

The Quill

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Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Lenten and Holy Week Services at Queen Anne Lutheran

Ash Wednesday

February 10: 10:30 AM

February 10: 7:30 PM

Lenten Wednesdays

February 17—March 16: 10:30 AM

(chapel)

February 17—March 16: 6:00PM

a simple meal, with discussion, following,
concluding with a brief Compline service.

Maundy Thursday

March 24: 10:30 AM

March 24: 7:30PM

Good Friday

March 25: 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday

March 26: 7:30PM

Easter Sunday

March 27: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

From the Cantor . . .

Pastor Doug suggested I write about my future plans since both he and I continue to receive inquiries from our members as to when I might be retiring. When Pastor Doug is asked about me, he refers the questions to me to answer, which I do appreciate. And I gladly answer them one by one as they come to me. I am writing here so everyone has the opportunity to know the same information.

When Pastor Wayne announced his retirement in early summer of 2014, the leadership of the congregation asked me if I was thinking about retiring, also? I said, “No, I plan to stay at least during the interim time until the new pastor comes.” That statement was made before Roger died, and of course his death seemed to change everything for me and I didn’t know what I would do. Advice came from all corners to “not make any major decisions in my life for at least a year.” I took that to heart, and lived a day at a time finding my way and finding myself blessed to have this meaningful work, as well as the support of this community of faith. For this I have been indeed grateful, and I have continued with my plans to be here at QALC for at least the interim time.

It is the practice of this Synod that when a new pastor is called to a congregation, the paperwork for each staff member is on the table, and the new pastor can dismiss all of us, or none of us, depending on how the new pastor decides to build the staff with whom he/she will be engaged in ministry. It is the task of the interim pastor to inform the current staff of this practice, and Pastor Doug had that conversation with each of us during his second week as our Interim Pastor, in November of 2014.

After the newly called pastor is settled in, he/she and I will sit down and talk about my call to Queen Anne Lutheran and we will decide together when the best time will be for me to retire. When the time comes for me to retire, I plan to move to Illinois to live closer to my family, Brita and Nick and my grandchildren, Luciana and Christian.

Now you all have the same information about my plans. I am happy to talk with anyone about this topic and I thank you for your support and love expressed to me in so many ways.

I look forward to worshipping with you, and our continued ministry together.

—*Arletta Anderson, Cantor and Associate in Ministry*



A Response of Thanks from the Pastor:

I cannot express in words what the ministry of Arletta has meant to myself and to the congregation during this interim. Her experience, her willingness to give of her best, and her love for the Church have made this congregation’s worship better, and its ministry stronger. She has served well and will continue to do so until God makes her next chapter of life clear. We are all richly blessed by her presence.

—*Pastor Doug Stensby*

IN-Words . . .

The gift of food is truly a marvelous blessing, both in the fact that there is so much available, and of so many different varieties. There is more marvel in this as our eating is a way for every cell in our body to find the sustenance that it needs to function as it should to bring life to the whole body. But one does not live by bread alone. God also gives spiritual food and blessings that we might also be prepared to serve the whole world. We are changed, strengthened, and renewed by the gracious generosity of God.

—Pastor Doug

DOWN, IN and OUT is a program of the ELCA to help us focus on how giving affects all of our life, and how our response is a part of our life in Jesus Christ.

Call Committee Update:

The **CALL COMMITTEE** is happy to report that our Ministry Site Profile is now “active” on the ELCA website, which means that pastors are able to read a short summary of what we are seeking. If they are interested, they can contact the Synod office, and the Bishop's team will provide them with our full MSP if there is a prospect for a match.

We met with the Assistant to the Bishop in early January to learn more about the interview process, and we expect that we will receive the first group of names (probably 3-4 candidates) in mid-February. The Call Committee is expected to interview each candidate before making a decision as to whether any of the candidates will be invited for a second interview. As a reminder, the interview phase of the call process is confidential, so the Committee will not be reporting out on specific candidates to the congregation. The congregation will have the opportunity to meet the recommended candidate before voting on a call. If you would like to suggest a particular candidate, please fill out and submit to the Synod the nomination form. These forms are available on a clipboard on the Call Wall ledge in the narthex.

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adventure Group Ministry

Spending time outdoors has a way of enlivening the spirit, enabling good health, and is a wonderful opportunity to spend with friends. Individuals of all ages and abilities are invited to join the upcoming Adventure Group Ministry at Queen Anne Lutheran Church. There will be a variety of opportunities ranging from easy walks to vigorous hiking across our beautiful green state. If you or a loved one are interested in participating, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for you to write your name. After identifying who is interested, the group will meet after the 10:30 service on February 7 to discuss the first adventure! Put on your walking/hiking shoes and get ready for some fresh air and nature. You can direct your questions to the Pritchards or Nagleys for more information.

Altar Guild Needs You!

Have you ever wanted to be part of something special at church but not necessarily in the forefront? The Altar Guild could be just what you're looking for. It's 2 months a year with another teammate. We have an exceptional group of people. We can use you too! Questions? Contact Richard or Joan Crummett 206-261-4448, or email: katrinkaj1@comcast.net.

Scheduling Events at Church

This is a friendly reminder about meetings at church and the process of getting your event on the church calendar. Regular monthly meetings automatically are incorporated into future calendar months at our staff meetings. If your group or committee would like to have a meeting or gathering at church that is not in the regular rotation, before advertising the date and time, please check in with Barbara in the church office about when and where you would like to meet. There is actually a form to complete asking for a diagram of any set up needs. The staff reviews these requests on a weekly basis before entering them on the calendar. We need to have this "clearing house" to keep everything, the big picture, in good order. Thanks for your cooperation.

Acolytes—

It is not always possible to have an acolyte every Sunday, given our Middle School and High School youth's many activities and their busy lives. If there are any adults who would like to serve as an acolyte, please contact our Cantor, Arletta Anderson at cantor@queenannelutheran.org or 425.355.8776 and she will add your name to the rotation list. Training is available. Serving in this way will be greatly appreciated.

Holden Village 2016??

Although many church members indicated interest in going to Holden next summer, there's still no word on summer work parties or visitors. Holden has at least 220 inches of snowfall so far. I doubt if guests will be allowed to come prior to August, but we must wait and see.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Sydney McGavick
3	Carol Abodeely Ruth Ghormley Tim Nausin
9	Thomas McLauchlan
10	Nicholas Macha
13	Sharon Ray
14	Chris Lubke Spencer Nagley
15	Rowland Adeniyi
18	Jan Slawson
19	Jennifer Jones
20	Matt McGavick, Karen Saunders
23	Marjorie Dowd

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

—Rich Mathes



QALC Women's News

The QALC Women's Brunch has become an annual event to help the women in our church focus on the meaning of Lent. This year it is being held the Saturday BEFORE Lent begins. Bring a friend and join us in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 6 at 9 a.m. If you have questions about the brunch, please contact Sallie Wilson, Cathi Unseth, or Candy Mathes. Thanks to all who are helping on the brunch as well as everyone who helped with Thelma Westberg's Memorial Service..

—QALCW Coordinating Committee,
Sallie Wilson, Sophie Pritchard, Lisa Ondrejcek, Pat Sobeck, and Candy Mathes

QALCW Lenten Brunch Saturday, February 6, 2016

@ 9 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



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: Second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM.
Contact Georganne Robertson or Candy Mathes.

Northern Lights: Second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.
For location & questions Dolly Smith.

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

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

Sunshiner's Circle: Fourth Wednesday at noon. Contact Jean McLauchlan.

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



UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENT . . . save the date!

May 22, 2016, 4:00pm

Hymn Festival led by **Dr. Karen Black**
of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.
Black holds music degrees
from St Olaf College and Indiana University.

Watch for more information in future Quills.

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

We invite men of all ages to join in conversation and service to the community on a regular basis. Our regular monthly meeting on Saturday mornings includes discussion of Scriptural topics, how they relate to our 21st-century lives, and what we can do to live as Christians in the world.

Join us Saturday, February 20th at 8:30 AM for a discussion group in the Chapel Conference Room featuring healthy snacks. ANY TOPICS OF INTEREST? Talk to Rich or Richard.

Advance notice:

Easter Breakfast setup: Saturday, March 26th.

Easter Breakfast: Sunday, March 27th.

The Spring 2016 LWR Ingathering will be May 6th & 7th.

—Rich Mathes, Richard Crummett

EASTERBREAKFAST

Sunday, March 27 • 9:00–10:00 AM



This year the Men's Group once again has taken on the challenge of being in charge of the Easter Brunch - but everyone may help! Help is needed setting up, decorating (table decorations), & cleaning up as well as food contributions - your "favorite" egg dish, fruit, or pastries. If you would like to help set up, serve or cook, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Rich Mathes 384-1183.

Lutheran Youth of North Seattle News

This fall, LYONS started combined confirmation retreats again. We have now had three of the six retreats for this class. The retreats cover the five baptismal promises that are made at baptism and again in confirmation, with one post-confirmation retreat. While these retreats are full of learning, they are also a time for youth from different churches to get to know each other. It's been a great way to build community between the middle school youth of the LYONS churches!

FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GO! Night for middle school youth is Friday, March 4. This is the synod-wide, fun-filled, up-all-night event you won't want to miss! More info to come.

Wednesdays After School have moved to Holy Grounds Coffee (9000 Holman Rd NW). We still meet 2:30-4:00 PM. All youth and friends welcome! Any changes to this weekly time will be announced in church bulletins and on the LYONS Facebook page.

Dinner Theater Rehearsals begin Sunday, February 28 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Queen Anne Lutheran. Full rehearsal schedule available at www.roaringlyons.org.

Dinner Theater Parent Volunteer Meeting will be Thursday, February 18. More details to follow.

Faith and Film: *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*

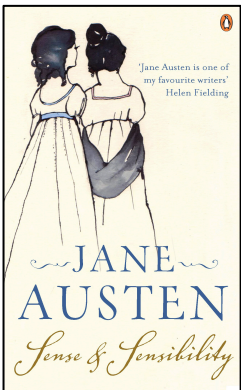


Come join us Saturday February 20 in the Fellowship Hall for Faith and Film! Happy Hour begins at 4:00 PM; we'll watch the movie at 4:30 and have a discussion afterwards, at 6:30, to explore the intersection of faith and film. Carol Ann Davis will lead discussion; please sign up in the narthex if you are able to attend.

Greg, is a high-school senior who spends most of his time filming low-budget remakes of classic movies with his friend Earl. Greg purposefully leads an antisocial life; his mother, concerned with his behavior, pushes him to befriend a classmate named Rachel who is battling leukemia. The two surprisingly develop a rich friendship, and she helps Greg and Earl with their creative endeavors. But when Rachel's condition grows more serious, Greg must deal with the messiness of real life.

Me and Earl and the Dying Girl won the Grand Jury Prize and Audience Award at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival and the Best Director Award at SIFF. It is both goofy-fun and a tear-jerker.

February Book Group: *Sense and Sensibility*



Come join us Monday, February 29 in the Narthex at 7 PM to discuss this classic by Jane Austen. Shirley Flory will lead the discussion. Absolutely anyone is welcome to join us. Shirley notes that she loves Jane Austen's characters and language, and is looking forward to reading this novel again after many years.

A few words about this book from the Jane Austen Centre in the UK: Published in 1811, *Sense and Sensibility* was the first of Austen's novels to be published under the pseudonym "A Lady". The story revolves around Elinor and Marianne, two daughters of Mr. Dashwood by his second wife. They have a younger sister, Margaret, and an older half-brother named John. When their father dies, the family estate passes to John, and the Dashwood women are left in reduced

circumstances. The novel follows the Dashwood sisters to their new home, a cottage on a distant relative's property, where they experience both romance and heartbreak. The contrast between the sisters' characters is eventually resolved as they each find love and lasting happiness.

Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits

The LWR Spring Ingathering (collection of quilts and kits) will be Friday and Saturday May 6th & 7th, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church. **Loaders**, please mark your calendars.

Personal Care Kits—we emphasize Personal Care Kits in the spring, since sometimes towels or nail clippers are on sale in late winter. We emphasize School Kits in the fall, because school supplies are usually on sale in summer.

It is more cost effective for me to directly order most of the personal care kit items in bulk, because they are higher quality than what is usually on sale, and cheaper in bulk. If you want to simply pay for all materials for one Personal Care Kit, please donate \$5 per kit. Please make checks out to QAELC Women. Our goal is 100 personal care kits.

Items that you might be able to pick up on sale that can be good quality:

Nail clippers—assuming they actually cut fingernails. Since nail clippers cannot be sent in their package, if you buy a nail clipper, try it. If it cuts your nails, buy some and also let me know your source. Sale prices have sometimes been 50 cents at Bartell's. You will probably pay \$1 or more for most sales prices. That is okay, because this is the one item for which I have not found an online source where the quality is good enough that I am not embarrassed to send it overseas. None of the nail clippers that I have ordered from Amazon or others actually cut your fingernails smoothly. Some of them actually fall apart if I carry them in my pocket.

Dark-Colored Bath Towels—as small as 20 x 40 inches, or as large as 27 x 52 inches. Sales prices can be \$2.75 to \$4.00. Hot, humid tropical areas actually appreciate the smaller, thinner "hotel" towels because they dry out faster. If you happen to find bath towels on sale in the \$3 or cheaper range, please feel free to buy some. The white sales at Fred Meyer and other retail chains do not seem to be consistent from year to year.

Our bulk purchases: I buy heavy, large combs for 21 cents; individually wrapped soft toothbrushes for 40 cents; 4-oz. Ivory Soap for 40 cents a bar; and hotel towels for \$2.60. Although I have been paying 60 – 65 cents for bulk nail clippers, so far I have not found a reliable source whose nail clippers actually work consistently. Given that each kit has two bars of soap, the cost per kit using items purchased by bulk comes to \$5.00 each.

—Rich Mathes, 206-384-1183

THANK-YOUS

QALC received thanks in January from:

Allen and Carol Bonenko "for all the support Carol's mother, Thelma Westberg, received throughout her years at Queen Anne Lutheran. She was involved in many women's groups and the Altar Guild. We also very much appreciated the support we were given for Thelma's memorial reception. We ourselves were both confirmed at QALC and enjoyed our activities and experiences there."

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church for our support of the Queen Anne Food Bank throughout 2015, with our donations totaling \$2,849.

Lutheran World Relief for our generous support throughout 2015, totaling \$6,400.

Lutheran World Relief for the year-end gift of \$1,000, which will be commemorated with a brick for the Good Samaritan Quilt Plaza at LWR, headquarters in Baltimore Maryland. The donation supports LWR's Quilt & Kit shipping fund, helping get these vital items into the hands of people who need them.

Mary's Place for a gift of \$275 at year's end; for donations of \$120 towards shoes for homeless women and children; and for many other holiday donations of toys, parent gifts, and clothing. "Thank you for making our holidays merry and bright! Your donations brought squeals of delight, sighs of relief, and joy to all! The holidays can be hard when you are homeless, but you remind us that we are not forgotten. You love us, and that is the greatest gift!"

Shedding Some Light on Our Stained Glass

A phone call to our church office on a January Friday came from Pam Weber, a teacher from Oregon whose father designed, crafted and installed stained glass windows from his studio in Oregon through the 50's, 60's and 70's. His windows are in six states around the Northwest, including Alaska and Montana, but his record keeping was spotty. Pam is now tracking down her father's windows as part of her family history, and she called to inquire if she could look at our sanctuary to see if the window there was one of her dad's creations.

Sure enough, it was! Pam recognized our window from a preliminary sketch by her father. She is also sure he produced the narrow, thick-faceted windows in our chapel, recognizing her father's favored palette of reds and blues, and saying that she and her siblings were often enlisted to help pound in the thick chunks of glass for such constructions. She remembered her father coming home from work each night with the cuffs of his pants full of tiny colored glass slivers from his work. Pam was very appreciative of the care that was taken, when our Wech organ was installed in the nave, to preserve the stained glass without interrupting its design. She left us with this brief biography of her father:

Bert Willemse was a third generation stained glass artist who began his career in the Portland area in 1949. As a teenager, he had trained at the Art Institute of Amsterdam, and worked in his grandfather and father's glass studios in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Following the end of World War II, Bert came to the United States in 1947. He was granted a scholarship to the University of Washington in Seattle for chemistry but soon left the university for a career in stained glass. He moved to Portland and worked for there years for W.P. Fuller Paint and Glass Company, in the stained glass department. He married Alice Knott, with whom he would have five children: Mark, Jan, Pam, Michele, and Carolyn.

Bert founded his own studio in 1951. Willemse Stained Glass was first located in Burlington, Oregon, then Scappoose, which was its location from 1961 until shortly after Bert's death in 1974. The studio produced fine stained glass windows, thick-faceted glass windows, etched glass, lamps and more for churches, homes and businesses.

Other local churches with Willemse windows include an abstract window at Holy Trinity Lutheran, on Mercer Island, and Acacia Memorial Park, on Bothell Way, which has many painted pictorial windows in a variety of styles. Pam Weber extended thanks to our community on behalf of her family: "It is wonderful to see the window so well cared for and appreciated. It's possible that myself or other family members may like to visit again in future; it is truly a unique experience to stand in that space." Pam is always seeking more information about her father's work, and would be delighted to hear any stories from you about working with him. She can be contacted at pam.weber3@gmail.com.





Bishop's Message

I Pray That They Might Be One

by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop

*For he himself is our peace, who made both groups into one
and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall.*

—Ephesians 2:14

I was not prepared for what I was about to see. I knew it existed but I had never set eyes on it. Living in the State of Washington, I have crossed into Canada many times but I had never seen the iron wall that cuts through the heart of Nogales, Arizona dividing families who live on the United States side of the wall from those living on the Mexican side.

The people of Nogales for hundreds of years moved freely through their town until an agreement was reached between the United States and Mexico that would draw the border which now divides the city. It is North America's Berlin.

Kim and I watched two women, perhaps sisters, trying to hug one another through the narrow opening in the wall. Alongside the woman on the Mexico side of the border stood another woman holding her baby. She was trying to show the baby to the woman on the opposing side. It broke my heart. How could this be America?

We gathered around Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton as bishops and spouses and she led us in prayer reminding us of who our God is. The God who breaks down the walls that separate us from one another. The God who hears the cry of God's people and comes down to be with us. One of our bishops spoke the words of Ronald Reagan, "Gorbachev, tear down this wall."

Later that day we gathered at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Nogales and heard the stories of those who are trying to seek legal entrance into the United States. The paperwork is so burdensome and the rules so confusing, that it is not unheard of to take up to ten years or longer. And you better have a good immigration attorney because on your own you have little or no hope of navigating a cumbersome system.

I could not help but think about what it was like to try to secure the military benefits my parents were qualified to receive as they neared the end of their lives. They were both World War II Veterans. If it were not for my brother, who is an attorney, we would have given up.

I understand the need to keep drug dealers and criminals out. But surely we can find a more just and human way to welcome those who are seeking work or to be reunited with their families—in the same manner most of our families were welcomed.

The grace moment of the trip happened earlier in the week as we gathered at the historic San Xavier Catholic Church. It would be a first for this congregation. They not only welcomed us as Lutherans—they were willing to allow us to use their altar table to celebrate Holy Communion. We witnessed one wall erected and participated in breaking down another.



the Last WORD

Some Political Contemplations

Every election cycle, I generally write something like this. I am getting an early start on this version, coming even before the first Caucus meeting or vote in any primary in the nation. But this is important work, so allowing extra time would be wise.

First, get involved. Our vote is a precious gift. It may not seem like much more than a drop in the ocean among the votes of hundreds of millions of other votes, but it is an amazing thing. Your one vote carries the same weight as anyone else's. In this one act, you are equal to CEO's and Billionaires, and the guy in yellow driving the Waste Management truck, and the retired guy at the mall, killing time, wearing the shabby coat. When President Obama votes, he will get only one vote, the same as you.

When you vote, you will add yours to hundreds or thousands of others. From the majority of all those votes, people will be elected to serve you in most directly in local and city government. All those votes, win or lose, will be added to others, and again from the majority of those, Statewide offices will be filled. One more collection of more votes and seats in congress will be filled. Through the Electoral College another counting of votes elects our President. The whole shebang begins with your vote, which is now as easy as filling in dots on a page and dropping it in the mail.

I am convinced that God wants us to participate in this work of self-government because it serves our neighbor and world when we do it well. But God will be largely silent on Candidate endorsements or how to vote on particular issues. I know because deeply committed Christians whom I love and respect, will be voting on both sides of almost any issue. We will be left to our own thoughts, prayers, research, discussions, readings, and finally our own very human collection of insights when we look at the ballot.

I have yet to find anyone who thinks that our current state of common life and politics is healthy. While "we the people" have been lax in our due diligence, we have allowed hired hands come in to take care of the flock, rather than the good shepherds. I will admit that the story from John 10 is a real exegetical stretch. Jesus was speaking of himself, and nothing that looks like America today, but I wonder if the contrast is more fitting than I would want to admit. We can do better. Here are some things to consider.

PRAY FOR AMERICA. God has richly blessed us in the past, far beyond what we deserve, and has used us for good in the world. At least as Christians, we owe thanks and praise to God, and should look to God for guidance, especially in important and sometimes confusing questions of life. There is still a need for a shining city on a hill, even if the inhabitants have now arrived from around the world.

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER. THIS IS NO TIME FOR ISOLATION. We will need to listen to each other and learn to understand each other if we are ever going to find common ground that we know we should seek. It is too easy to stand in a group of likeminded people and look disapprovingly at anyone else, and sometimes throw a few insults at each other, and wonder why our political scene looks the way it does. We need to do more to learn from each other.

Look for your news and commentary from a variety of sources, including from differing viewpoints. Check out the party platforms or statements that are on the party websites. Be very cautious and suspicious when Democrats define Republicans, and when Republicans define Democrats. Find a trusted friend who will probably not vote like you will, and respectfully ask them how they have come to a particular position. A word of caution: winning an argument will not be nearly as important as leaving a door open for both of you to gain greater insight together.

THE IMPORTANT STUFF WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ON THE BALLOT. The work of politics is largely decisions on day to day things, but it rests on a foundation of bigger questions below the surface. H.L. Menken wrote, “there is always a well-known solution to every human problem — neat, plausible, and wrong.” Too often we seem to nickel and dime ourselves with quick fixes, and easy answers, and solutions that will get the elected official past the next election cycle, leaving big questions unanswered. We have allowed this to pass for the merely expected. We can do better. But we will have to do better ourselves, by asking better questions of ourselves first.

“LORD, MAKE MY WORDS TENDER AND SWEET, FOR I MAY HAVE TO EAT THEM!” Our culture has learned to yell. We will need to learn to speak quietly again, to be forgiving of those who we have difficulty with, and as Luther says, “to explain my neighbor’s words and actions in the kindest way.” It is also wise to ask whether we should listen to everything. Perhaps in the arguments from anger, from fear-mongering, from false choices, from “strawmen”, and sometimes outright lies, we only need to know that such speech does not come from God, and is not worthy of our consideration. This is not speaking the truth in love, as we are called to do.

The Founders took on this experiment in self-government with successive generations in mind. I also want to leave my kids, my grandkids, and every one who follows this generation a better world, and a better nation. I expect you do as well. We have much to do, and we will do it better together.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doug".

Pastor Doug Stensby
Interim Pastor, Queen Anne Lutheran Church.

SERVING IN FEBRUARY

Ushers: (10:30 AM)

7 Rich Mathes
10 TBD (*Ash Wednesday*)
14 TBD
21 TBD
28 Rich Mathes

Offering Counters

Sallie Wilson and Vickie Pugil

Lectors (8:00 AM)

7 Mei Le Smith
14 Jan Olson
21 Harold Robertson
28 Dan Squires

Communion Servers (8:00 AM)

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

Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)

7 Karen Saunders
10 Kirsten Erickson (*Ash Wednesday*)
14 Rich Mathes
21 Kristi Houle
28 Kirsten Erickson

Altar Guild:

Jan Slawson and Emmett Pritchard

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)

7 Smith family
14 TBD
21 Katherine Knorr
28 TBD

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM)

7 Susan Evans and Meg Shaw
14 Karen & Brent McCullough
21 Louie family
28 Lee Mathis and Dorothy Duvall

Flowers on the Altar

7 Don & Pat Sobeck
14 (*no flowers during Lent*)
21
28

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Cantor	Arletta Anderson
Parish Administrator	Barbara Bash
Sexton	John Bryant
Counselor, Lutheran	
Counseling Network	Sister Clare Josef-Maier
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LYONS Director	Jon Ross
LYONS Program Assistant	Megan Hundley
Campus Pastor—UW	Rev. Elizabeth Rawling

Deadline for the March Quill is Tuesday, February 23.

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February 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step FA	2 12:30pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Executive Committee	3 9:15am Sewing and Service 6:15pm Cherub Choir 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm Alateen	4 Pastor Doug out - FAN Advocacy Day 6:00pm Call Committee 7:00pm Chancel Choir	5	6 8:30am QALCW Lenten Breakfast 10:30am Alanon Women 1:00pm Baby Shower for Clare Josef-Maier 3:00pm Community Music Jam
7 8:00am Worship 9:15am Adult Forum 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	8 10:00am Julia Circle 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Northern Lights 7:00pm 12-Step FA	9 12:30pm Lunch & Learn 7:00pm Church Council	10 Ash Wednesday 9:15am Sewing and Service 10:30am Ash Wednesday Worship 7:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm Alanon	11 3:00pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Chancel Choir	12	13 9:00am Great Books 10:30am Alanon Women
14 Sister Clare Preaching 8:00am Worship 9:15am Adult Forum 10:30am Worship	15 12:00pm Mid-Day Alanon Group 6:30pm Yoga 7:00pm 12-Step FA	16 12:30pm Lunch & Learn 4:30pm Worship and Music Committee 5:30pm PDQ	17 9:15am Sewing and Service 10:30am Lenten Service 5:30pm Shalom Choir 6:00pm Lenten Supper & Service 6:15pm Cherub Choir 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm Alateen 8:00pm A.A.	18 3:00pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Call Committee 7:00pm Chancel Choir	19	20 8:30am Men's Group 9:00am Katie's Table 10:30am Alanon Women 4:00pm Faith & Film
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