

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### May 3

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Sheila Ryan <b>Acolyte:</b> Alice Gray <b>Healing Prayer:</b> M. Nowicki & T. Tomlin	<b>Computer:</b> Donna Aspery <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Brock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Moira Bartrand <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Leslie Improta <b>Healing Prayer:</b> M. Fitzgerald & T. Piper	<b>Computer:</b> Dylan Totten <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Kathy Holroyd

### May 10 Mother's Day

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Abby Gray <b>Acolyte:</b> Elizabeth Richards	<b>Computer:</b> Emma Norman <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud <b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Brock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Kerri Totten <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Lori Gayhart	<b>Computer:</b> Kyleigh Butz <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud <b>Altar Guild:</b> Karol Pulliam

### May 17 Preschool Sunday

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Jeff Margraf <b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<b>Computer:</b> Lisa Margraf <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Brock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Ron Ernst <b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<b>Computer:</b> Kelly Lau <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Diane

### May 24 Pentecost

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Paul Senness <b>Communion Assistant:</b> Mary Brock	<b>Computer:</b> Lucas Stone <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud <b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Brock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Tom Carey <b>Communion Asst:</b> Laurie Johnson	<b>Computer:</b> Rita Carter <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Sue Stroud <b>Altar Guild:</b> Lori Gayhart

### May 31 The Holy Trinity

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Carol Fitzgerald <b>Communion Asst:</b>	<b>Computer:</b> <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Mary Brock
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Assisting Minister:</b> Gaylen Smith <b>Communion Asst:</b> Kerri Totten	<b>Computer:</b> Bruce Holroyd <b>Organ/Piano:</b> Verna Morgan <b>Altar Guild:</b> Lori Gayhart



### Communion Bread

#### Bakers:

May 3: Donna Aspery  
May 10: Angela Stone  
May 17: Lisa Margraf  
May 24: J. Fantauzzi & D. Rhodes  
May 31: Colleen Pedlar

Little Lutheran bags in May: Sara Hogarth

Thank you to Glenn Cornelius for April!

## FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH

	<i>March</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 57,444	\$ 106,919
Outgo	<u>46,373</u>	<u>113,126</u>
	\$ 11,072	\$ (6,207)

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

APRIL

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Mar 29	73	105
Apr 5	109	150
Apr 12	28	65
Apr 19	47	90
<b>Avg. Att.</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>



Average Sunday attendance: 167

April 26 will be included in next month's statistics

## LESSER FESTIVALS AND COMMEMORATIONS

MAY

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| 1 Philip & James, Apostles                                                | 21 Helena, mother of Constantine, 330              |
| 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373                                   | 24 Nicolaus Copernicus, 1543, Leonhard Euler, 1783 |
| 4 Monica, mother of Augustine, 387                                        | 8 Julian of Norwich, renewer of scientists         |
| 8 Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, c. 1416                       | 27 John Calvin, renewer of the Church, 1564        |
| 9 Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter, 1760 | 29 Jiří Tranovský, hymnwriter 1637                 |
| 14 Matthias, apostle                                                      | 31 The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth                  |
| 18 Erik, King of Sweden, martyr, 1160                                     |                                                    |

This month's decorative font is: **SPRINGTIME FLOWERS**

# May



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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**FAITH DOESN'T GET YOU AROUND  
TROUBLE; IT GETS YOU THROUGH IT.**  
 -ANONYMOUS

1  1:00 Library Team Meeting	2
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<b>3</b>  <b>Worship</b> 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 Confirmation 12:00  CA/library 7:30	<b>4</b>  12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday  1:00 Living with Loss  5:00 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	<b>5</b>  9:30 Blanket Workshop   5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 AI Anon	<b>6</b>  9:30 Blanket Workshop   4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	<b>7</b>  1:00 Deborah Circle  Stephen Minister Training 4:15pm-6:15pm  7:00 NA	<b>8</b>    3:00 QUEST CLUB	<b>9</b>  Stephen Minister Training 9:00-noon, library  12:00 Singles Fellowship
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<b>10</b> Mother's Day  <b>Worship</b> 8:00 Mother's Day Tea 9:00 <b>Worship</b> 10:30  CA/library 7:30	<b>11</b>  12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday  1:00 Living with Loss  7:00 North Whidbey NA	<b>12</b>  10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard  3:00 SPiN B.O.D.  5:30 AI Anon	<b>13</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>   4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	<b>14</b>  1:00 Deborah Circle 4:00 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Council 7:00 NA	<b>15</b>     	<b>16</b>    Robotics Spaghetti Dinner 3-8 pm, fellowship hall
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<b>17</b> Preschool Sunday  <b>Worship</b> 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 <b>Worship</b> 10:30  YFG Bowling Party! 4:00 (@ Oak Bowl) CA/fellowship hall 6:00	<b>18</b>  12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday  1:00 Living with Loss  6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	<b>19</b>    5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 AI Anon	<b>20</b>    4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	<b>21</b>  1:00 Deborah Circle   7:00 NA	<b>22</b>   3:00 QUEST CLUB	<b>23</b>    
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<b>24</b> Pentecost <b>Worship</b> 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 CA/library 7:30	<b>25</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>   <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> 7:00 North Whidbey NA	<b>26</b>  10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard  5:00 Hendricks Recital 5:30 AI Anon	<b>27</b>   4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	<b>28</b>  9:00 newsletter assembly  1:00 Deborah Circle  Stephen Minister Training 4:15pm-6:15pm  7:00 NA	<b>29</b>    <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             WA State Music Teachers' Association:              Music Literacy           </div>	<b>30</b>    
<b>31</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Worship</b> 8:00 S.S. /Adult Ed. 9:15 <b>Worship</b> 10:30 Piano Recital 1:15 CA/library 7:30						