

# The Quill

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## Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *From the Cantor . . .*

We have a lot of “church words” . . . words you don’t necessarily hear outside the context of the church. It can seem like another language to those who are not familiar with the many terms that have developed over the centuries. During my children’s choir rehearsals we talk about “church words.” At the June Council meeting, when I explained that Deb Squires had graciously offered to clear the closet in the Pastor’s office of all the vestments and take them to the cleaners, the question came, “What are vestments?” At that moment the new **Vocab Corner** idea for the Quill was inspired. Many church words are new, not only to kids, but new to many adults, as well. So, the next time you hear a word at church or about church, a word new to you, please send me an email and that word will make it into our **Vocab Corner** of the Quill.

I look forward to worshipping with you.

—*Arletta Anderson,*  
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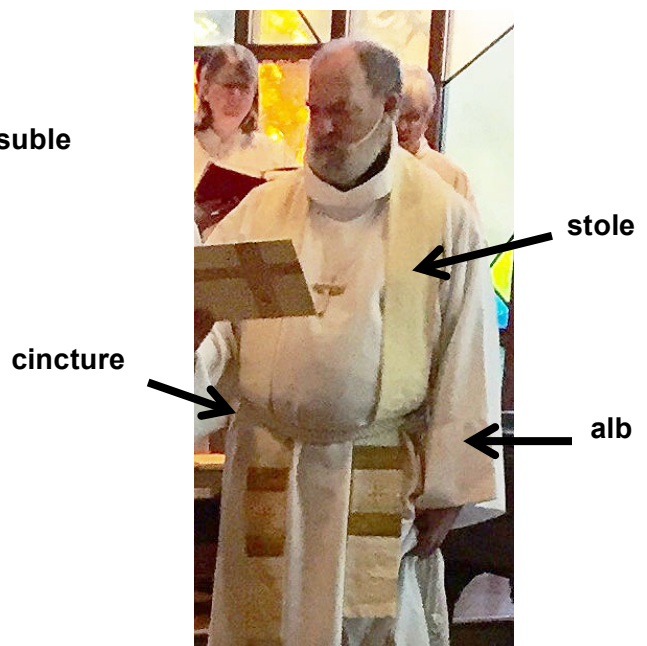
*(Although the **Vocab Corner** sits right below in this issue, in future months it will move around to find a comfortable resting spot—look for it!)*

### **■** *Vocab Corner*

#### **Vestments – outer clothing worn by worship leaders.**

In our church the pastor wears an **alb**, as do the Assisting Ministers and Choirs. The cord that is sometimes worn around the waist is called a **cincture** (SINK-chur). The Pastor also wears a **stole**, a symbol of the yoke of Christ, received at ordination. The Pastor can also wear a **chasuble** over the alb. This piece of clothing is reserved for the presiding minister at Holy Communion.

The alb is the oldest Christian vestment. It is derived directly from the classical Roman world. As fashions changed, the alb became a distinctive Christian vestment by the fifth century.



## President's Report

He's IN! Pastor Peterson arrived to a heartfelt welcoming on June 26, packing the house during the adult forum and getting a taste of QALC fellowship at the annual picnic that followed. Pastor Dan will be formally installed by the Synod Bishop on August 20 (more info to come)—save the date!

To assist Pastor Dan in transitioning to our faith community, the Mutual Ministry Committee has been formed to serve as general support and liaison for pastor to all the various groups and committees in the church. The committee members are: Georganne Robertson, Tim Porter, Kristi Houle, and Emmett Pritchard. They are another resource for Pastor and the congregation; thanks to the committee for serving.

In celebration of Pastor's arrival, many of you participated in the 24-hour Prayer Vigil on the 25th. I especially appreciated my time spent in the chapel first thing Saturday morning; it really set the spirit of the weekend for me. Thanks to council member Mark Dibble for making this happen and to all of you for participating.

You've probably seen the renewed administration suite, including the Pastor's office, reception area, and workrooms. It was long overdue! Thanks again to Candy, Rich, Ben, Virginia, Barb and many others for making the office refresh project so successful. There is a fund set up to help offset the costs of the renewal: We are looking to raise at least \$4000 for paint, carpet installation, carpentry and electrical work, as well as furnishings for the Pastor's office and reception area. Please consider contributing to this fund in celebration of Pastor's arrival with check's payable to QALC (memo "Pastor's Office fund.") This expense is above and beyond the general fund, so please continue to be generous in your regular giving.

Mary's Place / Homebase was successful again, thanks to the tireless efforts of Peggy Morgan, Pam McIlroy, Sophie Pritchard and all the volunteers. There'll be another opportunity October 4-11 to participate in giving much-needed support to the many families served by Mary's Place. Look for reports on Mary's Place / Homebase.

Sadly, we were notified that Lutheran Volunteer Corps can no longer support the team serving in Seattle. They will be missed. That also opens up opportunities for Louis Robertson house to continue serving our church mission. We need ideas! Please see the weekly email blast for more info or talk to Carol Ann Davis ([cadab@gmail.com](mailto:cadab@gmail.com)).

Lastly, there's Jazz on the Grass coming up in August. Look for sign-up sheets so you can join in the fun in hosting one of the four events scheduled. Please sign up wherever and whenever you can. These are all Stewardship Opportunities. Invite friends!!

As a reminder, the ELCA guidebook on stewardship can be downloaded here: <http://www.elca.org/growingstewards>. As always, please feel free to contact me with any thoughts, concerns, 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.

P.S. There's Wi-Fi in the Fellowship Hall! (password: lutheran)

In Christ,

*Marc Oplinger*, Council President  
[marcoplinger@comcast.net](mailto:marcoplinger@comcast.net)

## Office Cleanup/Painting Project—June 5 to June 25

Thanks to all who helped—50 years of holes, dings and several layers of paint take a lot of volunteer hours to fill and cover! And volunteers may be less experienced than contractors. Here's what happened:

June 5—"Move Stuff Out" Day: Mark Dibble, Dennis Alfson, Don Thomas, & Marc Oplinger wrestled the old "Pastor's desk", file cabinets, etc. out of the offices.

June 6-11—Tape, Spackle, Remove Hardware, Paint: Harold Robertson, Don Thomas, Joel Matter, Deb Squires, Aaron Boysen, Candy Mathes, and Rich Mathes all worked hard this week. In particular, Harold, Don & Joel put in many hours over many days.

June 13-19—Before and during the carpets and molding installation, there were lots of tasks. Because the underlying tile's 9-inch squares contained asbestos, Candy and Rich removed the carpet, pads, and tack strips carefully. Tom McLauchlan hauled the "clean trash" away. Any loose tiles, or tack strips firmly attached to tile, were separately packaged for hazardous waste disposal. Because asbestos tiles were involved, we had a clean air test performed by Seattle Asbestos Test. The asbestos standard is .01 fiber/cc, the offices tested at .004. Even the .004 may be overstated, since other fibers besides asbestos can be counted by the air test used. For future reference, we probably still have other rooms with asbestos tile underneath old carpets.

Ben Matter spent lots of time, with help from Marc, Joel & Rich, pulling wires through our old conduit. His "big project" was installing a 20-amp circuit dedicated to the office copy machine. Other outlets were grounded or otherwise improved. We discovered that the 1958 wiring plans were never corrected for some of the conduit and circuits actually installed. Thanks to Myra Dittes for reinstalling the telephone jacks that were removed to allow for the new, higher baseboards.

I would like to thank Virginia Stamey, who obtained the carpet tiles, baseboard, installer, and was very helpful to me; Marc Oplinger, who provided help and guidance on various issues; Jim & Tom McLauchlan, who provided lots of advice on how to deal with specific issues, including old asbestos tiles and who stopped their work day to help at a moment's notice. To get the project done, I spent lots of time on the phone or email with all of them as they advised me how to proceed.

Many thanks to Barb Bash, our Parish Assistant, who had to live through the mess, arrange for moving the copier, reinstalling phones and IT connections, all while publishing bulletins, answering phones and keeping the office going. The copier and mailboxes are now in the old DCE office. Arletta also had to work through the project. Pastors Stensby & Peterson do not realize what fun they missed.

Other physical changes: The bookshelf on the south wall near the former copier location was moved to Pastor Peterson's office; the mailboxes that sat in that bookshelf are now mounted on the north wall of DCE office; and the 42" high countertop in office was lowered by 6 " and shortened 10" to improve usefulness, and to allow for easier use and better traffic flow.

—Rich Mathes



Marc, Dennis, Candy, along with Rich, Joel, Ben, Don, and Myra, all did the heavy work. Sunday June 5.





*Above: Ben Matter installed several new outlets and investigated mystery circuits .Clockwise from upper right: Aaron Boysen, Deb Squires, Harold Robertson, Joel Matter and Don Thomas put in serious painting time, along with Rich and Candy Mathes.*



Who painted the outlets?







*Outside help: Carpenter Ed Roda cut metal and wood to reconfigure the massive front counter in the main office. The second week brought in the carpet layers, and finally the photocopier was moved to its new location.*







*Pastor Peterson's newly-painted and carpeted office—it awaits his new desk and chair, and those shelves are already filling up with books. The front office counter is lower, with a wide space next to it for easier passage to the old Christian Education office, where the photocopier and the mailboxes now live. Come visit our new digs!*




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## **THANK YOU for your generous support of our General Fund.**

Because of your support of the General Fund ,

- Queen Anne Lutheran is better able to provide three mothers and nine children from Mary's Place with food and shelter in our building for a week.
- Queen Anne Lutheran can celebrate together with food and fellowship events such as our Welcome Picnic for Pastor Peterson.

It's Summertime! School's out, vacations are planned. Life is good. God is good—always. Your gifts to the general fund support our year-round ministry—always. Please consider giving through automatic withdrawal from your bank or setting up a recurring gift online. Check out how to do that at [www.queenannelutheran.org/give](http://www.queenannelutheran.org/give) and check it off the list! Summertime and the living—and giving—are easy!

**Total offerings so far through the end of June: \$224, 186.**

**The expected budget amount for the same time: \$229,133.**

**Shortfall: (\$4,946).**

*(Note that at our Annual meeting in January, in order to balance our budget this year we significantly decreased our normal benevolences to our Synod and other supported organizations—wouldn't it be great to be able to re-establish the benevolences we have shared in the past?)*

*—Thank you from the Congregation Council*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Congratulations, Graduates!

We celebrate and honor our congregation's recent graduates:

**Chloe Jones** has graduated from Ballard HS and is going to enjoy the next two months without homework. She was on the swim and golf teams and enjoys photography and ceramics. She will start at Pacific Lutheran Univ. Labor Day weekend and thinks she wants to study Business Administration or Management.

**Ryan Saunders** graduated from Shorewood HS on June 19. He received a Presidential Award for Educational Excellence and graduated with Washington State Honors. No significant plans for the summer, other than working. He will be attending the University of British Columbia in Vancouver in the fall.

**Katherine Thomas** has graduated from University Prep. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Language Honor Society, a National Merit Scholar and a Washington State Merit Scholar. She will attend Wellesley College, located in Wellesley, MA, west of Boston.

**Marjorie Dowd, Katherine's mother**, also graduated from Seattle University with a Masters in Teaching and a Library certification. Lucky Marjorie has landed the librarian job right next door at Coe Elementary School, and is already busy organizing the collection there.

**Gideon Manahan** and **Aaron Fandel** have also graduated this year. Additional information was unavailable at press time—but we congratulate them as well!

## New Opportunities for Louise Robertson House

Recently, we received the news that Lutheran Volunteer Corps will no longer have a Louise House Community serving in Seattle. The five current volunteers will move out at the end of July and they will not be replaced with new volunteers.

This will provide an opportunity for our congregation to consider a new mission for this lovely four-bedroom house on Second and W. McGraw. If you have any suggestions for its next use, please share them with the Louise Robertson House Committee members (Erich Patton, Jason McCauley, Cathi Unseth or Bob Sandvik) or e-mail me at [cadasb@gmail.com](mailto:cadasb@gmail.com). Thank you.

—Carol Ann Davis, Chair of LRH

## Sunday Morning Childcare Changes

Our childcare workers will both be gone in August; we will be looking for volunteers in the Nursery during that time. Please contact the office if you are able to help. We will be posting one of the positions in order to hire a new person soon as well, as Katherine Thomas has graduated from high school and moves on to Wellesley College.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Al Shabino,  
Joseph Kaiser  
Kelly Margard  
Brent McCullough  
Andrew Macha  
Janet Bush,  
Myra Dittes  
Lisa Ondrejcek, Kristi Houle  
Lori Lynn Phillips,  
Emma Pihl  
Andrew Mathes  
Alice Stedman  
Sonia Patten  
Arletta Anderson,  
Neal Patten  
Susan Evans  
Joel Matter  
Olivia Oplinger  
Jimmy Porter

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





## Summer Choirs

### July 24 – Intergenerational Choir

Anthem: *I'm Going on a Journey*, arr. Mark Hayes

### August 28 – Women's Choir

Anthem: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*,  
arr. William Bradley Roberts

Summer Choirs serve at the 10:30 service on the date listed. Rehearsal is on Sunday at 9:40 AM. For those of you would like to learn more about the music to be sung, or if you desire more than one rehearsal, Arletta will be at church on the Thursday before each of the above Sundays at 7:00 PM to go through the music for worship with anyone who shows up.

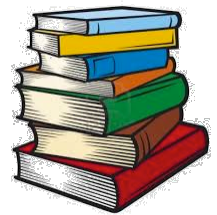
Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent in making music for our worship together.

—Arletta Anderson

## QALC Book Group Meets Monday, July 29

The Selecting of Books for 2016 will meet Monday, July 27 at 7 PM in Cathi Unseth's garden in Ballard. If it is cold, she lets us meet inside! Bring your suggestions for books to discuss next year. Absolutely everyone is welcome; please don't be shy about coming if you are interested and have not participated in the past.

Next month, we will meet on **August 29** in the narthex to discuss *Shoe Dog* by Phil Knight, his memoir about the founding of the Nike empire.



## PPPPP!

The refurbishment of our offices is almost complete! Our Church Council has set up a new, temporary fund to be called the **PASTOR PETERSON'S PAINTING PROJECT PHUND**, to help pay for completing the remodel of our offices. Donations will be used to cover paint and paint supplies, carpet installation in the administrative suite, having the copier moved safely by the vendor, minor carpentry and electrical work, a new desk for the pastor, a new conference table setting for pastor's office, and waiting area chairs and table. If you would like to contribute to the fund, simply designate "**Pastor's Office Fund**" (or **PPPPP**) on your offering. Donations may also be made in the paint cans set out in the narthex.

## Benefit Concert for Faith Action Network

Steve Eulberg performs in concert on Wednesday, July 13, 7–9 PM at Ballard First Lutheran Church, 2006 NW 65th St. \$15 suggested donation at the door. Refreshments will be provided. ([fanwa.org](http://fanwa.org)). "*Steve Eulberg stands within the tradition of handmade, acoustic, home-grown music, giving life to old tunes by passing them on. He also stretches the boundaries of musical instrumentation by playing jazz, blues and bossa nova on traditional instruments.*"

## Save the Date! Pastor Peterson's Installation Service

We are pleased to announce that our new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson, will be officially installed at Queen Anne Lutheran Church on **Saturday, August 20 at 4:00 PM**. Bishop Kirby Unti will be with us that day and all are invited to celebrate the **Service of Installation**.

## Save the Date! Fine Arts Ministry Event:

### Wech Pipe Organ Concert

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 4:00 PM**

Bruce Neswick, Organist

Mr. Neswick is Director of Music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Oregon. His skill at improvisation garnered him three first prizes from the 1989 San Anselmo Organ Festival; the 1990 American Guild of Organists' national convention in Boston; and the 1992 Rochette Concours at the

Conservatoire de Musique in Geneva, Switzerland. Neswick is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Yale University, and his many organ teachers include David Dahl, QALC's Consultant for the selection and installation of our Robert Wech Pipe Organ. Mr. Neswick will improvise on a hymn tune . . . the hymn choice will be a surprise to Mr. Neswick at the concert on October 1. Come and hear the beautiful music he creates on a moment's notice. True improvising! Mark your calendars for this exciting Saturday concert in the fall.

### **Community Yoga Schedule Changes**

Community Yoga, led by Amy Nagley, has moved to a Wednesday evening meet time for the month of July. Sessions will run from 6:30–7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Yoga will return to its Monday evening time in August.

### **12-Day Reformation Tour to Germany**

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fircrest, WA is hosting a tour to Germany on May 1-12, 2017, which will visit important sights related to the Lutheran Reformation. The group Faith Journeys is organizing the trip. For more information, please contact Sarah Guyton at 253-592-2662 or seguyton@live.com.

### **Crown of Queen Anne Fun Run:**



This annual event, which benefits Queen Anne Helpline, takes place on Saturday morning, July 9 with the start and finish of the run at our church. Volunteers will be at our church setting up on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mark your calendars for this exciting community event with special guest announcer Monique Ming Laven, KIRO 7 Newscaster. This 5.5k/3.4 mile event is the kick-off to a weekend of community fun at Queen Anne Days, which continue with a neighborhood festival including a kid & dog parade and all-day games, activities and music at West Queen Anne Playfield.

**All proceeds** benefit the Queen Anne Helpline and support programs for neighbors in need. Join over 600 of your neighbors and friends and support the Helpline and your community!

**REGISTRATION DETAILS:** Registration and number/t-shirt pickup starts at 7 AM at Queen Anne Lutheran Church. Early registration is open online.

**THE RACE ROUTE** The start is in a new location—it begins directly from our church at 8th Ave W and McGraw at 8 AM for all runners and walkers. The FINISH is in front of Coe School, 7th Ave West, with the awards ceremonies at Queen Anne Lutheran Church.

**POST-RACE CELEBRATION:** Awards ceremony, raffle prizes and food at Queen Anne Lutheran Church after the race. There will be awards for first place finishers in Mens, Womens, Girls 12 and under, and Boys 12 and under categories.

### **Volunteers for HomeBase (Mary's Place Rotating Shelter at QALC) Show Hospitality to Three Families June 7 – 14**

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

Hebrews 13:2

Our guests for one week were Lwam and her children Helen (16), Saron (14), and Hanibal (11); Nejat and her children Zebeba (8), Hamid (5), and Semir (2); and Annsei and her children Henry (7), Francine (3), and Ranna (2). Lwam's and Nejat's families were from East Africa. Annsei and her family were from the Marshal Islands. Communication was sometimes challenging, but the children were willing and skillful interpreters; smiles and gestures went a long way. Many American foods were unfamiliar, but we learned

as we went along what went over well, and all efforts were appreciated. One mom was observing Ramadan and, although her children ate earlier, she waited until after sunset (9:30 or 9:45 p.m. in our Northern city) to cook a simple meal for herself.

Some memories from the week: Lwam and her children emerging from their tent on Sunday morning in pristine white clothing, the mom and girls with their hair wrapped in gauzy white fabric, on their way to church. Nejat gesturing for all the volunteers to “Taste! Taste” the food she cooked. Annsei’s calm and attentive interactions with her two little girls with the huge grins and her *very* energetic boy. And the children – well, it was wonderful to see how they all played together (“running in a pack,” as one volunteer described it), the older ones looking out for the small ones. Not a screen in sight (except for the weekend treat of a movie or two), just lots of high-energy kids finding fun and thoroughly enjoying the church volunteers who joined in their games. It seems awfully quiet in the Fellowship Hall without their laughter.

Our volunteers were wonderfully flexible and didn’t miss a beat during a week in which things changed day to day and sometimes hour to hour. Please join the HomeBase Coordinators in thanking these volunteers for their time, energy, creativity, and kindness. Special thanks to our Core Team Leaders:

Our very own super-efficient parish assistant **Barb Bash** heads up the **Admin Team** and ensured that we were in compliance with the requirement of State Patrol background checks for all volunteers, as well as handling the dozens of administrative steps that kept our week of hosting running smoothly, from door codes to triaging communications among the core team.

**Aaron and Bridget Boyson** lead the **Facilities & Set-Up Team**. With their extensive camping experience, they got those tents in the fellowship hall set up and taken down in a flash! They coordinated closely with the Property Committee and others to keep track of all the moving parts needed to have our building and amenities available to make our guests feel cared for.

With her years of food service experience, **Diane Wearne** is the perfect choice to head up the **Kitchen & Laundry Team**. Ably assisted by Sallie Wilson, she kept the grocery staples replenished during the week and advised the dinner hosts on what foods our guests would enjoy.

Special thanks as well to our third Coordinator, **Sophie Pritchard**, who played a large part in getting the Rotating Shelter ministry re-started at QAL and is a superb volunteer wrangler! Sophie will be stepping out of the Coordinator role but we are happy to know that she plans to continue as a faithful volunteer.

It takes *many* volunteers to cover just one week of hosting. Please talk to the folks listed below, and to any of the Coordinators, about their volunteer experiences, and please mark your calendars and consider volunteering the next time we host: **Oct. 4 – 11, 2016**

—Peggy Morgan & Pam McIlroy, HomeBase Coordinators

Arletta Anderson  
Alan Beasley  
Gary & Celeste Cranston  
*(from First Free Methodist)*  
Mark & Susan Dibble  
Susan Evans  
Katherine Knorr  
Jim Margard  
Rich & Candy Mathes

Karen McCullough  
Spencer & Amy Nagley  
Lisa Ondrejcek  
Marc & Jean Oplinger  
Lorena King Palmer  
*(from —a church?)*  
Erich Patten  
Lori Lynn Phillips  
Magdalena Phillips  
Svend Phillips

Diane Pearce & George Wright  
*(from Wallingford United Methodist)*  
Jenny Porter  
Allen Shabino  
Meg Shaw  
Mac & Dolly Smith  
Deb Squires & the Northern Lights Circle  
Sallie Wilson



*L-R: Candy Mathes, Jackie Bacus, Sallie Wilson, Clare Josef-Maier & Maeve, Karen McCullough, Meridee Johannson, and Hilde Glore at The Gathering.*

You may have missed the Women's Gathering in Lynnwood June 24-25, "Empowering Women by Faith through Grace." At The Gathering we explored the history of women in the ELCA, and listened to voices of the "new" generation—our own Sister Clare Josef-Maier preached, while little Maeve slept through much of the discussion. We were challenged to encourage, empower, inspire and support women of all ages and nationalities. We learned about Stolen Youth—the nonprofit supporting the rescue and recovery of domestically-trafficked youth, and Days for Girls—which empowers women and girls around the globe by providing sustainable feminine hygiene solutions and health education. We also spent time catching up with friends from other churches.

Following The Gathering, I stopped in at the QALC Summer Picnic. There I learned that the QALC Women have been asked to be in charge of dinner at Jazz on the Grass on Wednesday, August 24. Help will be needed setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. The more women we have there, the quicker it all gets done. Jennifer Jones has offered to help clean up but she needs others to help her! Watch for a signup sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions, talk to Jennifer or Sallie Wilson. Women of ALL ages are welcome to help us.

Don't forget to help support LWR Baby Care Kits as well as supplies for the School Kits. I would LOVE to have to make 75 backpacks! Please see next page for lists of supplies needed for both Baby Care Kits and School Kits.

—Candy Mathes

Women's retreat ideas, enthusiasm, and opinions are being solicited. We welcome any energy toward a gathering, big or small. Several of us have expressed interest and desire in a local overnight get together. Some have volunteered to take on a light load of manageable tasks. Please speak to (Sophie, Pat, Gretchen, Candy, Sallie, Diane, or Lisa?) with questions, comments, and concerns. We would love your talent and to see if this is even something you all would like to pursue.

—Sophie Pritchard

### Women of QALC: Ongoing Groups



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

**Julia Circle:** Second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM. Contact Georganne Robertson.

**Northern Lights:** No meeting in July; August retreat will be August 5/6 in Leavenworth. Contact Dolly Smith.

**Katie's Table:** Third Saturday at 9 AM. For location & questions please contact Carol Ann Davis.

**Sewing and Service:** Wednesday mornings. Contact Lois Unseth or Shirley Flory.

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



## Lutheran World Relief School Kit and Baby Kit Materials for Fall Ingathering November 4 & 5, 2016

Please look for school items on sale during the summer: Our goal is 50 School Kits.

Items we are always short of:

- 30 cm rulers—must have cm on one side
- Blunt scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2.5 inch Erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink);
- IF you buy pencils, no pre-sharpened pencils
- 70-page notebooks (wide or college ruled)—wait for the 19-cent sales
- 24-count crayons

For Baby Care Kits we need:

- Lightly-used or new Baby Items (size 6 month to 2T) —t-shirts, pants, and sleepers w/o feet,
- layette gowns, and
- cloth diapers.



—Contact Rich or Candy Mathes. 206-384-1183 or [lwrmathes@aol.com](mailto:lwrmathes@aol.com)

## Holden Village: Update



Candy and I participated in the fourth May workweek. Although a lot of work to improve the physical infrastructure is finished, there is a still lot to be done. Much of the remaining physical work (includes lawns that were dug up for plumbing) will be finished enough this summer to allow for guests as normal by December. That means Holden's own kitchen staff, no limitations on guests, buses and boat on the "normal" schedule.

Holden is still looking for volunteers for the Forerunner Weeks this summer. The weeks are Sunday to Saturday. To volunteer, you must be at least 17 — the Forest Service believes "road conditions are too

dangerous for younger persons." Holden was not accepting volunteers with children. During the Forerunner weeks, staff will work 20 hours a week and have the opportunity for classes, hiking, etc. For more info, check out the Holden website at [www.holdenvillage.org](http://www.holdenvillage.org).

We think that a difficult issue for Holden Village will be to revive the old summer program. Many of those on the program staff have probably become involved in other summer activities, in addition to getting older. Guests are similar. Will the younger generation, which may be more into computer games than traditional discussion groups and lectures, be attracted to Holden's programs?

—Rich & Candy Mathes



**Service opportunity with Nature Consortium, Tuesday, July 19, 10 AM-2 PM—more details soon!**

**Jon Ross** has been the Director of Youth Ministry at LYONS since 2011. He has led trips to San Francisco, Detroit, Yakima, Leavenworth, and more! His Dinner Theater shows included Waiting for Luther, Lutheran Night Live, Luther's Eleven, Biggest Lutheran, and CSI: Ballard.

Jon, and his soon-to-be-wife Allison, have been an amazing part of the LYONS community. They have cared for the youth, been mentors, helped stir grow in faith, and shared their hilarious senses of humor. We thank God for their time in our community, and pray that God blesses them in their next steps in life!

**Megan Hundley** remains at work in the LYONS office. To contact Megan this summer, call (206) 706-5997 or email [megan@roaringlyons.org](mailto:megan@roaringlyons.org). Our **Summer calendar** is available on the LYONS website, at [www.roaringlyons.org](http://www.roaringlyons.org)





## Another Picnicking Success!



Thanks to everyone who helped make our June picnic welcoming Pastor Peterson an enjoyable time together! Mark Dibble purchased the meats—and has fine-tuned purchasing so there were none leftover!! Mark Dibble, Marc Oplinger & Aaron Boysen did a great job grilling the burgers, brats & hot dogs. Many congregation members brought a very tasty selection of side dishes, salads and desserts. Dolly & Mei Le Smith, Anthony Wilson,

and Katherine Knorr helped set up; many of you put chairs and tables away; Jennifer Jones toiled away in the Fellowship Hall kitchen washing pots and pans and serving spoons. And thanks again to Amy & Spencer Nagley for providing nifty games for the younger folks. Hopefully most of you were able to meet and speak with our new Pastor, Dan Peterson.

—Rich Mathes



*TOP: A big turnout with beautiful weather.*

*LEFT: Marc Oplinger smiles right through the onions.*

*RIGHT: Pastor Peterson delivers his sermon at the 8:00 service.*





## *Bishop's Message* **The Listening Post**

*by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop*

*The Lord said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey . . . Exodus 3:7-8*

I want to offer to you my reflections on an experiment that we launched at this year's Synod Assembly. It in part was inspired by what we learned a year ago when we gathered under the theme: Can We Talk? What we quickly discovered is that talking has never been the problem. The real challenge is listening. Listening may be considered by some a lost art form. It is different than talking and it's more than having a conversation. Listening is trying to hear your neighbor so that you are able to express in your own words that which they were speaking and feeling. Think about a person you know who holds a very different position than you on a political or social issue. How well have you listened to them? Could you present their position or point of view in a way in which they would feel it fully represents them?

The Listening Post was at the top of the steps as voting members entered the Assembly. It was staffed throughout the Assembly by each of the Synod Staff members. Folks were invited to share their responses (stories) to several questions that I posed from the podium. Here is some of what we heard:

People experience hope when they sense that life is happening around them. It might be the birth of a new child or the launch of a new initiative in the life of the congregation. It was also noted how life-giving it is to experience the wonder of the creation here in the Northwest. Creativity is a form of life and it brings hope to people when they see imagination at work. It might be children learning to play their instruments in the band together or the effort put into making the Assembly come to life through art, music and language.

A second theme that emerged in our listening was the degree of isolation that many feel in our world and the hope that is given when people begin to sense they have a place of belonging in the community. We heard the power that comes into a person's life when they are seen and acknowledged by name. This gift is experienced when a young person risks their voice in expressing their perspective and has it acknowledged by another. A number of Assembly-goers made comment on how life-giving it is when they see a genuine sense of hope in their leaders. Leaders who continue to believe in their communities and who express their love for the church are deeply appreciated. Often such leaders become beacons of hope for the larger community. It should come as no surprise that these mutual acts of caring for our neighbors continue to inspire people and invite faith communities to discover the joy that comes when we begin to know the stranger as neighbor and friend.

In a time that is challenging for many churches, we noted how many people were able to express where they are discovering God's gifts of life and hope and how appreciative they were to have the Synod invite them into a time of listening. Our God is a God who hears God's people and responds by coming down to be with us. Listening and responding is how community is deeply formed. Let us be about this kind of listening.



# the Last WORD

## The Right Time

Have you ever noticed all the different ways we speak of time? We say, “I wish I had more time.” Sometimes we feel like “time flies.” Other times it “stands still.” We measure time, we live by time, and we divide each day into increments of time, yet how often do we think about what time is or what “time” actually means?

In his Letter to the Galatians, Paul joins the conversation on time. “But when the fullness of time had come,” he writes, “God sent his Son, born of a woman under the law in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children” (4:4-5). Here Paul uses the Greek term *chronos* for time, which signifies duration: now that the necessary amount of time has elapsed, God will add the final measure to our cup of salvation, making it complete in Jesus Christ.

*Chronos*, however, is not the only word Paul had at his disposal for time. In Galatians 6:10, which belongs to our second reading for Sunday, July 3, Paul speaks of time again—only here he uses the Greek term *kairos*, which is often translated as “the right time” for something to occur or as “opportunity” (NRSV). For Paul, now that God’s grace has become manifest and the Spirit is at work among us, we have a special opportunity “to work for the good of all, especially for those of the family of faith” (Galatians 6:16).

Paul, in short, is making a distinction linguistically in Greek that we often only intuitively make in English: he recognizes that there are two types of time! The first type is merely that of quantity (*chronos*). The second is that of quality (*kairos*). The first type refers to the duration of time. The second type refers to the character of time.

Take Queen Anne Lutheran Church as an example. In just over a year from now we will be celebrating a century of ministry. In 1918, the Rev. Jesse Pflueger founded this congregation. The celebration of our centennial serves as an example of *chronos*: for 100 years Queen Anne Lutheran Church will have been a beacon of grace to people living on the hill and beyond. This is *chronos*, a duration or quantity of time.

But *kairos* is upon us as well! We will soon celebrate an old beginning, but what about a *new beginning*? The hard work of the transition team and the call committee—have these not resulted in the possibility a *kairos moment* in your life and mine as congregation and new pastor? Do we not find ourselves in the midst of the *right time* for innovation and change, not at the expense of the past but out of it?

Think about the possibilities that lie before us! Recharged in our mission to proclaim God’s love in Christ for every person, imagine what we can do! New classes, new forms of community outreach, new opportunities to “work for the good of all”—is this not the *right time* for new beginnings in our life together as a church? Is this not the *right time* to live out our identity in fresh, creative and exciting ways?

Paul helps us think about the nature of time in Galatians. More importantly, he helps us recognize that there are certain moments where the time is right for something new, something big, to happen. May we learn to recognize and live into such moments individually and in our new life together as pastor and congregation.

Pastor Dan Peterson



# SERVING IN JULY

*Interested in being an usher or worship leader? Contact Arletta Anderson to volunteer.*

## **Ushers: (10:30 AM)**

3 TBD  
10 TBD  
17 TBD  
24 TBD  
31 TBD

## **Offering Counters**

Sallie Wilson and Vicke Pugil

## **Lectors (8:00 AM)**

3 Jacqui Darroch  
10 Jan Olson  
17 TBD  
24 Harold Robertson  
31 Ken Hockman

## **Communion Servers (8:00 AM)**

3 Jacqui Darroch  
10 Linda Olson  
17 TBD  
24 Georganne Robertson  
31 Ellen Hockman

## **Assisting Minister (10:30 AM)**

3 Joan Kavanaugh  
10 Spencer Nagley  
17 Carol Ann Davis  
24 TBD  
31 Kirsten Erickson

## **Altar Guild:**

Cathi & Lois Unseth  
Marjorie Dowd

## **Flowers on the Altar**

3 Unseths  
10 TBD  
17 Peggy Morgan  
24 Erich Patten  
31 Pritchards

## **Sunday Coffee Hosts: (8:00 AM)**

3 Squires  
10 TBD  
17 TBD  
24 Katherine Knorr  
31 TBD

## **Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:30 AM)**

3 TBD  
10 TBD  
17 TBD  
24 TBD  
31 Karen McCullough

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## July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	<b>4</b> 12:00pm Alanon from First Free Methodist 7:00pm 12-Step FA	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Executive Committee	<b>6</b> 2:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Community Yoga 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm Alateen	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 3:00pm Fun Run set-up	<b>9</b> 7:00am QA Helpline Fun Run 10:30am Alanon Women
<b>10</b> 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	<b>11</b> 10:00am Julia Circle 7:00pm 12-Step FA	<b>12</b> 7:00pm Church Council	<b>13</b> 9:15am Sewing and Service 2:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Community Yoga 8:00pm Alanon 8:00pm A.A. 8:00pm Alateen	<b>14</b> 5:30pm Girl Scouts	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00am Katie's Table 10:30am Alanon Women
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