

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



HARBOR BEACON

Volume 73 , Issue 8

September 2026

OAK HARBOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

A friendly, Christ-centered congregation with a place for you!

OHLC is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

1253 NW 2nd Avenue

360-679-1561

Oak Harbor, WA 98277

www.oakharborlutheran.org

Office hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

office@oakharborlutheran.org

IN THIS ISSUE:

9/11, Labor Pains, and
New Life
pg. 2

OHLC News
pg. 3

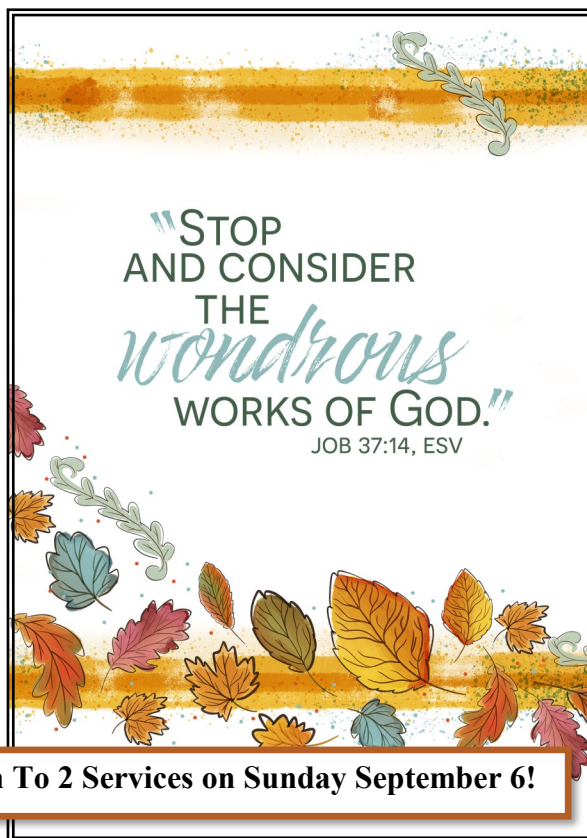
Sunday School and
Youth & Family Events
pg. 4

NW WA Synod Women's
Retreat
pg. 5

His Kids: Back to School!
pg. 6

Ministry of the Month:
Munchy Monday
pg. 7

Puzzle Page!
pg. 8



OHLC Staff Home Phone

Pastor:

Jeffrey Spencer 360-320-4041

Preschool Director:

Jasmine Hendricks 360-929-1760

Office Administrator/Youth & Family Ministry

Beth Stephens 619-729-3031

Custodian:

Salvador Carvallo 360-675-3957

Church Phone 360-679-1561

**Click on this link
for the newsletter inserts:**

The ELCA's monthly *Prayer Ventures*:

<https://resources.elca.org/?categories=prayer-ventures>

The Northwest Washington Synod's inserts, *The Spirit & Lay of the Land*

<https://www.lutheransnw.org/news/the-spirit>

OHLC's website:

www.oakharborlutheran.org

*This issue was snail-mailed **August 28, 2026***

Pastor's Page:

9/11, Labor Pains, and New Life

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved.

Romans 8:22-24

This month our nation will mark the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Most people who lived through that day seem to remember where they were and what they were doing as those horrific events unfolded. I sure do. As that fateful day came to a close, my seven-months-pregnant wife and I loaded into our car and headed to Northern Montana Hospital for our first childbirth class. We weren't sure it was still happening, as so many things were being cancelled, but we called the nurse and she told us it was still on. Those babies were coming no matter what, so we still needed to be ready for it. And so as New York City was still searching through the rubble of the World Trade Center, my wife and I sat on mats, surrounded by other expectant moms and dads, learning to breathe through pain. It was an apt metaphor for what our entire nation was trying to do, that day and in the weeks and months ahead.

As the Apostle Paul wrestled with the "sufferings of this present time" (Romans 8:18), he came to compare them to labor pains. He acknowledged the groaning, both of creation itself and of us as individuals, but he framed those groans as labor pains, as the birth pangs of redemption. We endure those birth pangs with hope, Paul teaches, through the power of God's Spirit, God's breath in us, trusting that new life is on the way.

Jesus never promised us a life free from suffering. Quite the contrary. He promises we will have crosses to bear and tribulations to endure (John 16:33). But Jesus also promises that our suffering will not have the last word. There will be new and abundant life, both now and in the kingdom to come. Our suffering is merely the labor pains delivering us into a new reality of new life with God, a life marked by healing, love, peace, and joy. And so our suffering is always tempered by hope.

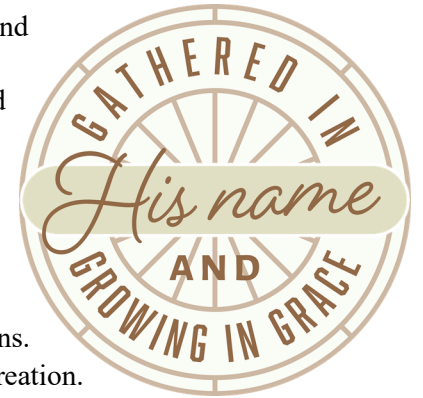
As my great-with-child wife and I sat on those mats with about a dozen

other pregnant women and their husbands, we weren't sure how to feel. We were all shell-shocked by the day's events, but we also had reason to be hopeful, even joyful. Our babies were coming. New life was on the way. We were all only weeks away from becoming parents, most of us for the first time. There were many tears at the beginning of the class as the nurse teaching it acknowledged the attacks and thanked us for coming, but as the class unfolded, our grave facial expressions started to give way to smiles. We even came to allow ourselves to laugh as we rolled around on those mats, getting into awkward positions and discussing the various indignities of giving birth. Together, crying and laughing, sad and joyful, stricken but expectant, we learned to breathe through pain.

This, my friends, is a wonderful metaphor for the church, the gathering of Christians to worship and learn and share fellowship. We gather even as the world burns. We gather amidst the terror and turmoil of creation. We gather even as we ourselves groan inwardly with various personal tribulations. And as we gather, we acknowledge the pain but we don't let it define us. We cry together, but we also learn that it is okay to smile and even laugh. Martin Luther liked to point to laughter as a sign of faith! We can laugh with joy because our gathering is pregnant with promises that our groans are merely labor pains. We writhe and ache, to be sure, but pain will not have the last word.

In the meantime, we learn together to breathe through pain. We cannot learn this separately, on our own – not very well, anyway. We need to gather. We need to be physically together. We need each other. We need Christian community. This is where God teaches us these breathing techniques. This is how God creates the space in which we learn the faith which makes it okay to laugh. Gathered together around Word and Sacrament and other Christians, the church is where God fills us with the breath of the Holy Spirit, which fills us with hope and leads us into new life.

A new program year is beginning. Come join us on the mats.



Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

OHLC News



REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES SEPT. 6

Please note that beginning Sunday, September 6, we will be going back to two worship services, at 8:00 and 10:30.

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMING SEPTEMBER 10TH

Aloha everyone! **Choir** is starting on Sept. 9 and we would love to offer an invitation for all who are interested to join us. Our meeting time will be 5:15-6:15 PM, Wednesday nights, to hopefully accommodate working folks. Please feel free to contact Verna Morgan at islandmusicworks@gmail.com or 360-320-4605 if you have any questions.

Jubilate Bells rehearsals will begin September 16, Wednesday nights at 7PM. Contact Ron Ernst, ernie0220@msn.com, if you are interested.

WATER BRIGADE SIGN-UP

With the major dry spell upon us we are looking for individuals, and or families who are willing to water the six beautiful church flower beds. Twice a week either in early am or after the hot sun has passed over in the afternoon. Some will be done by soaker hose monitoring and some by hand. A sign up chart is on the table in the Narthex. Tom Piper will explain how each bed is watered.



WANT TO JOIN LIBRARY TEAM?

OHLC Library Team is looking for additional members to help maintain and promote our library resources. We have a variety of books, for adults and children of all ages. Our materials range from theology to gentle fiction, from inspiration to history, family life and current issues. We meet once a month during the academic year to organize the collection and promote our offerings. Our library is open whenever the church or church office is open. If interested, or have any questions or ideas, please contact a team member. Thank you!

- Kathy Holroyd, Colleen Pedlar, Carol Reafs

OHLC SINGLE ADULT'S POTLUCK - SEPTEMBER 12



Singles Fellowship

OHLC Single Adults Fellowship gathered for a great lunch at Applebee's on August 15. There was nearly a dozen of us there, so we're hopeful that more of you will join us at our next gathering on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

This is a potluck lunch, so bring whatever you would like to contribute to the meal: appetizers, salads, entrées, desserts, snacks. (**Food need not be homemade!**) Bring some containers so you can share leftovers!

We enjoy having a meal together, talking about a variety of topics, including books, movies, travels, and our various backgrounds and experiences. Beth has been busy reorganizing all the games in the Fellowship Hall so perhaps this will entice some of us to play Dominios, Bananagrams, or some other game of your choice.

If you would like more information or have questions, comments, or suggestions for this group, please call Aloha Hart (360-672-5502)

GAME ON!

The Fellowship Hall Board Game Collection has gotten a refresh! Whether you're 5 or 95, there's a game waiting for you. From family favorites like **Ticket to Ride**, **Carcassonne**, and **Hues & Cues** to classics like **Chess**, **Checkers**, and **Scrabble**, plus cooperative adventures, party games, and quick & easy games for all ages, there's something for everyone.

Games are available whenever the Fellowship Hall is open for church activities. So grab a few friends or family members, pick a game off the shelf, and enjoy some laughter, friendly competition, and fellowship together! Join us Sept. 13th for BBQ & Board Games, (**details on page 7**) to try them out together.

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" — Psalm 133:1

Life is better when we play together!



MUNCHY MONDAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 14!

Our student outreach program for Oak Harbor High School will start on Monday the **14th of September** and is looking for volunteers! Munchy Monday is our Ministry of the Month.

See the article on page 14 for more information.



Growing & Learning

ADULT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK BEGINNING SEPT. 6!

Living by Faith:

A Bible Study on the Christian Life

This program year our adult Bible study class will be doing a series of topical Bible studies. We will begin with 12-week study looking at what scripture teaches us about what it means to live by faith. Join us in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15.

- Sept 6** Remembering Who We Are (Baptism)
- Sept 13** Putting on the New Self (Discipleship, Part 1)
- Sept 20** Transformed by the Spirit (Discipleship, Part 2)
- Sept 27** The Shape of Christian Love (Discipleship, Part 3)



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!



Another exciting program year of Christian education for all ages is about to begin! The first day of Sunday School is **Sunday, Sept. 6**, starting at 9:15 AM.

Kindergarten up through 6th grade will kick off the new school year! Kids (and any parents who'd like to join us) will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 AM for a meet & greet with the teachers. Then we will move to the classrooms for some first day activities.

Student Registration Forms are available in the narthex. Please return completed forms to the office ASAP.

If you have questions about Sunday School or would like to volunteer as a teacher or substitute, please make a note on a Connection Card in your Sunday bulletin or contact Beth, beth@oakharborlutheran.org



YOUTH AND FAMILY GATHERING SET FOR SEPT. 13

BBQ & BOARD GAMES

Our first Youth and Family gathering will be on **Sunday, September 13 from 4pm-6pm**. We'll grill some hamburgers, BBQ chicken, and hot dogs and play some board games, including some fun new games recently added to our collection! All ages welcome as we gather for intergenerational fellowship, food, and fun.

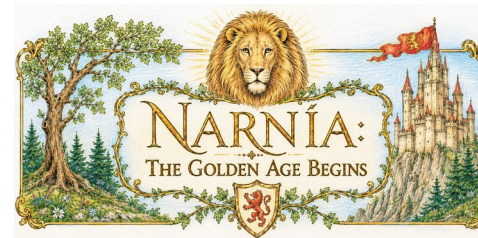
SEPTEMBER 13: CONFIRMATION KICK OFF

Confirmation families, please note we will be kicking off our confirmation program after the Youth & Family gathering, at 6pm on Sunday, September 13!

QUEST CLUB WILL TRAVEL TO NARNIA!

QUEST CLUB is open to youth of all skill levels, age 12 and up. The Dead Sea Squirrels are nearing the end of their quest. They have witnessed the crucifixion of Jesus and are answering his last request made to them in the garden. Soon Quest Club will be **starting a New Quest**, this time set in the land of Narnia as spring returns and using the Daggerheart game system. Now is a great time to join! For more info, contact Beth Stephens,

beth@oakharborlutheran.org



COMING SOON!

New Players: Sign-up ahead is preferred for character creation, as we prepare for a new adventure!

In September: Quest Club will meet the Sundays, the **20th & 27th at 4 PM!**

OHLC Women

Opportunities for Fellowship, Study & Service

BLANKET WORKSHOP!



Please join us, **Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 1&2 in the fellowship hall** for some fellowship and quilt making. **No sewing skills are necessary!** Hop on board for some coffee, snacks, and social time as we pin together quilts with batting. There is always something for everyone to do!

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

Circles in September

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

Sept 3	No Meeting
Sept 10	Session three, page 48, "I Am Worthy" Summer 2026 Gather magazine
Sept 17	<i>Grateful Gatherings</i> , "Seek and Share Wisdom"
Sept 24	Session three, page 50, Summer 2026 Gather magazine

Lydia Circle meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Ed. Wing. We will start the book: *Old Testament Characters* (LifeGuide Bible Series) by Peter Scazzero. Additional meetings will be held on alternate Tuesdays to work on crafts for the annual Holiday Bazaar. All are welcome! Contact Mary Brock at 360-672-8966 if you have any questions.



Heads up for the annual bazaar!

The Christmas bazaar will be **Saturday, November 7**, and we'll be looking for donations of crafts and home baked goods. You'll have an opportunity to sign up via the bulletin insert Connection Cards, and we'll also make a few phone calls in October. Thank you for considering helping with this outreach of Lydia Circle.

Coming in Early October:

Northwest Washington Synodical Women's 2026 Fall Retreat

Saturday— October 3rd, 9 AM –4 PM
(doors open at 8:30 AM for registration)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
215 W Mukilteo Blvd, Everett WA 98203

Please join with women from our Synod as we learn & grow as Women of the ELCA. Your \$45 donation for the day includes:

- Inspirational Guest Speaker
- Lunch & Snacks
- Building usage
- Inspirational Activities
- Worship Service

Pastor Kacey Hahn of St Matthew's, Renton, **Presents:**
Seek Inspiration

Registration forms are available in the Narthex or church office. **Registration form & check are due by September 18, 2026** If you have any questions, please contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com.



Lesser Festivals and Commemorations

2 Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundvig, bishop, renewer of the Church, 1872	17 Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, 1179
9 Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, 1654	18 Dag Hammarskjold, peacemaker, 1961
13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407	21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
14 The Holy Cross	29 Michael and All Angels
16 Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, martyr, c. 258	30 Jerome, translator, teacher, 420

His Kids Preschool

A Ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

Happy September!!! His Kids Preschool is back from summer break and off to a great start for the 2026-2027 school year! We are starting school with a nearly full class and running our 3-Day Monday-Wednesday AM option! We are also welcoming back our fantastic science teacher, Ms. Debbie!

The school year begins with conferences that introduce our families to the program, classroom, and teachers. The following weeks, students spend time learning the rules and expectations of the classroom, an important step in making the school year go smoothly!

Ms. Elva and Ms. Michelle then begin introducing school basics, including ABC's, classroom songs, numbers, and much more! As always, the children will learn through play, modeling, social time, crafts, and by having fun; the BEST ways for children to learn!

This month, our field trip will be to the library, where children sign up for their first library card, receive a behind-the-scenes tour, attend story time, and get to check out their own books to take home. The library is such an important resource to know about, and we hope it will encourage students and families to fall in love with reading!

We are looking forward to an amazing year with our students!

Many Blessings,

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



Call for more information, scan QR code, or visit our website:
<https://oakharborlutheran.org/his-kids-preschool/>



Stephen Ministry

I want to take a few minutes to talk about what **Stephen Ministry means to me personally.**

About four years ago, someone in our congregation cared enough about me to notice that I was treading water. They could see that I was overwhelmed and needed someone to talk to about what was going on in my life. That person referred me to Stephen Ministry. I don't know who made that referral, but whoever you are, **thank you.** It was one of the best things that could have happened to me.

At the time, I was working full time, trying to keep commitments I had made to some memory care patients, and dealing with all the other things that life brings. I was struggling to keep everything together. Then I was connected with my Stephen Minister, and she was truly a Godsend. We met once a week, and I looked forward to those visits. She listened to me without judgment. She didn't try to fix everything or tell me what I should do. She listened, cared, prayed with me and for me, and was simply there. Just knowing that I had that weekly visit with her gave me a sense of peace.

That is what Stephen Ministry can do.

Stephen Ministry is here for people experiencing grief, illness, loneliness, family difficulties, a job change, divorce, caregiving responsibilities, or simply a season of life that feels overwhelming.

Stephen Ministers are trained members of our congregation. We are Christians just like you, and we are here to walk beside you during a difficult time. **We listen. We care. We encourage. We pray with you and for you. And sometimes, most importantly, we are simply present.**

You have a safe place to talk, usually once a week, and what you share with your Stephen Minister is confidential. Maybe you're going through something right now. Or maybe you know someone who is struggling and could use a Stephen Minister. All you have to do is ask.

You can contact Gaye, Gail, or Pastor, and there are referral forms on the Stephen Ministry bulletin board by the library.

In Pastor's sermon on August 16, he talked about the Canaanite woman who bravely asked for help. Just like her, we can ask for help too.

And I want to say something especially to the men in our congregation. Sometimes asking for help can be difficult. We may think we need to handle things ourselves or just push through. But asking for help isn't something to be ashamed of. Stephen Ministry is here for everyone, and we truly want to help.

I know that because someone cared enough to recognize that I needed help. And I will always be grateful that they did. So, whatever you are facing, please remember:

You don't have to walk alone, a Stephen Minister can walk beside you.

-Mary Brock

Compassion Ministry

September's Ministry of the

MUNCHY MONDAY (and volunteers are needed!!)

Our student outreach program for Oak Harbor High School will start on **Monday the 14th of September**. Barring holidays, we will again provide a safe hangout space at the church for students on early release Mondays between the hours of **1:00 & 3:00 PM**. Kitchen set-up begins at 12:30 on Monday afternoons; shepherding is from 1:00 to 3:00. We are looking for volunteers to set up in the kitchen and shepherd the students as well as those willing to donate food and/or supplies. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity or would like to learn more please sign up on the Connection Card insert in your Sunday bulletin or contact me, beth@oakharborlutheran.org

An orientation and Child Protection Policy training will be held both Monday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 PM and Sunday, Sept 27, at noon for all prospective volunteers.



Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for info and photos from past years and consider volunteering. Welcoming people are greatly needed to keep this ministry going. You can also make an offering above and beyond your support of OHLC. Please put **MM** on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support!

- Beth Stephens

SCHOOL KITS DONATIONS:



The new school year is starting and with it our last push to request the still needed rulers, notebooks, and pens, to support Lutheran World Relief's mission to supply kids around the world with much needed school supplies. We also are requesting monetary donations to buy the bags needed. Make mark LWR school kits on the memo line

Please note, all school supplies are not created equally - you get what you pay for. From a teacher's point of view, the **BEST** pencils are Ticonderoga, which don't split, and the best crayons are Crayola. **Please place purchased items in the LWR school kit bin that will be located in the narthex starting in August.** We will keep you updated as to which supplies are needed to reach our 100 school kit goal!

-Kerri Totten

WATOTO GARAGE SALE UPDATE



A short note with a huge THANK YOU! Due to your generosity and support in donating and purchasing items we raised \$5,000. Over the years, since our first visit in 2008, our congregation and community supporters have enabled us to provide friendship, housing, medical care, and education for the women and children of Watoto in Uganda. Our work continues with your help.

Thank you again,
Watoto Team

LION'S CLUB "RECYCLE FOR SIGHT" COLLECTION BOX HAS MOVED!

We have a new box! Located in the fellowship hall to the right of the coffee area. You can donate the following:

- Usable Eyeglasses or Sunglasses, only in soft cases (NO hard cases please),
- the lenses without frames (They are sent to Canada to be ground up & used in roads),
- Childrens glasses
- Old hearing aids,
- old cellphones (to be reconditioned & given to persons in need in emergency situations)

All that in one little box! Please consider donating!



Also In September...

- ◇ **Included in this newsletter** are *Prayer Ventures*, *The Spirit* and *Lay of the Land* for September
- ◇ **The Brotherhood of St. Bernard**, OHLC's men's Bible study, meets Tuesdays, **Sept. 8 & 22** at noon in the fellowship hall.
- ◇ OHLC's card makers, the **Church Mice Stampers**, meet on Tuesdays, **Sept. 8 & 22** starting at 10:00 AM in the library.
- ◇
- ◇ **The One Thing Book Group**: Contact Lisa Margraf for details.
- ◇ **Stephen Ministry** will meet on Thurs. **Sept 10** at 4:15 pm in the Library to discuss "*How to Pray: a simple guide for normal people*" by Pete Greig, chapters 1-3, pages xi-47
- ◇ **Mark your calendar now. The deadline for articles** for the October newsletter is **Monday, August 14.**

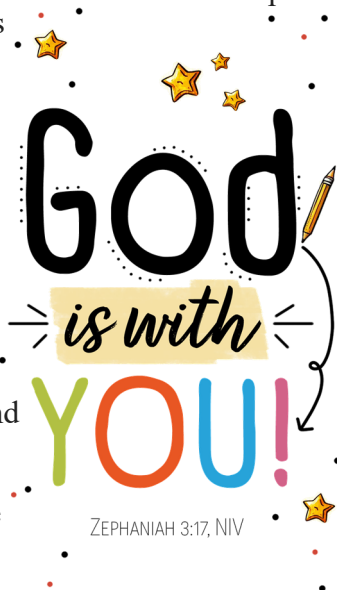
Loving our Neighbor

“The Lord upholds, all who are falling, and raises up all who bowed down” Psalm 145: 14

We must be brave to love one another as Jesus commands. To love means placing someone else’s interests before ours for the greater good— even when it hurts. Young people show bravery in scripture, as when Samuel answers God’s mysterious call to serve others, the servant girl dares to tell Naaman where to seek healing, and the boy shares all his food to help Jesus feed thousands. It is difficult not to let fear take over— perhaps even more so for adults. For example, Jesus declares Peter to be the “rock” on which Jesus will build the church. Peter then denies knowing Jesus three times and does not help when Jesus is arrested and sentenced to death on the cross. As school and preschool staff this September get ready to give of themselves to nurture children, you can remind them that we will all have Peter moments. We can take heart, though, and not give up, because Jesus does not give up on us! Psalm 145: 14 says, “The Lord uphold, all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.” John 14: 16-17 states Jesus’s promise to send the Holy Spirit to offer forgiveness and help us be brave when we cannot on our own. The Gospels also describe Jesus facing his fear of death with God’s help to give us hope. The Risen Jesus then forgives Peter and sends the disciples to serve in peace. Jesus offers his peace to us as we strive in this fearful world to love one another as Jesus first loves us!

Reflect: What part of putting someone else’s interests ahead of your own for the legitimate greater good strikes the most fear in you? How can faith in Jesus and his example on the cross help?

Prayer: Gracious God, thank you for the opportunity to nurture students and their teachers. Help us to model for each other bravery, and an openness to second chances in the face of fear. Thank you for your gift of the Holy Spirit, which gives us faith to keep striving to love one another. **AMEN.**



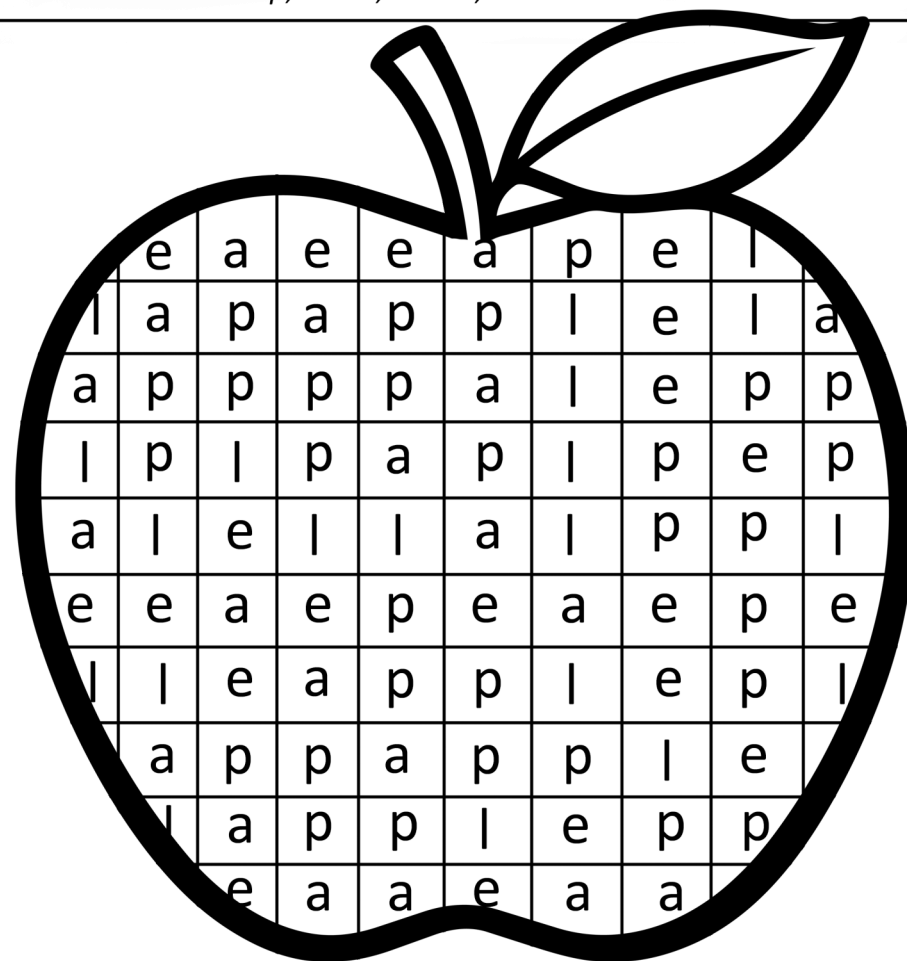
Pastor Karl Biermann works as a charitable advisor with the ELCA Foundation in IN, KY, OH, and Lower Michigan. He previously served as a bishop’s assistant and a parish pastor. Pastor Karl is excited that all these roles involve supporting children’s ministries!

Puzzle!

Apple of Your Eye

“Apple of your eye” means something very special that you protect. As school starts again, remember what God says in Proverbs 7:2 (NIV): “Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye.”

*Can you find the word “apple” 12 times in the puzzle?
Look up, down, across, and even backward!*



Worship Assistants

September 6

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Sheila Ryan Acolyte: Jack Forney Healing Prayer: F. Leukhardt & M. Nowicki	Computer: Donna Aspery Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Moira Bartrand Communion Assistant: Sharon Erickson Healing Prayer: C. Reafs & M. Fitzgerald	Computer: Kyleigh Butz Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Kathy Holroyd

September 13

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Marty Leukhardt Acolyte: Alice Gray Cantor: Miria Stephens	Computer: Sam Richards Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Kathy Holroyd Communion Assistant: Rita Cline Cantor: Miria Stephens	Computer: Rita Carter Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Karol Pulliam

September 20

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Acolyte: Jack Forney	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Communion Assistant: Laurie Johnson	Computer: Kelly Lau Organ/Piano: Jan Ernst Altar Guild:

September 27

8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Acolyte: Jack Forney Cantor: Karol Pulliam	Computer: Lucas Stone Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Kerri Totten Communion Asst: Leslie Improta Cantor: Karol Pulliam	Computer: Bruce Holroyd Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild:

This month's decorative font is: *Apple Butter*
DropCaps are in: *Painter*

Little Lutheran bags, in September Colleen Pedlar

Thank you to Mary Brock for August!

Financial Report

June/July

	<i>June</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 28,083	\$ 214,615
Outgo	<u>34,301</u>	<u>215,494</u>
	\$ (6,218)	\$ (879)

	<i>July</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 28,367	\$ 242,982
Outgo	<u>32,099</u>	<u>247,593</u>
	\$ (3,733)	\$ (4,611)

Worship Attendance

July/August

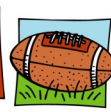
Date **9:30 AM**

June 28	118
July 5	85
July 12	92
July 19	109
July 26	121
Aug 2	110
Aug 9	—
Aug 16	108
Aug 23	124

Average Sunday attendance: 109

August 30 will be included in next month's statistics

September



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL M,T,W 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM School Starts the 14th	1 9:30 Blanket Workshop 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	2 9:30 Blanket Workshop	3 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 7:00 NA	4	5
		8 Preschool Conferences 10:00 Church Mice Stampers-ed. wing 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 3:00 SPiN B.O.D. 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	9 Preschool Conferences 5:15 Chancel Choir	10 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 4:15 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Council 7:00 NA	11	12 12:00 Singles Fellowship
6 Worship 8:00 Sunday School Rally Day 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 CA/library 7:30	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed 7:00 North Whidbey NA	13 Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 Youth/Family 4:00 Confirmation 6:00 CA/library 7:30	14 Newsletter Deadline 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	15 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	16 5:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	17 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 5:30 NA PR meeting 7:00 NA
20 Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 QUEST CLUB 4:00 CA/library 7:30	21 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	22 10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	23 5:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	24 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 7:00 NA	25	26
27 Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 Worship 10:30 QUEST CLUB 4:00 CA/library 7:30	28 9:00 newsletter assembly 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	29 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	30 5:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	First Day of Fall Tues. Sept. 22		