

The Quill
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Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m

CLARE JOSEF-MAIER INTERNSHIP began with QALC, on Sunday, June 29, Clare-Josef-Maier will begin a four month internship to complete the requirements for consecration as a Word and Service minister in the ELCA Deaconess Community. Originally she was to spend four months with QALC, four months with Ballard First and four months with St. Johns United (by the Zoo). St. Johns has chosen not participate and Clare may seek to do four months at another Lutheran parish or even, perhaps six months with us and six months with Ballard First. Below, please find Clare's own introduction of herself.

Clare Josef-Maier is a Word & Service candidate in the Northwest Washington Synod. As a pastoral counselor on the staff of Lutheran Counseling Network, she provides mental health therapy for individual clients, couples, and families in Seattle and Everett. Clare received her theological and clinical training at Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry, where she earned her M.A. in Pastoral Counseling; she is also a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University, where she received her B.A. in Religion and Women's & Gender Studies.

Clare will be invested into the ELCA Deaconess Community on August 21st. Investiture recognizes a candidate as a deaconess, and bestows the title of "Sister" on the candidate to mark the shift in her ministerial identity. Sister Clare will engage a one-year internship, upon the completion of which she will become eligible for consecration as a Word & Service minister. She looks forward to partnering with Queen Anne Lutheran and Ballard First Lutheran as part of her internship experience.



From the Cantor . . .

What a great Easter Season at Queen Anne Lutheran! Festival Eucharistic worship each Sunday, singing the great Easter hymns of the church, Confirmation with ten youth on Pentecost Day, Baptisms of an adult, a young child, and twin infants, and worship music enhanced by all of our vocal choirs—Chancel, Shalom, and Cherub. Our Handbell Choir played on Holy Trinity Sunday, and also solo voices and instrumentalists were in the mix, including a youth string trio on Pentecost Day. AND, fun choir parties to celebrate another great choir year together.

Then, the Hymn Festival on June 1! Absolutely outstanding! Ninety people, representing our congregation and neighborhood, as well as folks from Bellingham to Tacoma, came together for a time of singing that exceeded all our expectations! Robert Hobby, our leader for the Hymn Festival, is a gifted church musician, as have been all of the leaders of our annual Hymn Festivals for the last three years (Lorraine Brugh from Valparaiso, IN; Norma-Aamodt Nelson from Trinity Lutheran in Lynnwood; and David Cherwien from Minneapolis). Robert arrived in Seattle on Friday morning and that afternoon he became acquainted with our Wech Pipe Organ. Thanks to Mark and Susan Dibble for hosting Robert in their home on Friday and Saturday nights. Robert practiced all day on Saturday, including time with Deepa Patten, our flutist at the Hymn Festival, as well as Jimmy and Sonja of the Cherub Choir. They played games together and they had a great time. Yes, these two children sang a Mozart tune at the Hymn Festival Sunday with the text, “I lie, O Lord, within thy care, awake or when I’m sleeping . . .” This certainly warmed my heart and brought a few tears from others. It seems that the words are twice as poignant when delivered by child voices! There is nothing on earth like it!

Now it is summer and we enter the Pentecost Season of the Church Year, the longest season, which will last until November 30, the first Sunday of Advent. The music will be filled with variety and wonderful hymns of our faith, both contemporary and those that have served the church well for generations. The Summer Choirs—Men’s Choir, Intergenerational Choir, and Women’s Choir—will be part of our music for summer worship, as well as instrumental and vocal musicians. See the schedule of our Summer Choirs elsewhere in this Quill and in our Sunday bulletins. Plan to join a choir or two! The *Jazz on the Grass* program will return for the four Wednesday evenings in August, each followed by Holden Evening Prayer. Come and have dinner with us and enjoy the jazz music and evening prayer.

I look forward to worshipping with you.

Arletta Anderson

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Summer is Here!

As summer nears, thoughts turn to all sorts of fun activities – ball games and cook-outs, hiking, biking, day trips, and vacations. But busy summer schedules make it easy to fall out of the rhythm of regular worship attendance. Church offerings tend to decline during the summer months.

So while you are having fun in the sun, please help Queen Anne Lutheran avoid the “summer slump” and continue to financially support your church.

Just a reminder.....Queen Anne Lutheran has the ability to receive gifts electronically. Visit the church’s web site, www.queenannelutheran.org, click on the “Give” heading, and then click on the “Donate Now” button and it will take you to the PAYPAL site where you can make a donation using your debit card or credit card. Or sign up for “electronic giving” where offerings are transferred automatically from checking and savings accounts. This can be arranged on semi-monthly or monthly basis.

Of course, givers can always mail in their contributions to cover the Sundays that you will be away.

Finally, by all means, have fun!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Queen Anne Men's Ministry:

Thanks to all who helped make the 2014 Congregational Picnic a success. **NO regular meetings in July or August.** We will resume in September.

Rich Mathes, Richard Crummett

August Book Group



My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor
 From Amazon reviews, "The first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, Sonia Sotomayor has become an instant American icon. Now, with a candor and intimacy never undertaken by a sitting Justice, she recounts her life from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench, a

journey that offers an inspiring testament to her own extraordinary determination and the power of believing in oneself."

August 25th 7:00 p.m., in the Narthex
Cathy Unseth is leader.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ron Kennedy
- 4 Al Shabino
Joseph Kaiser
- 7 Kelly Margard
- 8 Brent McCullough
- 11 Janet Bush
& Myra Dittes
- 13 Lisa Ondrejcek
& Kristi Houle
- 16 Lori Lynn Phillips
- 18 Andrew Mathes
- 19 Alice Stedman
- 21 Sonia Patten
- 24 Arletta Anderson & Neal
Patten
- 25 Susan Evans
- 26 Bruce Faaland
Sarah Greenwood & Joel Matter
- 27 Olivia Oplinger
- 29 Jimmy Porter



If your birthday (or family member's) is missing from this list, please contact the church office at admin@queenannelutheran.org or 206-284-1960



Reminder - Flowers on the Alter

If you signed up for flower; please write your name clearly and send your information about you want to honor/memory of to admin@queenannelutheran.org or stop by office.



Coffee Hosts Needed!

July Coffee Hosts are needed for after the 10:30 a.m. service and on 27th for the 8:00 a.m. service *Please sign up in the Narthex*

THANK YOU

QALC received Thank You from the following organization:

Queen Anne Food Bank	\$150.00
Queen Anne Helpline	\$300.00
Compass Housing Alliance	\$300.00
Mary's Place	\$1,729.10

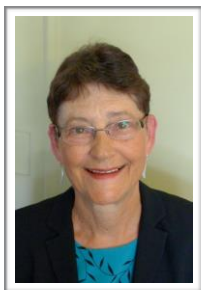
Queen Anne Lutheran Church Woman

You need time away for rest and renewal. You need time with women of bold faith and courage. You need time to dance and sing and praise God. You need time with women of **many generations**. Experience enriching workshops, stirring worship, engaging Bible studies, and much more! The Triennial Convention is this month July 24-27th in Charlotte, N.C.! For more information go to WELCA webpage

<http://www.womenoftheelca.org/ninth-triennial-convention-pages> or ask Karen McCullough or Candy Mathes for more information!

Bible Study Event

gather
FOR FAITH AND ACTION



Dr. Carol Schersten LaHurd, the author of **"Transforming Life and Faith,"** the **Gather** Bible study to begin in September, 2014, will be in Tacoma, Washington for an overview of her study on

August 23, 2014, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA (across from PLU).

Registration for this all day event is \$25.00 which includes lunch. The registration form is in this issue of **Swatch**. Pre-registration is requested. Coffee and check in will be from 8:00 am to 8:55 am. Dr LaHurd will present four lectures as her overview of the study.



The Queen Anne Food Bank at Sacred Heart Parish

is still in need of non-perishable food items such as can vegetables, tuna, fruit, and pasta sauce (no box pasta). A cardboard barrel has been placed in the Narthex and will remain for about a month.

*In April, 400 families received help from QA Food Bank.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE COME!!!! Lunch provided.

"Our hands can heal or harm, reach out or push away. May God make the work of our hands a blessing."

Your Women's Committee
Candy, Jacqui, Pat, Sallie and Sophie

Women of QALC Ongoing Groups



Come join us at a circle this month.

Julia Circle 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Contact Georgeanne Robertson; Candy Mathes

The Lutherettes: 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Contact Allyson Fredericksen to find out what we have in store for this month!

Northern Lights: No meeting in July. Contact Dolly Smith.

Katie's Table: 1st Saturday at 9 a.m. at Luther's Table in Renton. Contact Sallie Wilson.

Sewing and Service: Wednesdays. Contact Lois Unseth or Shirley Flory.

Sunshiner's Circle: Usually 4th Wednesday at Noon.

PDQ's (Pizza, Damsels, and): 3rd Tuesday of most months, sometime after 5:30 pm. Light supper provided. Contact Karen McCullough.

Queen Anne Lutheran Church Women

Save the Date



NW WA Synod Women's Fall Retreat October 3-4, 2014
Warm Beach Christian Camp and Conference Center 20800 Marine Drive, Stanwood, WA Theme: "Living Christ's Light" Main Speaker: Kay Solvik 2-day event which includes music, spiritual growth, fellowship, worship, and FUN. Start saving now. Cost will be around \$125.00. This word in, ""The first 40 women to register will get upgraded to the Olympic View Lodge More information in the July ECHO."

Check with the different Circles this month before attending one.

Word is in that Julia Circle was replaced by the Book Group in August. July Book Group (now scheduled for Aug. 4) is meeting at Cathy Unseth's house (back yard). The Sunshiner's Group is not meeting during the summer but are going to Jean McLaughlan's on Aug. 15 for their Annual Summer Picnic.

Have a great summer!

Candy Mathes
Women's Committee Chairperson



Wanted - a "working" serger. One of the things we make in Sewing and Service are t-shirts out of onesies and flannel blankets. The women of Sewing and Service would love to have a WORKNG serger to hem the edges of the t-shirts and blankets. We would also be delighted if someone would come help do the actual serging.

It is official, we NOW have 5 bricks in the LWR Quilt plaza. Jacqui Darroch, our treasurer received confirmation this past month that the bricks are in place.



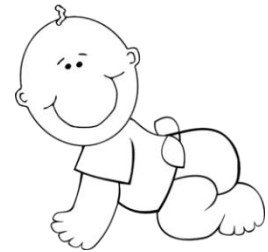
Thanks to all for your continued generous donations to St. Joseph's Baby Corner. They are so grateful for our continued support and to receive gently used baby clothes, supplies and equipment. Last year the Baby Corner served 400 newborns, clothing them "from the skin out" as described by the director, Jeannie. She said they also demonstrate how to clothe babies in the NW - dressing properly for our weather. They continue to have a huge need for "consumables" – items such as baby wash, shampoo, baby lotion, pacifiers, ointments for diaper rash, etc. in addition to the ever present need for diapers.

Cash contributions enable them to buy in bulk but individual items are welcomed as well. Please continue to leave your contributions in the lower right hand drawer in the narthex or call me for contributions too large to fit in the drawer. Also, please remember the Baby Corner as you clean closets and as you are shopping. There will be an opportunity to contribute new items at the "No Work/Baby Shower" later this year.

Thanks again for your support!

Ellen Hockman

206-282-2341



Coming in August –

The NO WORK* YARD PARTY

The No Work Event has morphed into an event requiring work! So wear your "old" clothes and come help dye sheets for quilt backs! Lunch will be provided! No experience is required. Any age may come (help or watch)! If you have tie-dye experience and would like to offer Sallie Wilson and Cathy Unseth help, they would GREATLY appreciate it. If your expertise is more in the line of providing lunch, talk to Pat Sobeck! Bringing a sheet to be dyed

is optional! *Items are also being collected for St. Joseph's Baby Corner.*

**some work required.*



Lutheran World Relief update:

Where did LWR send our QALC quilts and kits?

LWR now has an on-line tracking system that tracks our quilts and kits, if we attach bar code labels to each box. QALC started using the bar code labels last fall.). Our fall quilts went to Hurricane Haiyan victims (Philippines – Tacloban city) in January; Armenia (city of Yerevan) in April; and Peru in May. Our Personal Care Kits went to Syrian refugees in Iraq (Domiz refugee camp in Duhok) in January. The LWR website (www/lwr.org) also now includes an interactive map, with short reports, for each location that our quilts/kits were sent. (quiltmap.lwr.org) Domiz photo below from Christian Jepsen, Norwegian Refugee Council, theguardian.com 2 July 2013



Final Tally for 2013 Quilt Campaign:

The final number for quilts during last year’s Quilt Campaign was 485,931!! For comparison, quilts distributed have generally been about 400,000 yearly. Special thanks to all of our Queen Anne quilters for the extra quilts they provided last fall, over and above their “regular production.”

If you do not quilt, please read this: LWR’s newest project is Fleece Tied Blankets. Details at www.lwr.org/blankets. These are less complicated to make, and are directed at those who do not sew. This project in no way replaces Quilts, which remain (and we will continue to remain) LWR’s most requested item. If any of you are interested in helping, please contact Rich or Candy Mathes at lwrmathes@aol.com or 206-633-5795.

QALC Spring Quilt/Kits shipped:

Date	Quilts	School Kits	Personal Care Kits	Baby Care Kits	Soap LBS	Total Weight LBS	Shipping Paid
May-14	73	32	9	59	72	822	\$617
May-13	68	41	74	47	90	905	\$679
May-12	72	45	111	46	40	872	\$654
May-11	88	4	0	27	20	606	\$455
May-10	68	25	52	21	25	599	\$449

Seattle Spring Ingathering Totals:

Below are the statistics from the May Seattle Ingatherings – western Washington from Olympia and Tacoma north to Canada, and Alaska. Many, many thanks to all the loaders who stack the boxes in the containers that are shipped by rail to Maryland, for ultimate delivery overseas. In particular, thanks to all of the men, and several women, from Queen Anne Lutheran, who help load the boxes. Thanks to all of you!!

Seattle Spring Ingatherings

May of:	Number Churches	Quilts	School Kits	Personal Care Kits	Fabric Kits	Baby Care Kits	Pounds Soap	Total Pounds
2014	122	8,229	672	4,127	179	1,561	637	45,441
2013**	118	9,243	772	4,168	220	1,439	545	46,822
2012	118	8,334	1,226	3,580	392	1,526	702	46,146
2011	132	9,260	1,339	6,840	467	1,966	697	52,677
2010*	136	9,182	1,559	10,303	539	2,204	1,544	55,280
2009	127	8,880	1,260	3,903	564	1,666	1,107	45,409

* 2010 was heavily influenced by the Haiti disaster in late 2009/early 2010. Many more Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits, Soap

*I believe that school kits have declined partly because of the new school bag requirements. Churches used up their old bags, and some have been slow to generate the new bags.

** LWR asked everyone to produce 25% more quilts in 2013. Some churches exceeded that goal.

****LOST AND FOUND!!! Do any of these items belong to you?***
Please contact office or email at admin@queenannelutheran.org



Items Found:

Woman's Scarf Child sunglasses Toy camera Hair Pin Garage Door Opener

Confirmation Photos June 8th 2014

We celebrate the Confirmation of 10 young people in our faith community.

**Maggie Garetson Maddie Houle
Natalie Houle Annika Phillips Lundsgaard
Christian Phillips Lundsgaard Elliott Oplinger
Eleanor Pahl Magdalena Lundsgaard Phillips
Svend Lundsgard Phillips Mei Le Smith**



Hymn Festival-Robert Hobby June 1st 2014



Queen Anne Helpline
Serving Queen Anne, Magnolia, and South Lake Union

Fun Run Saturday, July 12th

The starting line is at 5th West and West Halladay.
Walkers start time is 8:00 am, runners start at 8:20 a.m.

Register online at www.queenannehelpline.org

****Volunteers are needed! Visit queenannehelpline.org to complete an application.**

music on the ridge

A Summer Concert Series
Thursday Evenings at 7pm



St John United Lutheran

5515 Phinney Ave. N. (Across from the Zoo)

July 10 **Hurdy Gurdies**
as performed by Dick and Marjy Fiddler and friends!

July 17 **The Total Experience Gospel Choir**

July 24 **Mary Frank, Harpist**

July 31 **Mark Wilson, Classical Guitarist**

Aug 7 **David Templeton, Concert Pianist, Guitarist**

Aug 14 **The Aubergine String Quartet**

Admission by donation • All are welcome! • stjohnunited.org



FAITH MATTERS

On the second Sunday in June, we celebrated the festival of Pentecost along with the Rite of Confirmation for ten young people in our congregation. To be precise, Confirmation in the Lutheran church is now called The Affirmation of Baptism. The introduction of the Lutheran Book of Worship (Green hymnal) in 1978 was to my knowledge the first time the Rite of Confirmation received an official name change.

Confirmation is an adult's YES to what happened to (1) an infant who was sponsored for baptism and (2) an individual who comes to baptism as an adult. It is debatable, I think, whether a 12 year old is an adult. Then again, I know some 12 year olds who are more adult than their parents.

When first communion, which required one to be confirmed before one could commune, was disassociated from Confirmation (1968) and given to ten year olds (now much younger ages, too) there was thought to be a need for a one sock fits all solution. Confirmation, Reception of New Members, and Restoration to Membership were all examples of saying, "yes" to one's baptism. Then, why not one rite instead of three individual rites? Thus, when The Lutheran Book of Worship hymnal, made its debut, the Rite of Affirmation of Faith popped up and out. Here was one rite with three options. Just be careful to know which prayer you were going to pray because each of the three affirmation's of faith options required it's own particular prayer.

Confirmation has been defined as a pastoral and educational ministry of the church which helps the baptized child through Word and Sacrament to identify more deeply with the Christian community and participate more fully in its mission,

I like "the official" definition above. It doesn't say too much about the Bible. In fact it doesn't say a single blessed thing about the Bible. It speaks of Word and Sacrament and identifying more deeply with the Christian community. Preaching, that is hearing the gospel, the good news of salvation in, with, and through Jesus Christ and receiving the Eucharist, the very body and blood of Christ. is what makes FAITH MATTER.

It's not that the Bible isn't important to any adult or young person's confirmation journey. It is important. The Bible reveals to us the love of God in Christ for every person. I know, some think the Bible is only good for telling you how the world was created in six days or how marriage is between one man and one woman or paying taxes (Caesar) is a blessed thing....you get the picture. **The Bible tells us a lot of things but none of it means anything unless you can show the love of God in Christ for every person.** And, EVERY person means EVERY person.

So, how do you do that? That is what Confirmation is for, to give a young person or even an adult person the tools for finding what and where the Bible tells us is of the love of God in Christ for every person. This is why every confirmation I make the fresh young faces stand up before the congregation and tell the story of salvation history. From Genesis to Revelation how God from the beginning was going to find away to *save* every person. Laws, judges, kings, prophets, you name it, God was the kind of God in whom there was no quit. Something was going to work

There is a saying as old as dirt, "If you want something done right, do it yourself." And that is exactly what God did. God did it. Did the unthinkable, the preposterous, the scandalous no less. Here let the Apostle St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians explain how God did a most ungodly thing. *Let the same mind be in you that was* in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.*

Reading the Bible is all about looking and searching for the love of God in Christ for every person. It doesn't matter if you are looking in the Old Testament or the New. Knowing the Bible is all about knowing a God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. And even when God has a bad hair day, even God repents for hasty judgments; just ask Jonah and the people of the city of Nineveh.

Confirmation is nothing less and nothing more than one saying "YES" to the love of God in Christ for every person. The story of salvation history is the story of a gracious and loving God, a forgiving and merciful God. This story line is the only story line the Bible has from beginning to end. That's why we call it salvation history. The Bible is no other kind of history, nor is it a science text-book or for that matter some kind of primer with rules for living.

Faith Matters when we know whom it is we are looking for in the Bible and to whom we belong. This is the only FAITH that MATTERS, – faith, that is, TRUST in the love of God in Christ for every person.

I know ten people in our congregation who can tell you how FAITH MATTERS. They can tell you the salvation story. Ask them. No, I mean it, Seriously, ask them they are dying to tell you FAITH MATTERS.

For Faith Matters.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Wayne". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pastor Wayne

SERVING IN JULY

Ushers: 10:30 a.m.

6 Roger Anderson, Rich Mathes
13 Jim Margard
20 TBD
27 TBD

Offering Counters

Sallie Wilson and Gary Greenwood

Lector: 8:00 a.m.

6 TBD
13 Jan Olson
20 Dan Squires
27 Harold Robertson

Communion Server: 8:00 a.m.

6 TBD
13 Linda Olson
20 Deb Squires
27 Georganne Robertson

Assisting Minister: 10:30 a.m.

6 Marc Oplinger
13 TBD
20 Carol Ann Davis
27 TBD

Altar Guild:

Jan & Linda Olson

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 a.m.)

6 Roger Anderson
13 Dan and Debbie Squires
20 Smith Family
27

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 a.m.)

6 TBD
13 TBD
20 TBD
27 TBD

Flowers on the Altar

6 Jackie Bacus
13 Carol Ann Davis
20 Lois Unseth
27 Jenny & Tim Porter

Staff:

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Missionary to China	Rev. Dorcas Wang
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Sexton	Don Boelter

Deadline for the August Quill is July 18th

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