

The Quill

JULY 2017



Queen Anne

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Summer Hiatus? Not Entirely!

Women's Circles, Sewing and Service, and PDQ quilting will not have their regular meetings in July. PDQ's "Celebrate Summer" picnic has been moved to August at Cathi Unseth's. There will be no Saturday meetings in July or August for Men's Ministry, Church Council, and most other committees do not meet in July. . .

Worship continues, however, each Sunday at 10:00 AM! Please consider helping support our summer worship by ushering, or hosting coffee hour. There are opportunities to grow in faith as well: Come to our **Adult Forum on July 9** to learn about the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission. Welcome St. Anne Parish to our church on July 30 for a "**Lutheran /Catholic Conversation**," as part of our observance of Reformation 500. Attend **Beyond Faith** classes on Wednesday evenings in July—see articles in this Quill for more information about all these events!

Keep abreast of plans for the coming year online and in your Sunday bulletins—**Jazz on the Grass** in August, and our **plans for children's ministry** in the fall . . . **Support for our general fund** is also needed summer-long, as our staff and building continue to function. Thank you for your summer offerings, and for your continued **faith-full presence** with us in July!



the Pastor's WORD

Hitting the Reset Button

The call was clear: Queen Anne Lutheran Church wanted a pastor who would preach sermons of substance, reinvigorate educational programming, and help the congregation continue to reach out to others. How exciting, I thought, as I read the ministry site profile January before last. This congregation sounds amazing.

The process itself seemed quick, though not rushed: after several months of conversation, first with the call committee and then with the congregation at large, I was offered the position as pastor. I accepted the call with enthusiasm and began at the end of last June.

Looking back a year later, I see an assumption I brought with me into this ministry: to be successful, all I had to do was transfer what worked in other places—at the university where I was a theology professor or in various churches where I taught Sunday forums over the last decade—to Queen Anne Lutheran Church. After all, the congregation indicated clearly its desire for a teaching pastor. This would be great.

But something happened that I did not expect. At first people attended Sunday forums, Tuesday Bible study, and the new Beyond Faith group in numbers folks hadn't seen for several years. Gradually, however, the numbers dwindled. **What, I wondered, was I doing wrong? What—perhaps more constructively—could I be doing *differently*?**

I asked around. People had different answers, but one thing became clear to me fairly quickly: the “I” must become “we” when it comes to what **we** as a congregation want in our life and ministry together. It's not about what programming I offer you based on what has worked elsewhere in the past; it's what **you** want and will work toward when it comes to church programming that inspires **you** to question, to grow in **your** faith, and to live out **our** mission.

To make the shift from “I” to “we,” I asked for Cottage Meetings. These gave me a chance to learn more about you and to share ideas and hopes for what lies ahead in our ministry. A second round of them will occur beginning in late July, so be on the lookout.

Besides Cottage Meetings, you have another opportunity to share what you want. Suggest a sermon topic! From mid-July to the beginning of September, I will preach on topics that interest **you**! Submit a topic in the suggestion box located in the narthex and I will consider it.

This is a ministry we share. Whatever “works” must come from all of us. Lifting up what you want and meeting you where you are is my call. Over the past year that has become more and more clear to me. So let's leap and hit the reset button, moving forward now—*together*.

Pastor Dan

STEWARDS OF FAITH:

An Update from the Council and Stewardship Committee

We are excited about moving forward in our search for a Children's Ministry Coordinator. We know that this next step is critical to sustaining and growing our congregation, as well as being good stewards of the families and children already part of Queen Anne Lutheran Church.

As you can see, we have reached our goal of \$30,000 for the first two years' salary for this part-time position. We are grateful to all who are supporting this next step in our congregation's ministry! A committee comprised of the Pastor, Council members and Sunday School parents are leading the search for the right person. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Pastor or Cathi Unseth.

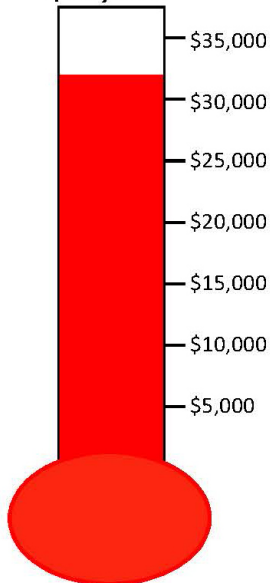
This special QALC campaign will fund a Children's Ministry Coordinator for the next two school years. Our goal was to raise a minimum of \$30,000 in donations and pledges. Now, with your help, we have reached and exceeded that goal! Thank you. We are also grateful for two separate matching gifts that have helped us meet that goal.

Please continue to support our kids! You can still contribute to the Sunday School Campaign Fund and those dollars will help sustain children's ministry at Queen Anne Lutheran. Mark your gift "Sunday School Campaign."

*As of June 28th, Donations and
Pledges, plus promised Matching*

Monies now total

\$31,775



I hope you will find refreshment and rejuvenation this summer, including fellowship here at QALC in worship and fellowship. If travel is in your plans, please consider your ongoing goals for stewardship of our church and its mission. Our staff, building and benevolences require funding every month of the year. "Simply Giving" makes remembering offering automatic. A recurring gift through PayPal is equally simple, and Text-to-Give is handy from anywhere. There's more information on our website about all of these.

God is good! It is with joy that we return thanks for the many gifts given to us.

Peace and blessings,

Deborah Squires
Council President

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Beyond Faith Reconvenes

Join us as we discuss Lloyd Geering's *Reimagining God: The Faith Journey of a Modern Heretic*. In **July** we will meet on **Wednesdays** in the QALC Conference Room at 7 PM to discuss chapter one (7/5), chapter two (7/12), chapter three (7/19), and chapter four (7/26). The first two sessions will be led by Sean Davern and Steve Schuh; Pastor Dan will return for session three. In **August** our conversations will move to **Thursday** nights at 7 PM. Topics will include faith and doubt, God as a human projection, and many more! An optional pub gathering will follow each session. Come to one session, several or all. Everyone is welcome!

Special Adult Forum July 9!

Emily Rueber, niece of Jean MacLauchlan, Ruth Ghormley and Sally Villaluz, has just returned from a one-year mission to Mexico with ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission. She is visiting Seattle, and will be at our Adult Forum July 9 to speak about her mission work. Emily graduated from Georgia Southern University in 2016. During her year as an ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission in Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico, she was able to pursue her passions for both languages and environmental science with a placement at Sarar Transformación, a non-profit that provides consulting, educational, and construction services regarding ecological houses and sanitation throughout Latin America. She also worked with La Jugarreta, Espacios de Participación, whose vision is that children have a safe space to play and the right to play. They also carry out reconciliation projects for children and adults, who come from domestic violence situations. **Please support Emily and YAGM with your presence at 9 AM in the Conference Room!**

Inviting Your Sermon Topics

- Have you ever wondered about a particular aspect of faith that you wish you could hear a sermon on?
- Do you have a biblical text that you wish you could hear a sermon on?
- Is there a faith question that has always bothered you or that you struggle with?

This summer, from July 16 through September 3, Pastor Dan will be preaching on biblical topics, faith questions or biblical texts that YOU, the members of the congregation, submit. We look forward to having some fun with this. In the narthex please see the box marked **Summer Sermon Topics** and submit yours. Pastor Dan will take those topics and put a summer schedule together of preaching from those questions, topics, or sermon texts. On many of those Sundays he will also stay around after church for ½ hour or so to continue the conversation with those who would like to grab their coffee and talk further on the subject. The box will be in the narthex for the next several weeks, so submit your ideas before it is too late!

Help Us As We Sponsor the Queen Anne Helpline Fun Run

Part of Queen Anne Days, the Fun Run begins right here on Saturday, July 15 at 8:00 AM. We are official sponsors of the run, which benefits Queen Anne Helpline. We would love to have some Queen Anne Lutheran members here to help at the volunteer tables that morning. Please visit the volunteer signup [by clicking right here](#)—or just come to church at 7 AM that Saturday, and lend a hand as needed. This is a great opportunity for outreach.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Al Shabino
Joseph Kaiser
Kelly Margard
Brent McCullough
Andrew Macha
Janet Bush
Myra Dittes
Ethan Boysen
Kristi Houle
Lisa Ondrejcek
Lori Lynn Phillips
Emma Pihl
Andrew Mathes
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

Reception of New Members, Sunday, September 10!



We will be receiving new members during our worship services on Sunday, September 10, our “Rally Day”— this is the Sunday when we return to our fall worship schedule of two services, begin Christian Education for children and adults, and enjoy the service of our choirs once again. **If you are interested in membership** at Queen Anne Lutheran, please contact Pastor Daniel Peterson at pastor@queenannelutheran.org, or contact Barb in the church office at 206.284.1960.

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

“Jesus Christ—Yesterday, Today and Forever”

The Church’s journey has continually been expressed through music, ranging from hymns and anthems whose roots go back to the early Church, to those that reflect the current time and look to the future. All leave their mark as the Church expresses this truth: Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. Join the National Lutheran Choir in celebrating this rich treasury of music, along with anthems sung by a massed choir of combined local church choirs and congregational hymns.

The National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, will be touring the Pacific Northwest presenting two unique programs in recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The 64-voice choir, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, seeks to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature.

Friday, September 29, 2017 – 7:30 PM

St. Mark’s Cathedral

1245 10th Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102

Info at: www.saintmarks.org

Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

147 NW 19th Ave., Portland, OR 97209

Tickets /info: www.oregonsynod.org/500

Reformation 500

Join Us as Queen Anne Lutheran Celebrates the Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017 all the year through! Events to come, both here and elsewhere in the community:

July 30

Then, Then and Now . . .
a Lutheran/ Catholic Conversation
(see next page)

Sept. 29

National Lutheran Choir Hymn
Festival at St. Mark’s Cathedral
(see above)

October 22

Oktoberfest

October 29

Join us for worship
on Reformation Sunday!

IN THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Lindley (née Torbenson) and Andrew Williamson were wed here at QALC on Saturday, June 10. Lindley is a member here and is the niece of Florence Deleranko.

Clare Kavanaugh was baptized here on June 11. She is the daughter of Joe and Ashley Kavanaugh, and the granddaughter of Joan and Bill Kavanaugh.

Rev. Paul Hoffman was honored for 35 years of service to the ELCA, and will be recognized during our worship service on July 23.

Queen Anne Lutheran & St. Anne Parish are invited
to friendly fellowship and discussion—



Then, Then and Now . . . A Lutheran/Catholic Conversation

Sunday, July 30

Queen Anne Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

2400 8th Avenue West, Seattle

(corner of 8th Avenue West and West McGraw St.)

11:30 AM **Meet and greet**, with light snacks and canapés

12:00 NOON **One-hour Program:**

Lutheran/Catholic relations in mid-16th century

led by Pastor Dan Peterson, Queen Anne Lutheran

Lutheran/Catholic relations here in Seattle, mid-20th century

led by Father Tony Bawyn, St. Anne Parish

Table discussions on Lutheran/Catholic relations today

Wrap-up conversation, whole group

Reformation 500 One a series of events commemorating
the 500th Anniversary of Luther's Reformation.

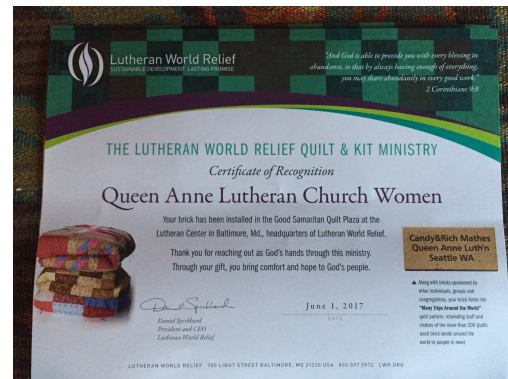
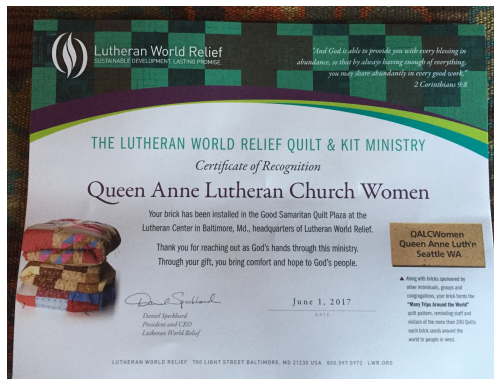
Sewing and Service will not meet to sew in July. On Wednesday, July 19, Sewing and Service will **meet for lunch at Ristorante Picolinos** and then walk the half block to the yard of Lois Unseth's to have dessert. Let Lois or Cathi Unseth know if you would like to join them. **PDQ's** will also not meet in July.

Needed: Women who would like to have a fun day (hopefully in the sun), be drivers, and help with lunch. Watch for the signup sheet for the summer **"Fun Day in the Sun"** event at Jean McLauchlan's Saturday, August 13. We will leave the church around 9:30 AM and return around 4 PM. Those going to Holden may need to make a shorter day.

Thanks to all of you who generously sponsored Candy Mathes in the **WELCA "Walk, Roll and Run."** Through your donations we raised \$655.00 for *Raising Up Healthy Women and Girls*. "When we commit to caring for ourselves, we can then fully commit to our purpose and mission. We can commit to God's command to make disciples in the world and stand ready to serve others. Healthy women can produce healthy families, churches, and communities, and can develop healthy, more just, and more holistic societies."

School Kits, Health Care Kits, and Quilts—we see them on the pews, we pack them into boxes, we load them onto trucks and then we wait, wondering where did they go? Well, we have some answers: School kits were delivered by Lutheran World Relief to Honduras and Peru, to children whose families are vulnerable due to lack of access to the most basic necessities. Fabric Kits and Baby Care Kits have gone to El Salvador and Peru. Quilts were sent to Georgia, Angola, Thailand, Pakistan, Peru, Mali and Burkina Faso. For the more information, check the QALCW Bulletin Board outside of the office.

We also have three more bricks in the Brick Plaza bearing the name of QALC. Through a generous donation honoring Candy and Rich Mathes, two of the bricks have their names on it as well.



Edmonds Lutheran Church is again hosting a **summer bible study** that follows the *Gather* magazine. The next one will be 10 AM to NOON on July 8th at 23525 84th Ave West in Edmonds. The final summer study will be August 5th. Both Bible study gatherings will be followed by a light lunch. All are invited.

Save the date:

Northwest Washington Synodical Women's Convention, Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran in Lynnwood. Theme: "Dancing Through the Waters"

Your Women's Committee,

Pat Sobeck, Sallie Wilson, Sophie Pritchard, Candy Mathes, and Lisa Ondrejcek



News:

Nine LYONS youth, along with Megan and Bryant, attended a May Youth Weekend at Holden Village during Memorial Day Weekend. Fiona Hubbard, a senior in high school and member of Phinney Ridge Lutheran, wrote the following about her experience:

"As a first time Holden visitor I really had no idea what I was getting into. As the old school bus made its way up the switch-backs I marveled at the sea of matchsticks. When we finally reached the village, Holden seemed like a diamond in the rough, or a forest that was just beginning to make its comeback. The forest wasn't the only participant in this season of comebacks, after years of remediation work, Holden was preparing to open its doors to the public once more. (Yes, this was the first that I had heard of remediation. Once again let me remind you Holden hasn't been on my radar until now).

The work we did over the course of our stay varied from sweeping porches to cleaning the pottery studio. I personally had the privilege of hauling and stacking wood. Coincidentally, almost everyone from LYONS managed to stay together for our volunteer work. Though the work was physically demanding, and it was the warmest weather I had experienced in a long time, everyone cheerfully chatted as we threw wood into the bed of a truck. (We also eventually made make-shift muscle t-shirts out of our Thrivent shirts). The food was wonderful and fresh, and I always kept drifting back to the bread station (Avery has been banned due to setting some toast on fire). The services, particularly evening prayer, and the candle prayers were inviting, moving, and brought a sense of calm to a group of 100+ teenagers without fail. I look forward to spending time up in the mountains as a volunteer."

July Book Group: Planning for 2018

The Book Group will also meet July 31 at Cathi Unseth's home to determine the list of books for 2018. Anyone interested in participating in this group is welcome to attend. Bring along a suggestion! For those of you looking for summer reading, here is the list of books slated for August to November of this year:

August 28 *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

September 25 *The Three Year Swim Club: The Untold Story of Maui's Sugar Ditch Kids and Their Quest for Olympic Glory*, by Julie Checkoway

October 30 *Are Women Human?* by Catherine MacKinnon

November 27 *Mobile Library* by David Whitehouse

Shipment Coming in August!



A pre-order has been made to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Farmers Market for a case of medium blend, dark blend, and decaf drip grind coffee. Each case will have twelve 12-ounce bags. The shipment from Thrive Farmers, LWR's partner in this new venture in "direct trade," will come in August. When they become available at the LWR Coffee Project display in the Narthex, the price per bag will be \$7.50 for medium and dark, \$8.00 for decaf.

In the meantime, there is still plenty of inventory from Equal Exchange available for purchase. A selection of coffee, tea, chocolate bars, and other items can be purchased. While LWR does not offer chocolate or tea at the moment, we can continue to meet your needs for those items from Equal Exchange.

Also, for those who want their coffee in "pods" or K-cups, Equal Exchange does offer their coffee for Keurig machines. Please see Joel Matter if you would like to order these products.

Help Us Gather Lutheran World Relief School Kit Materials

The fall 2017 InGathering will be November 3 & 4, and we hope to have 50 School Kits and 70 Personal Care Kits ready for LWR at that time. Please look for the following items on sale this summer, and place your donations in the drawers under the narthex counter.

School Kits (Items needed by Sept 30):

70-sheet notebooks (wide or college ruled) - need 200 for 50 kits.

In August, you can buy at Fred Meyer's or WalMart (usually) 10 at a time, for 19 cents each.

Blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well) – Need 50

Pencil sharpeners (with cover) – Need 50

Box Crayons (24 regular) – 50 boxes

Ball point pens; blue/black regular (i.e. not gel) – Need 250 - there are 5 per kit

Rulers (centimeter/inch) – Need 30 (we have 20 left over)

Erasers – 2.5 inches long – Need 50

Personal Care Kits:

70 nail clippers. Usually 49 – 59 cents on sale, which occurs periodically

Contact Rich or Candy Mathes if you have questions. lwrmathes@aol.com



Our Lost and Found items are kept in the cupboard below the narthex counter, so that groups that use the building may also have access to items left behind. Do any of these items look familiar? From newest items to oldest:

novel found in narthex
watch found in kitchen (contact office)
3 insulated mugs,
Seahawks kid's football
lacrosse ball
rain hat
jacket
black boots
fingerless furry gloves
2½ pairs of black gloves
grey stocking cap
2 unmatched earrings,
a decorative stick-pin,
and a pouch with toothpaste. . .

two pairs of glasses

cloth glasses case

Road & Rack keys on lanyard

Samsung flip-phone

lavender silk scarf

garage door opener

If anything looks familiar, speak now! At July's end, they will travel to Goodwill.

Temporary Housing Needed

From Gethsemane Intern Allison Bengfort: Friends, I am in need of a place to live from when my internship at Gethsemane ends (Aug. 25th) through when I receive a call (3 to 8 months? Your guess is as good as mine!). I am looking for a furnished spare bedroom or apartment in the city of Seattle. I will not have much income during this time, so I am hoping to offer household help in lieu of rent. I'm happy to clean, do dishes, do laundry, mow the lawn, provide childcare/chauffeur service, pet care, etc. I can even teach you or your children violin or beginning piano if you are so inclined! If you can help—I can be reached at allisonbengfort@gmail.com. Thanks!

THANKS—TO AND FROM

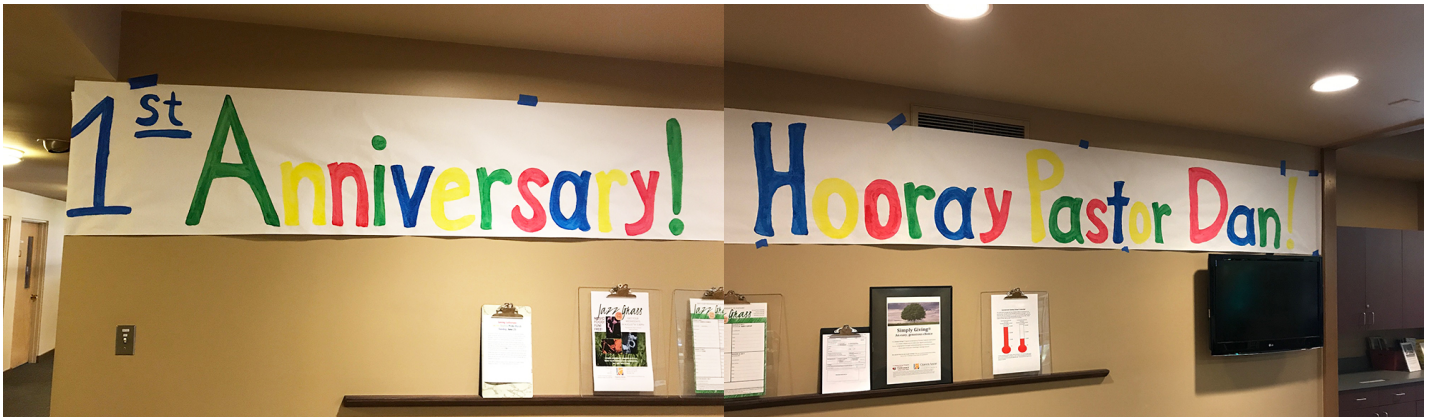
From the Cantor . . .

A million thanks to the members of the **Chancel Choir, Shalom Choir, Cherub Choir, and instrumentalists** for another wonderful year of music for our worship. The worship choir year came to a close on June 11 with Holy Trinity Sunday, as is our tradition. This summer time will give the members of the Chancel Choir a much needed and deserved rest from the weekly commitment of



rehearsals and serving each Sunday in worship. Thanks to all musicians for their hours of commitment and wonderful musical gifts for our worship.

Arletta Anderson
ajp724@comcast.net



Pastor Dan's first anniversary at Queen Anne Lutheran was celebrated with this colorful poster, thanks to the effort of Mark Dibble.

The Property Committee gives thanks to **Ben Matter** for fixing another Parsonage outlet!!

Queen Anne Lutheran Received Thanks . . .

. . . from Lutheran Community Services for a donation of \$100.00

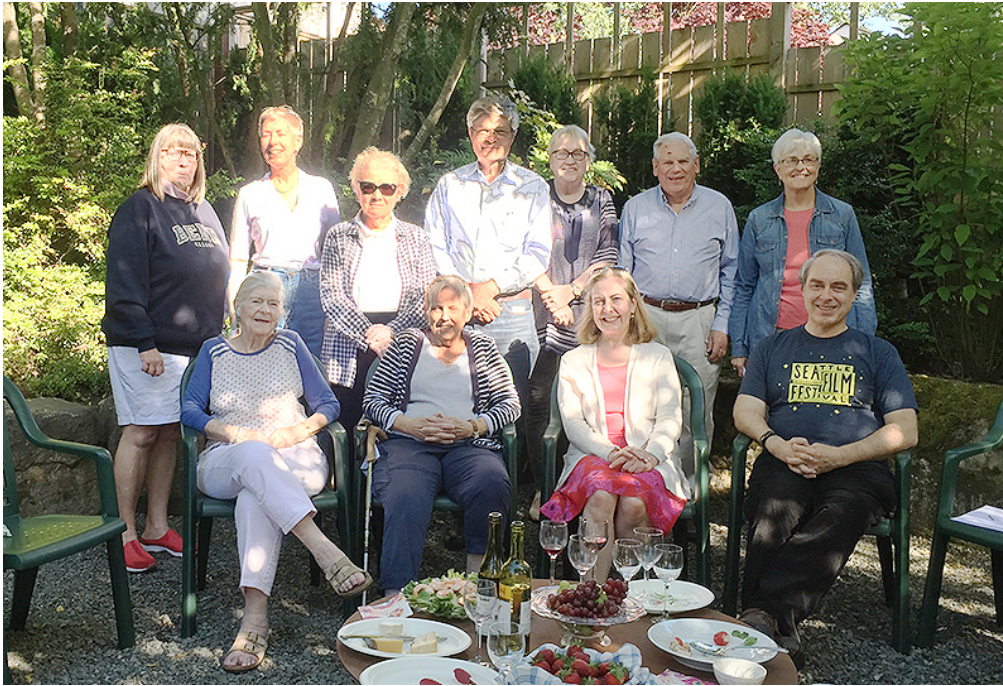
. . . from Mary's Place for a donations of \$1,225.00 and \$225.00

. . . from Lutheran World Relief for a donation of \$468.75

. . . from Compass Housing Alliance for a donation of \$225.00

Thank you, Counters, for your many hours of faithful service!

Queen Anne is fortunate to have a dedicated group of individuals who each Sunday count our offerings and make our bank deposits. Every Sunday after the worship services, a team of two Counters takes custody of the offerings to do the not so simple job of counting the money. More than just counting money, they prepare the paperwork that allows both the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary to do their jobs. In recognition of the important job that the Counters do, the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary each year host the annual Counters' Meeting and Dinner as a way to say thank you. The meeting also provides us with the opportunity to discuss process improvements, because all of us involved in taking care of the church's finances share these common goals: the security of the church's assets and the accuracy of the reporting.



We gathered together in the bright sunshine on Saturday, June 10. Pictured above (in the back row) are Cathi Unseth, Myra Dittes (treasurer), Shirley Flory, Rich Mathes, Vicke Pugil, Ken Hockman (financial secretary), and Susan Evans. Seated are Pat Sobeck (head counter), Sallie Wilson, Sallie Villaluz and Joel Matter. Missing from the photo are Bridget Boysen and Michael Banobi.

Donor-Designated Benevolences

Thanks to those who give Donor-Designated Benevolences through Queen Anne Lutheran. The list at right shows this year's donations through May 31, 2017.

These benevolences are designated for a particular organization by you, the donor, on your offering envelope or check.

Note that these Donor-Designated Benevolences are separate from the annual "budgeted benevolences" of this congregation, which in 2017 will total \$26,475.

	<u>May</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u> <u>Receipts</u>
Church of Steadfast Love		\$ 4,000
Community Lunch on Capitol Hill		
Compass Housing Alliance		4,000
CORE Tanzania	\$ 150	300
ELCA Disaster Relief	100	100
ELCA Global Church Sponsorship	100	150
ELCA Missionary Support		2,700
ELCA World Hunger	250	2,450
Lutheran Campus Ministry		2,688
Lutheran Community Services NW	100	105
Lutheran World Relief		
L.Y.O.N.S.		4,800
Mary's Place Seattle	50	1,050
Queen Anne Food Bank	200	1,861
Queen Anne Food Bank- Lenten Offerings		2,234
Queen Anne Helpline	50	1,550
QALC Women- Lenten Breakfast Offerings		452
QALC Women- For LWR Kits		105
QALC Women- For Quilt Shipping	200	1,893
QALC Women- undesignated		5
	<hr/> \$ 1,150	<hr/> \$ 30,442

Annual All-Church Picnic Rings in the Summer

Special thanks to those who helped with the June 18 All-Church Picnic. This list may be incomplete, but thanks to Mark Dibble and Marc Oplinger, who were our chief chefs/grill masters: Don Thomas, Steve Burdick, Kim & Dan Heffernan, and others who helped with setup; Don our dishwasher; Dana Harmon and all who took down all the tables and chairs. Don also brought his really nice grill!

And thanks to all you unnamed helpers, who contributed delicious salads, desserts, and helped with setup or cleanup.

—Rich Mathes



The serving tables were filled with delicious things, and good conversation and laughter was plentiful at the Annual Picnic. Our grill masters kept very busy, and one table had an especially nice assortment of hats.



Bishop's Message



The Holy Spirit is Moving & Dancing

By the Rev. Shelley Bryan Wee

Assistant to the Bishop, NWWA Synod

The celebration of Pentecost occurred a few weeks ago. On that day, we heard how the disciples finally left that locked room. Thousands were baptized. People were swept up in the fire and wind and flame of the Spirit. But we are mistaken if we determine that event happened long ago without relevance for today. For the Holy Spirit continues to move and breathe as we move and breathe in the Spirit . . . even in the twenty-first century, even here in the Pacific Northwest!

As I write this, I am on my second day as Assistant to the Bishop. I also am selling my house, looking for a house, learning names and faces, absorbing facts and figures, and (as you all experience) driving in western Washington traffic. It is exciting and overwhelming all at the same time.

I admit when I was approached about this position, I resisted. I was settled. I was happy with my call. I had a dentist and hair stylist and dog groomer. I was not considering a move to the west side. But as I talked with Bishop Unti and the rest of the staff, my excitement grew and I felt the Holy Spirit calling me to a new and different place.

When I think back on my life, this is exactly how God invites me to new ventures. If someone had told me my Freshman year at PLU that I would become a pastor I would have laughed out loud. If someone had told me my first call would be on the Flathead Indian Reservation I would have shook my head in disbelief. If someone had said that I would live in Spokane for twenty years I would have said, "There's no way!" If someone had suggested I move out of Spokane after twenty years I would have said (and did), "But I'm comfortable." And yet . . . that pesky (awesome!) Holy Spirit who, from the beginning of time, mixes and tosses and stirs, led me to this place to be in ministry with all of you.

The Holy Spirit is moving and dancing . . . in your lives, in your church, in your world. Unpredictable, fanciful, animated but never boring, the Spirit blows upon us, our church, our world as we move from the past into the unknown, as we come ever closer to the time when peace and justice reign, as we join together in the cosmic holy dance.

I look forward to hearing how the Holy Spirit has called you into your vocations and callings, into new and different ministries. As we move into this future together we know that life is not always predictable, but in the midst of uncertainty, we are certain of God's love and grace through Jesus. We are certain that the Holy Spirit is leading, guiding, prodding, coaxing us into a new day.

I would love to preach, teach, meet or whatever may help you and your congregation. I look forward to our journey together.

SERVING IN JULY

*Interested in being an usher or worship leader? Contact Arletta Anderson to volunteer.
Sign-ups are in the narthex for providing flowers, hosting coffee hour, and ushering. Please jump in!*

Note that many summer Ushers and Coffee Hosts are still needed!

Ushers: (10:00 AM)

- 2 Don Thomas
- 9 TBD
- 16 TBD
- 23 TBD
- 30 TBD

Assisting Minister (10:00 AM)

- 2 Meg Shaw
- 9 Marc Oplinger
- 16 TBD
- 23 Carol Ann Davis
- 30 Spencer Nagley

Offering Counters

- 2 Joel Matter and Pat Sobeck
- 9 Joel Matter and Shirley Flory
- 16 Joel Matter and Sally Villaluz
- 23 Joel Matter and TBD
- 30 Joel Matter and Susan Evans

Altar Guild

Mark and Susan Dibble

Flowers on the Altar

- 2 Katherine Knorr
- 9 Karen & Brent McCullough
- 16 Carol Ann Davis
- 23 Peggy Morgan & Al Shabino
- 30 Joan & Bill Kavanaugh

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:00 AM)

- 2 TBD
- 9 TBD
- 16 TBD
- 23 TBD
- 30 TBD

Note: Pastor Dan will be away through Saturday, July 15 to be with his parents. If you need emergency pastoral care during his absence, please contact:

Pastor Anja Helman of Northlake Lutheran in Kenmore. Call 425-486-6977 or email pastoranja@northlakelutheran.org—

or, contact **Pastor Erik Wilson-Weiberg** of Ballard First Lutheran. Call 206-784-1306 or email PastorErik@bflcs.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pastor Dan out 6/26 - 7/15 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm A.A.-Shanty Trudgers
2 10:00am Worship	3 7:00pm 12-Step FA	4	5 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	6	7	8 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm A.A.-Shanty Trudgers
9 9:00am Adult Forum 10:00am Worship	10 7:00pm 12-Step FA	11	12 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	13	14 3:00pm Fun Run set-up	15 7:00am QA Helpline Fun Run 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm A.A.-Shanty Trudgers
16 10:00am Worship	17 7:00pm 12-Step FA	18 12:00pm Interfaith Community	19 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	20	21	22 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm A.A.-Shanty Trudgers
23 10:00am Worship	24 7:00pm 12-Step FA	25	26 12:00pm Staff Lunch 3:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	27 6:00pm Happy Hour at Parsonage	28	29 10:30am Alanon Women 7:00pm A.A.-Shanty Trudgers
30 10:00am Worship 11:30am Then, Then, & Now... Lutheran/Catholic Conversations	31 7:00pm QA Book Group 2018 Selection Party 7:00pm 12-Step FA					