The light shines in the darkness… John 1:5



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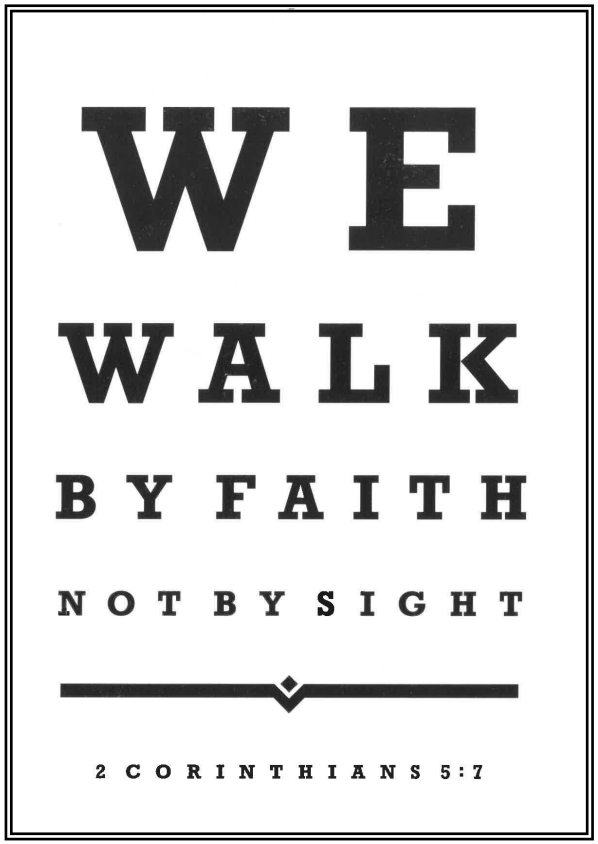
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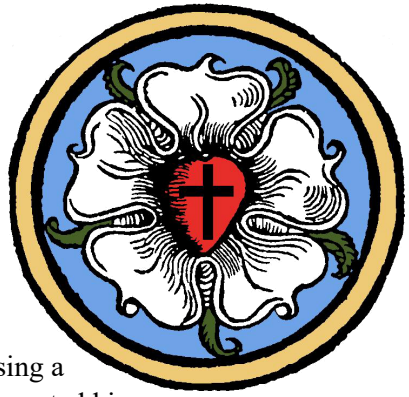
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Pastor's Page:

Luther's Visual Summary of the Gospel



The most recognizable symbol of Lutheran Christianity is the Luther Rose, also known as Luther's Seal. This symbol has a long history, going back to Martin Luther himself, who designed it with the help of a friend. Such seals were common in the sixteenth century and were used as a way to authenticate correspondence, usually by pressing a metal die of the symbol into hot wax. Luther wanted his seal to be much more than a mark of authenticity, however. He wanted it to represent the theology he was teaching. He wanted it to symbolize the good news of the gospel.

At the center of his seal is a black cross lying in the middle of a red heart. The placement and colors of these two symbols were chosen carefully to represent what is central to Biblical teaching, and thus Lutheran theology. The cross is and must remain at the center of Christian faith. The cross is black to represent Christ's suffering and death for our sake, but the heart remains the natural red of a living heart to show that Christ's death for us gives us life.

The heart is surrounded by a white rose. The color of the rose was carefully considered as well. I'll let Luther explain this part himself:

> *"The heart should stand in the middle of a white rose. This is to show that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace – it puts the believer into a white, joyous rose, Faith does not give peace and joy like the world gives (John 14:27). This is why the rose must be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and angels (cf. Matthew 28:3; John 20:12)."*[1]

Apparently red roses were a cliché even in the Middle Ages, so Luther wanted something different to represent the distinct joy the gospel brings – a joy the world cannot give us. Thus, angelic white.

Luther chose a sky-blue background to lift our eyes to a new day and our hearts to a new heavenly reality of life with God. From the same letter cited above, Luther wrote: "This rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that a joyful spirit and faith is a beginning of heavenly, future joy, which begins now, but is grasped in hope, not yet fully revealed." The blue sky evoked in Luther's seal reminds us that faith has both a now and not-yet quality to it. We live in hope now because a new day has dawned, but the fullness of the kingdom of heaven remains ahead of us, yet to be revealed.

The whole design is surrounded by a gold ring. Rings have no beginning and no end and so they represent eternity. One more time from Luther: "Around the field of blue is a golden ring to symbolize that blessedness in heaven lasts forever and has no end. Heavenly blessedness is exquisite, beyond all joy and better than any possessions, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal."

As you can see, Luther put a lot of prayerful thought into his seal, using it not only to convey what he was teaching, but as a visual summary of the gospel itself. As a symbol, it reminds us of what God has done for us in Christ, keeping the cross at the center of everything, while reminding us of the blessings and benefits we receive through faith in the Crucified One: new life, a joy that the world cannot give us, hope for today, and the precious promise of eternal glory in heaven.

We use a contemporary rendering of Luther's Seal quite a bit at OHLC, including on our t-shirts, hoodies, and other congregational swag. By sharing the meaning behind this seal, I hope you will see it not merely as a Lutheran logo, or even worse, as branding. Instead, I hope you will come to see it as a representation and a reminder of what we believe, teach and confess here at OHLC. That "logo" is a visual sermon proclaiming the gospel. Every time we see it, we should remember what Christ has done for us and say, "Thanks be to God!"

Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

[1] Letter from Martin Luther to Lazarus Spengler, July 8, 1530 [WA Br 5:445; tr. P.T. McCain)

A NEW CHAPTER FOR FOUNDING MEMBER ANABELLE MITCHELL



Anabelle has spent decades blessing the OHLC community with her presence. She is stepping into a new chapter with her move to Josephine Caring Community. While we already miss her on Sunday mornings, Anabelle **warmly welcomes visitors, letters, and phone calls** from her church family. Her new address and contact details are available through the church office for any who would like to send a card or plan a visit. Please join us in thanking God for Anabelle's lasting legacy and praying for a smooth transition to her new home.



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

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. 1, 5:00-7:00 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. *Bags from previous years are saved to be displayed again.*

Luminaria bags will be available in the narthex starting October 13; please **return your decorated bags by noon on Nov. 1.** To include a digital picture for the slideshow, e-mail it to Beth Stephens, beth@oakharborlutheran.org, **by Oct 29.**

OHLC SINGLE ADULT'S POTLUCK - OCTOBER 10



All OHLC Singles are invited to join us on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. To encourage more of our OHLC single members to join us, ***we're sharing what the group IS and what it ISN'T.***

THIS IS a group of Singles (both men and women) ranging in age from the mid -50s to our 90s who enjoy a monthly lunch together and visit about books we've read, movies or television we've enjoyed, places we've been or would like to go, what we've done in our past lives, and what we're doing in our current lives. Most of us are fairly active in Church and community activities. Although we may be somewhat biased, we think we're an interesting group of people!

THIS IS NOT a group of Singles hoping to pair up with someone of the opposite sex.

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!

Beth Stephens has done a wonderful job organizing and rearranging all the games in the Fellowship Hall, so perhaps this will entice some of us to play Dominos, Bananagrams, or some other game of your choice. We could certainly split into smaller groups with some members visiting and others enjoying a game.

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

HELP WANTED FOR ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP EVENT

When: Saturday, Oct 17, 2026

Where: Meet at the church at 8:15 AM for a safety briefing and to carpool to our stretch of State Highway 20, north of Oak Harbor



As always, for those with kids in high school this is a good opportunity to get 2-3 hours of volunteer time which can count towards graduation volunteer requirements! (Per the state rules, the minimum age is 15 – sorry for the younger tykes that might be interested!) You can sign up via a *Connection Card* in your Sunday bulletin or by contacting the church office.

Glenn Cornelius
OHLC Roadside Clean-up Coordinator

Growing & Learning



This Fall our adult Bible study class will be doing a series of topical Bible studies on the Christian life. This is an easy series to jump into at any point, so feel free to join us at any time. Class is held in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15.

Oct 4	***NO CLASS***
Oct 11	Returning Daily to God's Mercy (Confession & Forgiveness)
Oct 18	Serving God in Everyday Life (Vocation)
Oct 25	Suffering and Faithfulness (Theology of the Cross)



CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS OCTOBER 11

Confirmation families, please note our October meeting will be held from **11:45 AM to 1:00 PM** on Sunday, October 11. Lunch will be provided.

YOUTH AND FAMILY GATHERING SET FOR OCTOBER 18!



Join us on **Sunday, October 18 from 4pm-6pm** for pumpkin carving, a brief devotion time with Pastor Jeff, Tator-tot hotdish, and hopefully, some fresh roasted pumpkin seeds to take home! Please **RSVP** so we can ensure we have enough pumpkins. You can take home your jack-o-lantern or leave it behind to be included in the Case Farm Pumpkin Display. All ages welcome as we gather for intergenerational fellowship, food, and fun!

Also on Sunday, October 18, our Sunday School classes will be putting together School Kits for Lutheran World Relief for their God's work, Our hands project. ***To learn more about LWR school kits check out the article on page 14 and the Ministry of the Month bulletin board in the Narthex.***

QUEST CLUB TRAVELS 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 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 October: Quest Club will meet the Sundays, the **11th** & **25th** at **4 PM**!

OHLC Women

Opportunities for Fellowship, Study & Service

BLANKET WORKSHOP!



Please join us, **Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 6&7 in the fellowship hall f**or 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!

Blanket Workshop assembles quilts for Lutheran World Relief, our Ministry of the Month. ***See page 14 for more info.***

Circles in October

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

Oct 1	Session three, page 52, "I am Worthy" Summer 2026 **Gather** magazine
Oct 8	*Grateful Gatherings,* "Live Compassionately"
Oct 15	**No Meeting**
Oct 22	Book Study, "Introduction" and "Chapter 1: A Profound Question," *12 Unexpected Ways to Care* by Dr. Justin M. Schlueter & Kenneth C. Haugk
Oct 29	"Chapter 2: Three Powerful Words," *12 Unexpected Ways to Care*

Lydia Circle meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Ed. Wing. We will continue 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.

You are invited to the

Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, November 7,
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

in the OHLC fellowship hall

Set-up Friday, Nov. 6, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

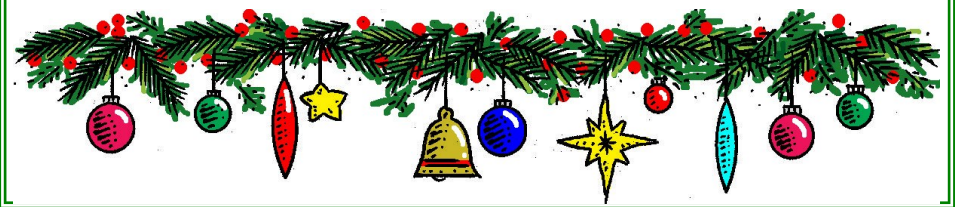
Handmade gifts, wonderful crafts, knitted items, holiday décor, and more!

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 Mary Brock for details.

Food donations can be dropped off Friday Nov. 6
Please include your name, the date baked, and any allergy info.



His Kids Preschool

A Ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

If starting a new school year seems busy, just wait until October at His Kids Preschool!

This month, students have grown more familiar with the classroom, teachers, classmates, and expectations. Students continue to review letters, shapes, and colors in class through projects, art, and circle time.

Also this month, students will be taking a field trip to Case Farm where they will learn about farm animals, farm work, and get to bring home their very own pumpkin. As Mr. Pumpkin (Mike Case-Smith) would tell the children: "Make sure to find a pumpkin that looks just like you and make sure that it doesn't have any rotten spots…those pumpkins are for the rotten kids who come later!"



Case Farm will also host a free three nights of pumpkin lighting: Oct. 28th-30th where they will display carved Jack-O-Lanterns. Please feel free to join; more information can be found on their Facebook: Case Farm on Whidbey.

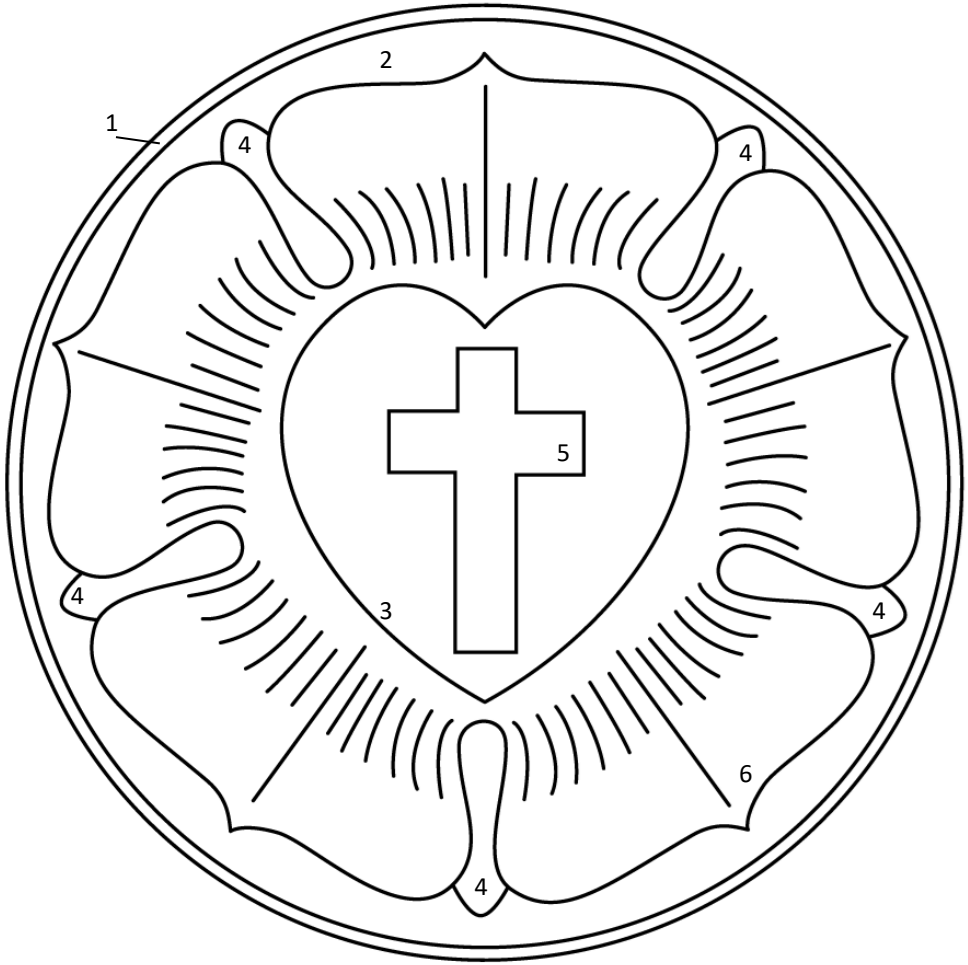
Families this month will get to attend Open House on Oct. 21st to spend an evening in the classroom discovering where their student learns, seeing their amazing artwork, and celebrating all the learning happening. The preschool will finish off the month with a pajama party, Charlie Brown movies, and yummy snacks!

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

Zoe: I like eating snacks
Hunter: I like cutting
Runa.: I like coloring
Brian: I like cutting
Brynn: I like eating snacks
Maverick: I like playing outside
Luci: I like doing puzzles
Henry: I like the Legos
Hayden: I like eating
James: nothing and playing outside
Melodee: I like playing outside
Alison: I like playing outside

Happy fall blessings from us to you!
Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Jasmine and Ms. Debbie

Color By Number



1. Gold 2. Blue 3. Red 4. Green 5. **Black** 6. White

Read Pastor's article on pages 2 & 3 to learn more about what the colors of the Luther Rose mean.

Compassion Ministry

October's Ministry of the Month: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The Ministry of the Month for October is Lutheran World Relief. LWR has wonderful missions worldwide to provide humanitarian assistance during times of environmental disaster, support agricultural economies, and uplift students through the distribution of school kits.



Our congregation is extremely creative and generous, fabricating dozens of quilts annually to warm and shade homes throughout the world. You will see these beautiful quilts draped over the pews **November 1st** to be blessed before being shipped off to grateful hands.

Our congregation also loves kids; we collect hundreds of notebooks, pens, pencils, and various school supplies to stock satchels with the tools students need to aid their learning. Our own Sunday School kids will lovingly assemble school kits on **October 18th.**



Thank you OHLC, for supporting this fantastic ministry.

COAT DRIVE

A Warm Sharing Opportunity!

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. Also useful are new warm socks, hats and gloves and mittens.**

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

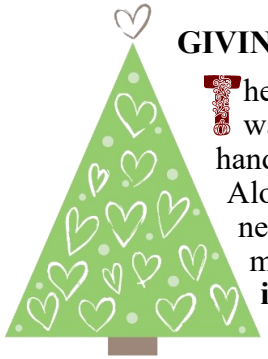
Gratefully yours, OHLC Compassion Team

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE IS BACK THIS MONTH!

Bloodworks Northwest offers blood donation clinics at OHLC on Oct. 15 & 16 and 22 & 23.

Donations are by appointment only; spaces are available!

To schedule your 1 hour appt., scan the QR code, visit https://www.bloodworksnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/redirectgroup.html?s=531B or call 800-398-7888.



GIVING TREE NEWS

The plans for the 2026 Giving Tree Ministry are underway. In this leadership transition year from the expert hands of Skip and Judy Lycksell to the learning hands of Aloha Hart and Sandee Allen, your continued support is needed. Please watch the newsletter and the bulletin for more details and opportunities to serve. **If you have ideas for the Giving Tree project, please contact Aloha, 360-672-5502 or Sandee, 509-994-1074.**

Also In October...

- **Included in this newsletter** are *Prayer Ventures, The Spirit* and *Lay of the Land* for October
- **The Brotherhood of St. Bernard,** OHLC's men's Bible study, meets Tuesdays, **Oct. 13 & 27** at noon in the fellowship hall.
- OHLC's card makers, the **Church Mice Stampers**, meet on Tuesdays, **Oct. 13 & 27** starting at 10:00 AM in the library.
- **The *One Thing* Book Group meets Oct 20 at 3pm:** Contact Lisa Margraf for details.
- **Stephen Ministry** will meet **Thursday, Oct. 1st** (instead of the second Thursday, October 8th) at 4:15pm in the Library. Pete Greig's book, *How to Pray, A Simple Guide for Normal People*, chapters 3 & 4 will be the focus of the discussion.
- **Mark your calendar now. The deadline for articles** for the November newsletter is **Wednesday, October 14.**

Stephen Ministry

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE:

has been Stephen Ministry's motto throughout its 50-year history. Stephen Ministers will be blessed by reflecting on this motto from time to time, especially as they prepare to meet with a care receiver.

CHRIST In Revelation 22:13, Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Jesus encompasses all of human history, including our personal histories and our work through Stephen Ministry. What matters most in Christian caregiving is not what we do but what Christ does in and through us. We are as much care receivers as caregivers. We can give to another only what we ourselves have received from Christ.

CARING We learned in training that God is the Curegiver, while we are caregivers—but even our caregiving is not something we do on our own. We need Christ caring through us. Because the risen Christ is present with us always (Matthew 28:20), we embody Jesus' care. We see Christ in our care receivers, and we want our care receivers to see Christ through us.

FOR PEOPLE Christ cares for the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. Christ died and rose again for us and the people we are called to care for. Jesus tells us, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:12–13). This is what Jesus has done for us and our care receivers. We want those we care for to receive God's shalom, healing, and wholeness.

THROUGH PEOPLE We are the people the Holy Spirit has called and equipped for Stephen Ministry. We are to be God's channels and instruments, bringing Christ's care to those who need it. As St. Francis prayed, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace," so we pray, "Lord, make me an instrument of your care and compassion." This motto is a source of faith and humility for us as Stephen Ministers: faith that Christ is necessary and sufficient for every need in our lives and ministry, and humility because "it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20). We depend not on ourselves but on Christ every moment of our lives, especially in our caregiving.

The Rev. David Paap

Program Director Emeritus

Stephen Ministries

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Loving Your Neighbor

"Jesus told the crowds another parable: 'the kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'" (Matthew 13: 33)

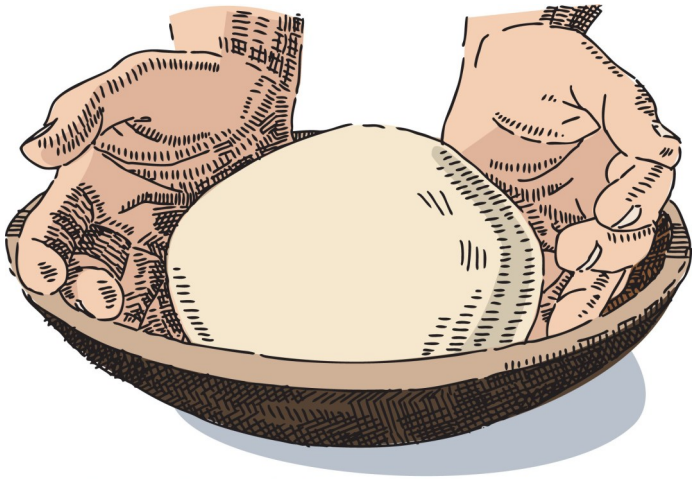
When I was little, I loved baking homemade bread with my dad. As a scientist, he delighted in explaining how the yeast worked in the bread dough-how it was just tiny organisms that ate some of the other ingredients in the dough and then released gas, making the whole bowl of dough grow and grow. And once the yeast was mixed into the rest of the dough, you could no longer tell which part was yeast, and which part wasn't-it all became leavened dough.

One of the first things Jesus said when he began his ministry was, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand," which means, " the kingdom of heaven is walking around in your midst." Jesus walked around, showing us what the kingdom of heaven is like. The things that Jesus said and did show us that the kingdom of heaven looks like healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and welcoming the lonely. The kingdom of heaven looks like remembering and telling others that God loves us, no matter what, and that God wants us to love others, no matter what. Jesus came to show us what the kingdom of heaven is all about, and Jesus calls his followers to be the yeast, helping His message of love grow and grow. It only takes a little bit of yeast to make a big difference.

Reflect: When have you seen a little bit of love make a big difference?

Pray: Dear God, help us to be like yeast in the world. Use our gifts, talents, and resources to help us increase the goodness and joy in the world, through your love. ***Amen.***

Pastor Kristen Rod, Waverly, IA, serving on the staff of the Northeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA. Kristin's children have also attended ELCA schools.



The Parable of the Leaven

Worship Assistants

October 4		
8:00 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Marty Leukhardt **Acolyte:** Alice Gray **Healing Prayer:** T. Tomlin & M. Stroud **Cantor:** Karol Pulliam	**Computer:** Donna Aspery **Organ/Piano:** Verna Morgan **Altar Guild:** Mary Brock
10:30 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Moira Bartrand **Communion Assistant:** Louis Bartrand **Healing Prayer:** D. Meyers & T. Piper **Cantor:** Karol Pulliam	**Computer:** Kyleigh Butz **Organ/Piano:** Verna Morgan **Altar Guild:** Lori Gayhart
October 11		
8:00 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Tom Carey **Acolyte:** Jack Forney	**Computer:** Sam Richards **Organ/Piano:** Sue Stroud **Altar Guild:** Mary Brock
10:30 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Carol Fitzgerald **Communion Assistant:** Leslie Improta	**Computer:** Rita Carter **Organ/Piano:** Jan Ernst **Altar Guild:** Diane Macaluso
October 18		
8:00 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Jeff Margraf **Acolyte:** Alice Gray **Cantor:** Miria Stephens	**Computer:** Lisa Margraf **Organ/Piano:** Verna Morgan **Altar Guild:** Mary Brock
10:30 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Sharon Erickson **Communion Assistant:** Laurie Johnson **Cantor:** Miria Stephens	**Computer:** Kelly Lau **Organ/Piano:** Verna Morgan **Altar Guild:** Karol Pulliam
October 25 Reformation Sunday		
8:00 AM	**Assisting Minister:** Marty Leukhardt **Acolyte:** Jack Forney	**Computer:** Lucas Stone **Organ/Piano:** Sue Stroud **Altar Guild:** Mary Brock
10:30 AM	**Assisting Minister:** **Communion Asst:** Gaylen Smith	**Computer:** Dylan Totten **Organ/Piano:** Sue Stroud **Altar Guild:**

This month's decorative font is: Autumn Nights
DropCaps are in: QUIRKY AUTUMN

Little Lutheran bags, in October Sara Hogarth

Thank you to Colleen Pedlar for September!

Financial Report — August

	August	*Year to date*
Income	$ 36,168	$ 279,149
Outgo	31,738	279,332
	$ 4,429	$ (182)

Worship Attendance — September

Date	9:30 AM	
Aug 30	126	
Date	**8:00 AM**	**10:30 AM**
Sept 6	39	85
Sept 13	43	84
Sept 20	45	66

Average Sunday attendance: 122

September 27 will be included in next month's statistics

Lesser Festivals and Commemorations — October

2 Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundvig, bishop, renewer of the Church, 1872

9 Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, 1654

13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407

14 The Holy Cross

16 Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, martyr, c. 258

17 Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, 1179

18 Dag Hammarskjold, peacemaker, 1961

21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

29 Michael and All Angels

30 Jerome, translator, teacher, 420

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see." —Martin Luther				1 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 4:15 Stephen Ministry 7:00 Compassion Team 7:00 NA	2	3 *Women of the ELCA:* NW WA Synodical Women's Convention, Our Savior's Lutheran, Everett
4 **Worship** 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 **Worship** 10:30 CA/library 7:30	5 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	6 9:30 Blanket Workshop 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	7 9:30 Blanket Workshop 4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	8 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 6:00 Council 7:00 NA	9	10 12:00 Singles Fellowship
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25 **Reformation Sunday** Wear Red! **Worship** 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Adult Ed. 9:15 **Worship** 10:30 Quest Club 4:00 CA/library 7:30	26 9:00 newsletter assembly 12:30 M.M. set-up 1:30 Munchy Monday 6:30 WIYS 7:00 North Whidbey NA	27 10:00 Church Mice Stampers 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 5:30 Lydia Circle 5:30 Al Anon	28 **Sheriff's Assessments** 7-12 library, 7-6 ed wing 4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	29 **Sheriff's Assessments** 7-12 library, 7-6 ed wing 9:00 Newsletter Assembly 1:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Violin Lesson 7:00 NA	30 2:00 Cancer Support Group	31