

The Quill

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Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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All Church Picnic

*Brought to you by the
QALC Men's Group*

June 28

Following 10:30 Service

*Hamburgers, (veggie too) Hot Dogs, and
Trimmings Provided; Lemonade too!
Bring Salad or Dessert to share,
or feel free to make a donation!*



*To help, or for more information, contact
Richard Crummett, Mark Dibble, Ken Hockman or Rich Mathes*

From the Cantor . . .

Another choir season comes to a close now and the Chancel Choir members have a break from weekly rehearsals for the summer months. A well-deserved break, I might add. The **Chancel Choir** is a faithful group, generous with their time and talent and firm in their ministry of providing texts and music for worship, but also fellowship with each other and care for one another. Thank you, all! The **Shalom Choir** of middle school girls has been delightful to work with this year and their gifts for our worship life are so meaningful and cherished. The **Cherub Choir** has been faithful in their unique and precious gifts shared with us. Thanks to the parents who help make our youth and children's choirs a reality. Our end-of-the-year pizza party with the Shalom and Cherub Choirs was a great time as the two age groups had fun together, particularly on the Scavenger Hunt. The Chancel Choir's party at my house on Memorial Day weekend was also a wonderful time for fellowship and laughter. And in addition to these three choirs, we have enjoyed and appreciated the sounds of handbells and music from other fine instrumentalists this year. A million thanks to everyone for their musical gifts for the sake of the Gospel.

Now we move into the Summer months with new and different opportunities for music in worship, particularly at the 10:30 service. On June 7 Mei Le Smith will play her violin at the 8:00 service as well as at the beginning of the 10:30 service; Deepa Patten will play flute on June 14; my good friend from Illinois, Ann Schinske, will sing on June 21; and the **Men's Choir** will serve on June 28, rehearsals being on Thursday, June 25 at 7:00pm and Sunday before worship at 9:45am.

In August we will have two more one-time choir opportunities—an **Intergenerational Choir** on August 2 with just one rehearsal before worship at 9:45, and a **Women's Choir** on August 30, rehearsals on Wednesday, August 26 following Holden Evening Prayer, and again on Sunday morning at 9:45am. These summer choirs are great opportunities for anyone who loves to sing, but especially for those who would like to sing in a choir, but can't make a weekly commitment September through May. We have experienced folks come who you can lean on and sing with. We do this together to make everyone successful in their efforts and for the purpose of enhancing our worship with meaning and beauty. Save these dates and join the singing!

I look forward to worshipping with you.

*Arletta Anderson, Cantor and
Associate in Ministry*

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President's Report

There are many things to celebrate this month as we continue to grow through many transitions in our congregation. Look to the note below on work completed by the Transition Team, and requests for nominations to the Call Committee; work is also being done to update the Constitution in preparation for congregational review and voting in the fall of this year. Thanks to those teams doing the good work!

As the Council continues to work on the Stewardship Conversation, I thought I'd share some of the resources guiding our discernments and actions. Our recent retreat was centered around a guidebook published by the ELCA called *Stewards of God's Love*.

There are three basic stewardship tenets outlined and wonderfully illustrated in the guidebook: DOWN (relationship with God), IN (receiving what God has entrusted to us), and OUT (our relationships with our neighbors). So, the first major shift in the conversation is that "Stewardship encompasses so much more than money. It is a way of life. It calls for integration between our faith and the way that we live our lives...."

Not to get too far into the text, but one more tidbit really captures the essence of our discernment, "Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe." It is the way in which we use all of the resources that God has entrusted to our care so that we can love God and our neighbor. **Stewardship is about love.**"

In the coming months, the Council will be rolling out our plan to focus all the great works by the congregation towards an understanding of stewardship as a reflection of who we are and what we do as a faith community. We will continue to lift up and celebrate all of God's gifts to us and from us, and find ways to continue to grow and expand the range of our stewardship activities.

In the meantime, please take a moment to sign up for one of the many upcoming activities displayed in the Narthex, including, in the weeks to come, Mary's Place (we will need to fill volunteer teams for hosting in October). It's a great way to get the conversation going!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any thoughts, concerns, or ideas for making our congregational community, our missions, and our place of worship a stronger and more vibrant environment for exploring and celebrating our faith.

In Christ,
Marc Oplinger, Council President
marcoplinger@comcast.net

Transition Team and Call Committee:

The completed work of the Transition Team is online in the "Members Area" of our church website. Please contact Barbara in the office if you would like a user name and password for access to this part of the website, or if you would like paper copies of the congregational survey results or Ministry Site Profile.

The Church Council is receiving nominations for the Call Committee at this time. To make a nomination, you may email the office or Pastor Doug; or fill out a nominations form in the narthex and drop it in the box there; or make a nomination from the floor at a meeting of the congregation on June 7 after the 10:30 worship service. Please prayerfully consider who in the congregation might best serve in these positions. The Church Council will make the final selection, per our Constitution, at their June meeting, and the Council would appreciate input and ideas from the entire congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Crummett Celebrates . . .



Seminarian Richard Crummett gave a presentation to faculty, family and friends to complete the requirements for his Masters of Divinity on May 14th at Seattle University.

Joan and Richard Crummett would like to cordially invite our extended family of Queen Anne Lutheran to the Seattle University Graduate Commencement for the class of 2015 to see Richard receive his Masters of Divinity. It will be at Key Arena on June 14th, 2015 3:00-5:00 PM, admission is free and no need for a ticket; parking is not free (sorry). It has been a long time in the making and we feel that QALC has played a HUGE role in coming to this point and deserve to be a part of it! **Please join us for a reception afterward at Queen Anne Lutheran, at 5:00 in the narthex!**

The Altar Guild Wants YOU!

The Altar Guild is looking for a few good people! Please prayerfully consider joining this wonderful team. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Richard or Joan Crummett 206-261-4448 , email: katrinkaj1@comcast.net

Save The Date! October 13-20, 2015

The Mary's Place Rotating Shelter Project will return to Queen Anne Lutheran October 13-20. Planning by the core team has begun, and we will be reaching out to the congregation soon for volunteers to help us care for homeless women and their children during this week in October. Watch the bulletin and *Quill* for further information.



Summer Choirs

If your many gifts include music, check this out!

Men's Choir

June 28

Intergenerational Choir

August 2

Women's Choir

August 30

See more details about each choir in the Cantor's article, page 3

Game Night for Grown-Ups

Thursday, June 4 from 7:00 to 9:00PM in the Fellowship Hall: Let's play cribbage, dominoes, pinochle, gin rummy . . . bring a deck of cards if you have one. Snacks provided. All are welcome! Questions? Talk to Sallie Wilson or Pat Sobeck. If this is a hit, maybe we'll try Bingo or an all-ages event next time!

Make a Vicarious Visit to Papua New Guinea!

In 2002 our sexton, John Bryant, embarked on a sailing trip with his father. They traveled 3600 nautical miles from Guam to Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and finally Fiji. On **Saturday, June 13** at 4:00PM in the Fellowship Hall, John will share slides, stories and artifacts from his trip. There's a sign-up in the narthex. All are welcome!

Lunch & Learn: Our Tuesday noon Bible study will not be meeting over the summer. See you next fall!

Amazon Smile Reaps Benefits for our Church

Queen Anne Evangelical Lutheran Church has been issued a \$13.48 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2015. To use Amazon Smile, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0677057> and bookmark this link, so all of your eligible Amazon shopping will accrue a benefit for Queen Anne Lutheran Church!

Community Music Jam Summer Schedule: Bring an instrument, your voice or even just your ears to a monthly bluegrass music jam in the Fellowship Hall, led by Emmett Pritchard. This summer the Jam will meet at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall on two Saturdays, June 20 and August 1.

Queen Anne Helpline Fun Run: This annual event will happen on Saturday morning, July 11. The staging ground for the run is at our church; save the date and look for more information about ways to participate or help.



News: A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's dinner theater "Lutheran Night Live" a wonderful experience! We had some awesome volunteers who did so much to organize, decorate, run the raffle, cook the meal, and so much more. We'd also like to thank the volunteers who devoted their time to come to rehearsals, find costume pieces, collaborate on the script, and work on the music, lights, sound, and set. We couldn't have done it without you! THANK YOU ALL!

For this year's dinner theater, 45 youth from 7 congregations participated, whether they were cast or crew members, helped paint sets or serve the food. Dinner theater is so important to do, not only as a fundraiser, but as a community-building project. Our cast and crew of 26 youth attended two rehearsals per week for two months to play silly games, work on learning parts, help each other work on lines, build sets, and pray together. As a result of all this time and work together, this community formed deeper relationships.



This year's proceeds will go toward getting 22 of these youth to Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering. The Youth Gathering is a five-day event full of community, service, worship, and play. It happens once every three years and gathers between 30,000 and 35,000 high school youth and their leaders from across the nation. At the beginning of June, we'll be meeting with other youth groups from our synod who will be attending the Gathering to prepare for the event. This will also be a great time for LYONS to get to know other youth who will be at the Gathering. Thank you to all who attended dinner theater to help get these youth to Detroit!

Queen Anne Men's Ministry (For men of all ages):

Thanks to all who helped with the LWR Quilt and Kit Loading on May 1 & 2 at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. We totally filled two containers to the doors, and part of the third.

The Annual Church picnic will be Sunday June 28th after the second service. People are needed for:

- Setup (tables, chairs, etc.) – starting around 9:15 to 10:15;
- Cooks (grill) – starting around 11am;
- Arranging serving tables & food – starting around 11am;
- Cleanup/takedown afterwards – all the tables and chairs need to be back inside!

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for volunteers.

Desserts are welcome, or bring your favorite side dish to share!

As usual, hamburgers, hot dogs and a vegetarian selection will be provided.

—*Rich Mathes, Richard Crummett*



Vacation Time is Just Around the Corner!

For most of us, summer means vacation time. Thoughts turn to travel and all sorts of fun activities—ball games and cookouts, 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.

However, QALC's ministry to our community and beyond continues whether you are present or not. Just as you rely on receiving income on a regular basis, QALC relies on and appreciates your efforts to make regular contributions to support its mission and ministry.

So while you are having fun, 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 website, www.queenannelutheran.org, click on the "GIVE" heading, and then click on the "Donate Now" button and it will take 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 bases. Also, you can use your bank's online website to set up QALC as an auto bill-pay.

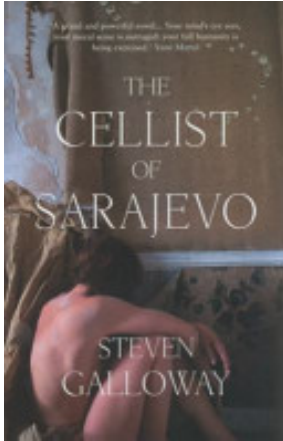
Of course, you can always mail in your contributions to cover the Sundays when you plan to be away.

SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME—LET THE SON SHINE BRIGHTLY THROUGH QALC!

—*Ken Hockman*

QALC Book Group Meets Monday, June 29

QALC Book Club meets in the narthex on the last Monday of each month. We want to make it clear that all are welcome at our meetings, men and women, old or young. Everyone is invited! **Anyone** who reads or wants to listen to the discussion is welcome, and it's okay if you didn't have time to read one month or can't always attend!



Our book for June is the *Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway. Sharon Longaker will lead the discussion.

“Tense and heartbreaking to its last page, *The Cellist of Sarajevo* shows how life under siege creates impossible moral choices. When the everyday act of crossing the street can risk lives, the human spirit is revealed in all its fortitude and frailty.”
“One day a shell lands in a bread line and kills twenty-two people as the cellist watches from a window in his flat. He vows to sit in the hollow where the mortar fell and play Albinoni’s *Adagio* once a day for each of the twenty-two victims. The *Adagio* had been re-created from a fragment after the only extant score was firebombed in the Dresden Music Library, but the fact that it had been rebuilt by a different composer into something new and worthwhile gives the cellist hope.”

We also are looking ahead to our July 27 gathering, “Book Selection for 2016” at Cathi Unseth’s. Bring books and book suggestions for the 2016 year! Again, all are welcome!

Holden Village 2016

Holden is supposed to re-open for traditional programs in 2016. There has not been any regular programming from 2013 through this summer. Instead, the village has been home to approximately 200-300 personnel from various construction, engineering and mining companies that are “remediating” some of the old tailings.

Let's organize a group again next summer! Families and individuals are welcome! Start thinking about when you might want (or be able) to attend. The best weather is in late July or August. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to list your choices. If enough of us can agree on a week, we can register as a group (early January). Holden will also take non-group registrations. If you have three or more weeks, you could volunteer time and work on staff.

Go to holdenvillage.org if you want to see photos of what has happened during mine remediation, or read about progress this year. The 2016 summer program announcement will appear on the website, hopefully by late fall.

—Rich Mathes

John Coney Honored!



Pastor Doug, neighbors and community members congregated at the West Thomas Street Overpass to honor John Coney for his community activism on Monday, May 12. Check out the view and the plaque!

QALC Women's News



The ladies of Sewing and Service had a delightful day celebrating sending off the quilts by going to the Seattle Sculpture Park and riding the Seattle Great Wheel, where most enjoyed the ride and everyone enjoyed the lunch afterward at the Crab Pot.

Quilting is once again taking place on Wednesdays. Come join us. You do not need to sew! Always needed: white or off-white thread, and flannel for baby blankets.

Plans are being made for **Amy and Spencer's wedding** on July 18. This is one of those occasions where we will need ALL hands that are available. We will need people to make salads and provide rolls, as well as helping set up and clean up! Watch for your "invite" to help at the end of June.

On August 29, we will be celebrating the end of summer with **another tie-dye party** in the yard of Rich and Candy Mathes. They even plan to be home for it this year! The "Fruits of our Labors" will become quilt backs for Sewing and Service and PDQ quilts. Reports from last year were that it was enjoyed by all—both those who watched and those who participated.

The Women's Committee met this week. The first thing we discussed was how to get more input on activities for the women. So, coming in September we will hold our first **Advisory Dinner**. What is an Advisory Dinner? It is dinner for approximately ten women who will be asked to give suggestions on plans for the coming months. They will not be expected to participate past that point. We will hold these dinners periodically. We will NOT have the same women attending each Advisory Dinner.

The Women's Committee will continue meeting as needed.

We have a **new treasurer!** Lisa Ondrejcek is the new women's group treasurer. Many thanks to Lisa for agreeing to do this, and to Jacqui Darroch for her service.

Circles continue to meet when members are in town—check with a circle if you plan to attend. Sometimes plans are changed at the last minute. Otherwise, come join Northern Lights, Katie's Table and Julia Circle. The Sunshine Circle is meeting for lunch during the summer at various locations.

Have a great summer!

—The Women's Committee: *Candy Mathes, Jacqui Darroch, Sallie Wilson, Sophie Pritchard and Pat Sobeck*

Women of QALC: Ongoing Groups



Come join us at a circle this month!
Please check with the circle leaders if you would like to attend.

Julia Circle 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.
Contact Georganne Robertson or Candy Mathes.

Northern Lights: Monday, June 8 at 7:00 PM.
Contact Dolly Smith.

Katie's Table: 3rd Saturday at 9 AM. For location & questions please contact Joan Crummett.

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

Sunshiner's Circle: Usually meets 4th Wednesday at noon. Contact Jean MacLauchlan.

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

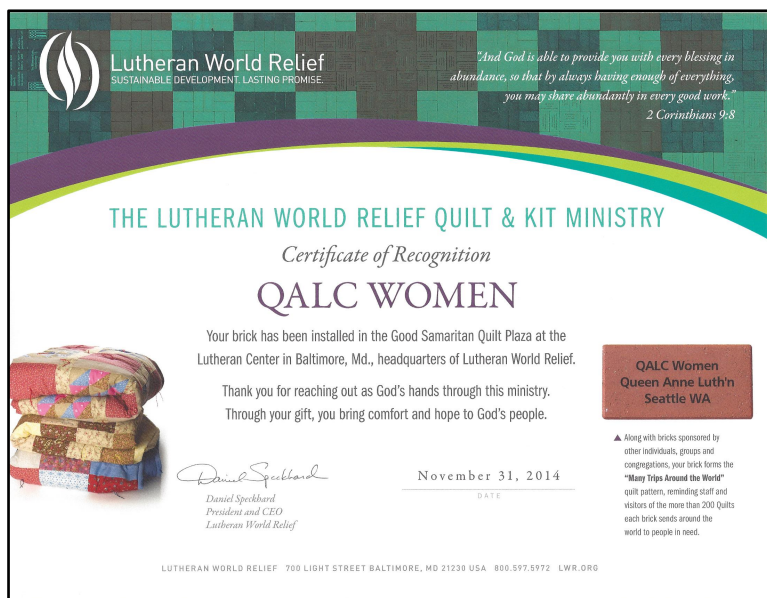
Westside Baby Donations

Thanks to all for the brightly colored onsies, hats, receiving blankets, etc. donated recently to Westside Baby. We are continuing to help make early life a little more gentle for Seattle's neediest infants. I recently visited the Childish Things store at 10002 Holman Road NW where donations of small items may be left. WestSide Baby currently picks up donated items from them on a weekly basis. They also provide donors with a receipt from WestSide Baby.

According to their website, WestSide baby has provided over \$14 million worth of free diapers, clothing and gear to more than 190,000 infants and children whose families face challenges meeting those basic needs. They are the only social service agency in the western part of King County providing this service. Thanks to all who continue to be a part of this effort.

New and gently used baby items may be left in the drawer on the right side under the counter in the narthex or call me if you have items too large for the drawer.

—Ellen Hockman, 206-282-2341



QALC Women Honored

The church office recently received a Certificate for the Women's Group, recognizing that a brick with our name has been installed at the Good Samaritan Quilt Plaza in Baltimore, MD for our May 2014 donation to Lutheran World Relief for shipping costs.

A SEASON FOR THANK-YOUS



Chancel Choir Celebrates the Year Together

There was a potluck celebration on May 24 at Arletta Anderson's home in Mukilteo to honor the work of the Chancel Choir. A good time was had by all.



First Annual Celebration with the Mary's Place Rotating Shelter is June 15! All QALC HomeBase Volunteers Are Invited!

Thanks to you—your help, your love, and your great ideas!—we are having our first Yearly Celebration with the Rotating Shelter!

WHO: You! Any volunteers that have worked with or would *like* to work with the Rotating Shelter, any current or past families who have stayed at Rotating, and any potential partners who want to know more about us!

WHAT: A cookout dinner, moments of sharing, fellowship with new and old friends, and more! Any volunteers from the Queen Anne Lutheran contingent should **bring a dessert** to the potluck.

WHERE: Tibbetts UMC, 3940 41st Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

WHEN: Monday, June 15 from 6pm-8pm

Questions? Contact Tara Miller, Rotating Shelter Coordinator Mary's Place, (206) 621-8474, ext. 108

A SEASON FOR THANK-YOUS



Celebrating Our Counters

The Finance Committee held its annual Thank-You Dinner Party for the Counters on May 2nd at the home of Myra Dittes and Al Mangold.

We are grateful indeed for the many hours of faithful service that our teams of Counters devote to their jobs each year. It is their care and attention to the very detailed task of counting and recording the church's offerings that make possible the accurate reporting of those offerings by the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. We thank Alice Twelker and Susan Evans, Sharon Greenwood and Vicke Pugil, Rich Mathes and Joel Matter, Shirley Flory and Diane Wearne, Gary Greenwood and Sallie Wilson, and Pat Sobeck, the Lead Counter.

We began the afternoon with a brief meeting to review procedural issues and scheduling, then we turned our attention to dinner to celebrate another successful year. Thank you to Al Mangold for his dinner of squid ink pasta with clam sauce!

—Myra Dittes

QALC received thanks from the following organizations:

Queen Anne Food Bank
For a donation of \$249

Lutheran World Relief:
For a donation of \$250

Lutheran UW Campus
Ministry:
For a donation of \$2,483

AA, Alanon, and Alateen:
For our continued support for
their meetings through the use
of our building

The Northwest Synod
of the ELCA:
For donations towards
World Hunger—\$600
Mission Support—\$6,500
Dorcus Wang—\$625
Lutheran Community Svcs— \$5

PROPERTY COMMITTEE THANK-YOUS

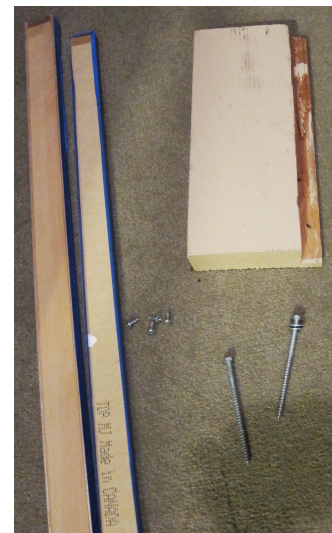
I believe that most of us seem to find the new speakers a big improvement. Behind the scenes, Property Committee has been working on a better way to keep the new equipment cool enough. The sound system room on the second floor never had any ventilation—not even air circulation from the furnace system. Sometimes our Seattle summer temperatures get warm enough for our non-insulated church sanctuary to get really warm and toasty.



Ben Matter, assisted by apprentices Joel Matter and Rich Mathes, spent a May week installing ventilation (a fan) in addition to using the server room air conditioner to create a system to keep the equipment around 77 degrees.

Ben was able to use a lot of materials left over from prior projects, not just wire, screws and small items, but even the fan itself. Part of the fun of working with Ben is watching how he uses whatever materials are available to make a system function.

—Rich Mathes



Bishop's Message



Grace Always?

by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

It has always been important to me that the words I use align with my own sense of sincerity. This is particularly important to me when it comes to the use of religious language.

I have been struggling since I entered the Office of Bishop to come up with a closing for the letters that I write that passes the sincerity test. “Sincerely Yours,” meets the test but it is a bit too bland and formal for me. The one that I have been leaning towards is, “Grace Always.” I used it a number of times before becoming aware of some inner resistance. How could I resist grace? It is at the heart and center of what I believe and most adequately defines for me the heart of God.

The more I poked around in the resistance I began to realize that it might sound too Pollyannaish or worst yet it might appear as “cheap grace.” Cheap grace is defined as grace without the cross. This caused me to wrestle more deeply about what do I believe about grace?

I remember hearing Mike Breen talk about grace as an umbrella, implying that one could fall outside of the umbrella of grace. This just doesn’t work for me. Grace is either grace or it isn’t. It seems to me when one needs it the most is precisely when one falls outside the acceptable boundaries of forgiveness and acceptance.

While we were yet weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous person—though perhaps for good person one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:6-8)

This for me places the cross right in the center of grace—all grace. Yes even cheap grace. I would rather err on the side of cheap grace than turn grace into something that one must be worthy of. Yet the tension in me still questions my sincerity in claiming, “Grace Always.” I thank God as a Lutheran that this tension is affirmed. In fact I am confident the tension lies somewhere in between my being at one and the same time a Saint and a Sinner.

What I do know for certain is the joy that I experience when I watch someone discovering grace for the first time. I was with a friend recently and every time she tried to explain why she was becoming a Lutheran all she could do was cry. She had spent far too much of her life striving to do right and live according to the impossible expectations of her faith community. Her life embraced by grace instead of guilt and shame has overwhelmed her with a flood of tears. She is drowning daily in the Grace Waters of baptism.

I will continue to struggle with the tension. Meanwhile, don’t be surprised if you receive a letter from me signed, “Grace Always!” Or on days when I am not as confident in my convictions, “May Grace Abound.”



the Last WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS!

When I was a young whippersnapper in Boy Scouts we would get to harass the Scoutmaster who always had announcements with a song that had the line, “A horrible death to be talked to death, a horrible death to die.” Now, I am on the other side of the fence, giving the announcements.

We could do it some other way, and spare us all the time in the service. We could put everything in the Announcement pages in the worship folder and trust that you would all read them. But that sounds unlikely, since I know how diligently I read everything that comes across my desk, or through my mailbox. We could send out an email blast every few days, or set up a phone tree, so that everyone gets called. But we are all busy, and few of us sit around the house, waiting for a phone call to come through.

While I know that it is important for everyone in an organization like ours to know what is going on, and that announcements in Church also help to emphasize particularly important things, and get the word out about items that arrive too late for publication, I still worry. I worry that my ability to become a ham will turn the service into a stand-up comedian’s routine. Or that I will have disrupted the flow of our worship, especially after so much care has gone into making it fit together. It would be safer, in that sense, to just not do any announcements. If the item is that important, it will arrive in time for the bulletin to be edited and printed.

But there are two reasons why I include the announcements in the service. One is that there is a lot going on. It always helps to point this out. I have been in congregations that have not thought that they were doing anything, yet the calendar was so full that at times we were scrambling to find space for everyone. People thought, “well, that’s just what we do around here. It is no big deal.” Yes it is! All these things are a part of the ministry of a congregation. They are a part of our mission. I get to stand up and lead the cheers, whether for Thanks after some unique event, or in pointing out the wonderful opportunity to be involved in God’s work. I have done dozens of Quilt blessings, and they are all pretty much the same. But it represents an incredible work of love, and a blessing around the world. All the items announced are opportunities for celebration, and they deserve a great big “Attaboy!” in the words of Frosty Westering.

The other reason is that announcements are not an interruption of the Service, they are the pointing ahead to the part of the Service yet to come. It is not an accident that the same word is used for the designated time of worship, such as the 8 or the 10:30 *Service*, and the work in Christ’s name done in the world the rest of the week, as in Christian *Service*. It works the same in Greek, where the Liturgy is literally “the work of the People.”

We do not end the service with announcements, we get ready, having be strengthened and renewed in Word and Sacraments, to begin other kinds of service. But it is all in God’s name.

So you will have to cut me a little slack if my enthusiasm comes through during “Announcements.” It should be expected. I suppose I could “turn it down a notch”, but I really don’t want to. There are lots and lots of great things that go on here in Queen Anne Lutheran Church, some of them off premises, but all are worthy of some zip and a whole lot of thankfulness.

God is at work among the people of God.

Pastor Doug Stensby

SERVING IN JUNE

Ushers: (10:30 AM)

7 TBD
14 TBD
21 Rich Mathes
28 TBD

Offering Counters

Gary Greenwood and Sallie Wilson

Lectors (8:00 AM)

7 Katherine Knorr
14 Jan Olson
21 Dan Squires
28 Harold Robertson

Communion Servers (8:00 AM)

7 Dolly Smith
14 Linda Olson
21 Deb Squires
28 Georganne Robertson

Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)

7 Kristi Houle
14 Karen Saunders
21 Meg Shaw
28 Jean Oplinger

Altar Guild:

Jennifer & Chloe Jones and Sarah Bol

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)

7 Jan and Linda Olson
14 Katherine Knorr
21 TBD
28 TBD

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM)

7 Sara and Brian Louie
14 TBD
21 TBD
28 All-Church Picnic

Flowers on the Altar

7 Joan Crummett
14 Peggy Morgan & Al Shabino
21 Ben Matter
28 TBD

Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Doug L. Stensby
Cantor	Arletta Anderson
Parish Administrator	Barbara Bash
Sexton	John Bryant
Missionary to China	Rev. Dorcas Wang
LYONS Director	Jon Ross
LYONS Program Assistant	Megan Hundley
Campus Pastor-U.W.	Rev. Elizabeth Rawlings

Deadline for the July Quill is Tuesday, June 23.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Julia Circle 7:00pm 12-Step OA	2 6:00pm Property Committee Mtg. 7:00pm Executive Committee	3 9:15am Sewing and Service 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm A.A.	4 3:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Game Night for Grownups	5	6 10:30am Alanon Women
7 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Congregational Meeting for Call Committee Nominations 12:30pm HomeBase Team	8 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step OA 7:00pm Northern Lights	9 7:00pm Church Council	10 9:15am Sewing and Service 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alanon	11 3:00pm Staff Meeting	12 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop	13 8:30am Men's Group 10:30am Alanon Women 4:00pm John Bryant: Papua New Guinea Presentation
14 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 11:45am Newcomers' Coffee 3:00pm Richard Crummett Graduation @SU 5:00pm Richard Crummett Graduation Reception	15 Pastor Doug Out 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step OA	16 Pastor Doug Out 5:30pm PDQ	17 Pastor Doug Out 9:15am Sewing and Service 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm A.A.	18 Pastor Doug Out	19 Pastor Doug Out	20 Pastor Doug Out 9:00am Katie's Table 10:30am Alanon Women 3:00pm Community Music Jam
21 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service	22 (OFFICE OPEN) 6:30pm Internship Committee 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step OA	23 4:30pm Worship and Music Committee	24 Barb Out 9:15am Sewing and Service 12:00pm Sunshiners 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alateen	25 Barb Out 7:00pm Men's Choir	26 Barb Out 5:30pm Girl Scout Troop	27 10:30am Alanon Women
28 8:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service with Men's Choir 12:00pm All-Church Picnic	29 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step OA 7:00pm QA Book Group	30				