

# The Quill

NOVEMBER 2017



## Queen Anne

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### LUTHERAN CHURCH

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would prefer to have a copy mailed to you  
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# the Pastor's WORD

## The Salt and Its Savor

It's hard to believe: last Sunday we celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. In October of 1517, Martin Luther presented his "Ninety Five Theses" for the sake of church reform. He targeted the sale of indulgences, the revenue of which helped fund the rebuilding of St. Peter's basilica in Rome—largely at the expense of German peasants.

Today that controversy belongs to the past. But what about other confessional issues that defined the emerging Lutheran church of the sixteenth century, like the real presence of Christ in holy communion? Do these matter anymore, or has the salt of Lutheran Christianity lost its taste (see Matthew 5:13)?

For Tim Lull, the former president of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and easily one of my most important mentors, the defining issue of sixteenth century Lutheran Christianity definitely *still matters*. "There was a time," he wrote shortly before his death in 2003, "when there was no Lutheran church and there will be a time to come. . .when there will be no need for a Lutheran movement within the church catholic [universal]. **My own sense is that this time has not yet come.** A homogenized Christianity would be unlikely to have the courage to proclaim grace freely, to celebrate Christian freedom, or to admit that the church itself is often sinful and deeply in need of reform."

Nearly two decades later, I am still inspired by Lull's vision of our vocation as Lutherans—"to proclaim grace freely," to remind ourselves and other Christians that God loves us *unconditionally*, and that absolutely nothing we do, not even the act of faith itself (which comes as a gift from the Holy Spirit—see 1 Romans 12:3) can reconcile us with God. Only God, the deep matrix and loving source of all things, is able to do that.

Being Christian involves responding to such grace, to what God has *already done* and given. This message, though certainly not our exclusive property, constitutes the salt of the "Lutheran movement" within the broader church catholic. We lose our salt when we no longer preach or live by it.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation, and over the coming year we will celebrate our 100th anniversary as a congregation. We have two special events planned: an inaugural dinner on **February 11<sup>th</sup>**, and a closing dinner/"homecoming" on **October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars, and help us prepare by sharing your memories over the years at Queen Anne Lutheran, this place of grace on top of the hill that bears the vocation of proclaiming, as our mission states, the (unconditional) love for all people in Christ. Stay tuned for more information about these events and how to participate in the weeks ahead.

As a congregation and tradition, we have a special call: to be the salt of grace in a world of impossible expectations. Let us celebrate this call and live into it all the more.

Pastor Dan



## For**KIDS** Corner:

November is a month where we focus on giving thanks. Having a worship place we love and the freedom to worship is certainly something to give thanks for!

Here is news of what kids and families are doing this month.

**November 5** We celebrate having our first **Family Sunday**! We have a children's sermon, and children have great role models to teach them how to pass out bulletins, how to usher, how to take the offering, and even to read the lesson. We learn best by doing! Family Sunday happens

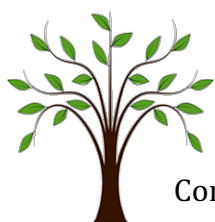
again December 3, and it's not too early to sign up kids who want to get involved. Look for the clip-board in the Narthex or to contact Terry at [forkids@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:forkids@queenannelutheran.org).

**November 12** is when we sign up for a part in the Christmas Pageant to be held on **December 24 at 10:30 AM**. There is a part for everyone, but we need commitments early to organize the costumes, props, and to plan practice in December during Sunday School.

**November 26** Advent is coming, and women at QALC are organizing the annual Advent Fair with activities and fun. It's the time for children to make special Advent crafts for the countdown to Christmas.

Volunteers are always needed. Easy participation with no preparation is needed for being a teacher or assistant in one of our two classes. A little preparation is needed for Opening Leaders. Volunteering is a work of heart, and we need you especially if you are an empty nester, an aunt or uncle, or a grandparent. Families with children require help during their busy years of raising a family, so thanks for stepping up by signing up on the clipboard in the narthex OR emailing Terry at [forkids@queenannelutheran.org](mailto:forkids@queenannelutheran.org).

—Terry Anderson, Children's Ministry Coordinator



## **Grow in Faith with Our November Adult Forums**

Here is an overview of November's Forum schedule. Our Adult Forums are held in the Conference Room from 9:00 to 10:00 most Sunday mornings.

**November 5: Christianity in Asia.** For the last 40 years, Asia has been the fastest-growing area of Christianity worldwide. Asian Christians are asking questions of the European and American colonizers, wondering why Christianity has to be European to be "real" Christianity. Dr. Zbaraschuk will outline some ways in which Asian Christian thinkers are working with Confucian and Buddhist concepts to develop a more Asian Christianity.

**Dr. Michael Zbaraschuk** studied the philosophy of religion and theology at The Claremont Graduate University. He is an assistant professor at Pacific Lutheran University, where he teaches constructive theology (historical, liberation, green, and feminist, among other things). He is the author of *The Purposes of God* (Pickwick), and the editor (with Daniel J. Peterson, our pastor) of *Resurrecting the Death of God* (SUNY Press). He lives in Seattle with his wife, two daughters, and a menagerie of animals.

**November 12:** Over the last month, we've been thinking about our neighbors in faith. In this final session of our series, **Rita Zahweidah**, founder of SCM (Salaam Cultural Museum) Medical Missions and 2013 Globalist of the Year, will join us to talk about **Faith in the Context of Immigration and the Refugee Crisis**.

**November 19: Reporting Back** Last May, the Smith family represented Queen Anne Lutheran at our Northwest Washington Synod Assembly. Dolly, Mac and Mei Le will report back on their experiences there. This past summer, Mei Le attended Lutheran Summer Music Camp in Valparaiso, Indiana, and she will grace us with some music and stories from her time there as well.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Community Lunch Program Resumes in November

QALC is continuing our many years of service in providing lunches to those in need, typically about 200 guests, at Community Lunch on Capitol Hill, 1710 11th Ave., each Tuesday in the month of November (November 7, 14, 21 and 28). QALC was one of the founding churches of this wonderful organization, which has been serving the community for over 35 years. Please join in!

No experience necessary! There will be opportunities to help in any of three shifts: the cooking and preparation of the meal for 2 to 2 1/2 hours in the late morning; the serving of the meal from just before noon to 1:00; and the breakdown and cleanup from about 1:00 to 2:00. We have generally provided a lead chef, with the guidance of CLCH director Don Jensen. Candy Mathes, Don Thomas, Harold Robertson and Jim Margard have been lead chefs in recent years, and we invite others to try their culinary hand. More detail will be provided on sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Questions can also be directed to Jim Margard at [jrm952@gmail.com](mailto:jrm952@gmail.com). Additional information is available at the CLCH website, at [www.communitylunch.org](http://www.communitylunch.org).

—Jim Margard

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Leslie Brown  
Barbara Bash  
Emily Shabino  
Diane Wearne  
Al Mangold  
Mac Smith  
Barbara Gayotin  
Gretchen Richey  
Eleanor Pahl  
Peggy Morgan  
Jodi Coney  
Paul Whitfield  
Virginia Stamey-Johnson  
Geoff Saunders  
Phoebe Porter

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

## You're Invited to the LYONS' Stay at Home Tea!

Rather than inviting you to another fundraising event, we are inviting you to relax, put your feet up, and enjoy a cup of tea on us and consider supporting Lutheran Youth of North Seattle. We are in our 20th year of ministry serving all youth from our 5 member congregations in a Christ-centered community of worship, witness, service, education, and fun. Invitation letters with tea will be available after worship on November 5 through the end of the year. Funds received this year will go to support our trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, June 2018.

## LWR Seattle Ingathering (truck loading) Nov 3 & 4 at Our Redeemers' Lutheran Church in Ballard – NW 25<sup>th</sup> & 85<sup>th</sup> NW.

Are you available to help load boxes Nov 4 & 5 for Lutheran World Relief? Or just direct traffic? Or help distribute fabric samples? Hours 8 AM–3 PM Friday; 8 AM–NOON Saturday. Friday is when 80% of the loads arrive, so that is the busy day. If you cannot heft a 30-pound box, we need five traffic directors—you get to wear a yellow or orange vest!! Free food! If you can spare one or two hours, let Rich Mathes know. Contact Rich at [lwrmathes@aol.com](mailto:lwrmathes@aol.com).

**FALL BACK!**  
**Daylight Savings Ends**  
**Sunday, November 5**  
**Sleep an extra hour—**  
**but do come to worship!**



## Join us for VINE & VERSE:

You are invited to the second in a new series of poetry and discussion, November 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Queen Anne Book Company, 1811 Queen Anne Avenue North. The theme for November's night of poetry is Hope. A local featured poet will be in attendance, and everyone attending is invited to share their own or another author's poem that speaks to them of Hope. This is a free event. Wine, soda and light snacks will be provided. *Note that December's event will be December 4, with the theme of Love!*

*Vine and Verse is sponsored through a partnership*



## Notes for Your Calendar

- This month, Pastor Dan will be out from November 13 through 24, attending NW WA Synod's First Call Theological Education at Seabeck, an ongoing seminar series for pastors in their first call, and then traveling to Boston for the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion.
- Our Intergenerational Advent Preparation Celebration will be held at 9 AM on Sunday, November 26, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Make a wreath so you're ready—Advent begins the following Sunday, December 3.
- This year is unusual in that Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, which is also the fourth Sunday of Advent. Our service schedule on Sunday, December 24 will be as follows:
  - ❖ Worship at 10:30 AM will include a children's Christmas program.
  - ❖ Candlelight Eucharist will be held at 11:00 PM.
  - ❖ (Note that there will *not* be services at 8:00 AM nor at 5:30 PM that Sunday.)
- There will be a Christmas morning service at 11:00 AM Monday, December 25.

## Queen Anne Book Group: **Mobile Library** by David Whitehouse

The QA Book Group will meet Monday, November 27 at 7 PM in the narthex to discuss *Mobile Library* by David Whitehouse. Karen McCullough will lead the discussion, and all are welcome to join the group.

*From Amazon:* "From the award-winning novelist David Whitehouse, hailed by *The New York Times* as 'a writer to watch' comes this tragicomic adventure about a troubled adolescent boy who escapes his small town in a stolen library-on-wheels. Accumulating a diverse 'puzzle of people' they travel across England, in picaresque adventure that comes to rival those in the classic books that fill their library-on-wheels.

At once tender, provocative and darkly funny, *Mobile Library* is a fable about the intrinsic human desire to be loved and understood—and about one boy's realization that the kinds of adventures found in books can happen in real life. It is the ingenious second novel by a writer whose prose has been hailed as 'outlandishly clever' (*The New York Times*) and 'deceptively effortless' (*The Boston Globe*)."

Sometimes it seems that there is absolutely nothing going on, and then you look back at the month and realize it has been a busy month. October started off with a meeting about circles, also known as small groups, whose members support one another. The Northwest Washington Synodical Women's Convention (NWWASWO) met in Lynnwood, while QALC Sewing and Service and PDQ's continued to meet. Where is the best place to meet for coffee and fellowship on a Wednesday morning? Sewing and Service had 19 people at coffee on Wednesday! (—no, all were not sewing, a few were visitors—and visitors are welcome!) So if you would like to get to know us, come join us for coffee at 10:30 on a Wednesday.

At the NWWASWO Convention we learned that many of our congregations continue to be concerned about how we meet and greet those different from ourselves. After a morning Bible Study led by Pastor Heidi Fish, we heard from a Muslim Speaker, a Jewish Rabbi and Terry Kylo from Neighbors in Faith. As Christians (and Lutherans) we continue to be concerned about justice and fairness for "others" and understanding "others."

**NEW CIRCLES FORMING!** At the beginning of October, nine QALC women met to discuss circles/small groups. Several other women have spoken to me about wanting to be a part of the discussion. I have discovered there is a need, but the need differs for different people. Suggestions included:

- **A small group that would meet once a month for lunch in a downtown location.** If this interests you, please contact *Vicki Pugil*.
- There is a wish for **a group to get together for lunch once a month** for fellowship and friendship. If this is an interest of yours, please contact *Shirley Flory*.
- There is a need for **a group to meet in the evening**. This group will begin on January 15 at the church, and continue to meet monthly on the **3rd Monday evening @ 7 PM**. It will have a new name to be decided by those in attendance.
- There is also an interest for **a circle that meets in the daytime**.
- **Northern Lights** continues to meet and welcomes new members who live, or are willing to drive, north of Seattle. See *Deb Squires* for details.

Sewing and Service and PDQ's continue to make quilts and the Men's Ministry is great at assembling School Kits and Health Care Kits. This fall we made 85 quilts, 54 School Kits and 109 School Kits. It is always amazing to see the "Fruits of our Labor" spread all over the Sanctuary. Hope you were there to see it. A visitor on Sunday commented on how quickly the quilts were boxed, labeled and weighed along with the Health Kits and School Kits. We collected around \$300 for shipping—not quite enough to get them where needed. If you would like to contribute to the LWR shipping fund, please drop a check in the offering basket with LWR Shipping in the memo line.

## **ADVENT PREPARATION –**



### **November 26 at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Christmas is coming . . . really, we're talking Advent, which does not begin until the first Sunday in December, BUT the QALC traditional Advent Celebration will be the last Sunday of NOVEMBER. It will be a time of fun and festivities where you can get your Advent Wreath made the Sunday *before* Advent begins—so you can actually be ready for Advent ahead of time! If you would like to help or would like more information, please talk to Cathi Unseth.



**Thankoffering**—What in your life do you have to be thankful for? The Women of the ELCA will be collecting money in November for Thankoffering. Thankofferings are used by WELCA to help fund ministries and programs. From the WELCA website, "Every year, individuals, units, conferences, clusters and synodical women's organizations forward their offerings and gifts to the churchwide organization." Watch for the blue envelopes in November labeled Thankoffering.

—Your Women's Committee

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

## Women of QALC— Ongoing Groups

**New Circle:** Will meet at church the third Monday of each month beginning January 15, 2018. All are welcome. Contact Candy Mathes.

**Northern Lights:** This north-of-the-city circle meets in homes. Contact Dolly Smith.

**Sewing and Service:** Meet Wednesday mornings at church to work on LWR quilts and kits, and socialize. All are welcome. Contact Candy Mathes or Sallie Wilson.

**PDQ's (Pizza, Damsels, and Quilts):** Intergenerational quilting. Third Tuesday of most months, 5:30 PM at the church. Contact Karen McCullough.

## Holden Village Women's Retreat

It is time to sign up for Holden Village Women's Retreat— February 9-12. It fills quickly! For ALL ages, especially those who like to cross country ski and/or snow shoe, or those who like to stay inside working puzzles and looking out at the snow. To register, go to the Holden Village website.

## Upcoming LYONS Events, November and December

**Middle School Dessert and Devotions:** Sunday, November 5, 6:00-8:00 PM at the LYONS Den at St. John United

**Middle School/Confirmation "Advent" Retreat** November 10-12 at Camp Lutherwood

**All LYONS Friendsgiving:** Sunday, November 19 6:00-8:00 PM, location TBA

**All LYONS Advent Event:** Sunday, November 26 6:00-8:00 PM, Phinney Ridge Lutheran

**All LYONS Cookie Bake-Off:** Sunday, December 3

**Middle School Christmas Party:** Sunday, Dec. 10

**High School Christmas Lock-In:** Sunday, Dec. 17-18

Please visit [roaringlyons.org](http://roaringlyons.org) to find the most up-to-date information on events and activities and other ways to support our shared ministry. We're also on Facebook (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle)

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



**THANKS** to those who helped assemble and box 109 Personal Care Kits and 54 School Kits for Lutheran World Relief at the October 14 meeting.

Join other men and women volunteers at the **Fall LWR Ingathering** Nov 3 & 4 at Our Redeemers' Lutheran Church—details on page 4. No other official meetings of Men's Ministry in November.

—Rich Mathes



## Oktoberfest 500

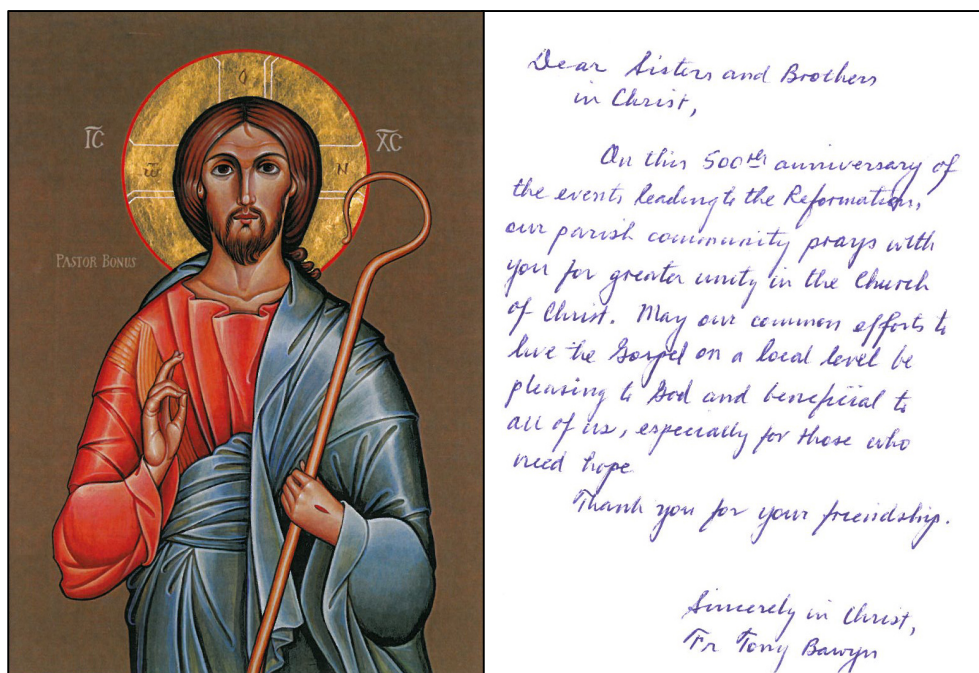
On Sunday October 22nd, families and friends gathered at the Queen Anne Beer Hall for an Oktoberfest 500 celebration. Our group of around 70 attendees of all ages were at this family friendly event to enjoy German food and drinks in the classic neighborhood hall. Special thanks to Pastor Erik Samuelson for his 20 minute speech on the history of Luther and beer. Also thanks to Aaron Boysen for putting together a great round of Martin Luther Trivia where fabulous prizes were given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and to Emmett Prichard for lending his microphone for the event; we needed it! This was a fun opportunity in our 500 year celebration for fellowship and to talk Martin Luther. Thanks to everyone for attending.



*Above left, Pastor Erik Samuelson finds an apt podium for his talk on "Luther and Beer."*

*At right: Thanks to Mark Dibble and Aaron Boysen for organizing the event!*





## Reformation Greetings

Father Tony Bawyn of St. Anne Catholic Church sent us the greeting card at left in recognition of the Anniversary of the Reformation. Last July we held a "Lutheran-Catholic Conversation" here over lunch, jointly led by Pastor Dan and Father Tony, and a good number of Catholic parishioners attended. A number of members of St. Anne's also volunteered with us when we hosted families from Mary's Place last month. We rejoice in our new friendship with their church.

## Holden Village 2018

As you may have read or heard from those who went to Holden Village in August of this year, many of us want to return. Please sign up in the narthex and note when you prefer to go. Next year we will probably try for an earlier week in July.

**Why go as with a group?** If you have never been, it is an easy way to get oriented. There are about 450 people in the village each day from June 1 to August 31.

**Would you like to be a Holden Group organizer for QALC?** The group organizer can get their week paid for, but you must submit all the registration materials directly to Holden Registrar. That is why group rates are cheaper (around \$65 a day per person) than the "regular individual" rates of \$80 - \$90 per day per person.

**Holden is great for kids and families.** Besides being safe, and directly in God's creation, morning classes are available in the village school— kids can meet other kids. If any of our families are interested in this opportunity, please sign up—or even become a group leader.

**Hiking into Holden**—Rich is considering organizing a couple of Holden-area hikes. One is the 18 mile "Chelan Lakeshore Trail" that starts at Prince Creek (take Lady of Lake to Prince Creek) and ends at Stehekin. Rich is considering the week of May 6-13 (or maybe 13-20); the flowers are great then, but rattlesnakes are not active yet. Rich will research if you *piscators* can go angling. Another option: hike from Stehekin into Holden, over Martin Ridge, or Cloudy Pass. Anyone with potentially similar interests, or other hikes, please let Rich know.

—Rich Mathes

## Linda Carlson's New Edition— Holden Village History

Washington State Magazine called it "A fascinating human account of small town ingenuity and community spirit. Erudite in its analysis, yet easy to read, it's just what you'd want to find in a history book of any kind." QALC member Linda Carlson has a new edition of her book, *Company Towns of the Pacific Northwest*, published by the University of Washington Press. In it she discusses Holden Village and logging camp missionaries in the Northwest, among much else, and the new edition updates the status of the surviving towns and how they have changed in the fifteen years since the original edition, and what new life has been created on the sites of the ones that were razed. In the preface, Linda reflects on how wonderful it has been to meet people who lived in these towns, or had parents who did, and to hear about their memorable experiences. Congratulations on its publication, Linda! Copies may be ordered through [www.washington.edu/uwpress](http://www.washington.edu/uwpress)



## THANKS—GIVEN AND RECEIVED

"Dear Christian Friends,

I was overjoyed and overwhelmed by my 95th birthday celebration on October 15th. I will always regard it as an outstanding event in my life.

Hopefully, I will be able to be with you soon again and until then I send you my love and gratitude.

—*Louise Steiner*"

Thanks were received from Queen Anne Helpline for a donation of \$50.00.

Thanks were also received from Lutheran World Relief for a gift of \$468.75 given through Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA.

### Queen Anne Lutheran Church

As of September 30th, 2017

### Donor-Designated Benevolences Fund

*These benevolences are designated for a particular organization by you, the donor. Note that these Donor-Designated Benevolences are separate from the annual "budgeted benevolences" of this congregation which in 2017 will total \$26,475.*

	<u>Sept Receipts</u>	<u>Year-to-Date Receipts</u>
<b>Church of Steadfast Love</b>		<b>\$ 4,000</b>
<b>Community Lunch on Capitol Hill</b>		
<b>Compass Housing Alliance</b>		<b>4,000</b>
<b>CORE Tanzania</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>	<b>650</b>
<b>ELCA Disaster Relief</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>
<b>ELCA Disaster Relief- Hurricane Harvey</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,500</b>
<b>ELCA Global Church Sponsorship</b>		<b>150</b>
<b>ELCA Missionary Support</b>		<b>2,700</b>
<b>ELCA World Hunger</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,450</b>
<b>Lutheran Campus Ministry</b>		<b>2,688</b>
<b>Lutheran Community Services NW</b>		<b>210</b>
<b>Lutheran World Relief- Hurricane Matthew</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>L.Y.O.N.S.</b>		<b>4,800</b>
<b>Mary's Place Seattle</b>		<b>1,050</b>
<b>Queen Anne Food Bank</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2,236</b>
<b>Queen Anne Food Bank- Lenten Offerings</b>		<b>2,234</b>
<b>Queen Anne Helpline</b>		<b>1,600</b>
<b>QALC Women- Lenten Breakfast Offerings</b>		<b>452</b>
<b>QALC Women- For LWR Kits</b>		<b>105</b>
<b>QALC Women- For Quilt Shipping</b>		<b>1,893</b>
<b>QALC Women- undesignated</b>		<b>5</b>
	<b>\$ 3,125</b>	<b>\$ 35,022</b>

### Greetings from Arletta Anderson



*"I am making my new townhouse a home . . . gradually getting settled. So far, retirement is fabulous and I love being closer to Brita, Nick, Luciana, and Christian. Come and visit if you find yourself in Illinois."*

—*Arletta*"

**A photo album gift for Arletta** is on the round table in the narthex. Please add your message for Arletta to an album page, as we will send it to her in late November.



## *Bishop's Message*

### **Because of You**

*by Kirby Unti, NWWA Synod Bishop*

*From The Spirit, November 2017*

For years I have been a regular reader of the *Seattle Times* obituary pages. One Sunday in October, I recognized the name of a woman who was in elementary school when I was a member at Prince of Peace in Shoreline. I didn't know her well, but I did know her parents and siblings. My heart hurt for them. My heart was also filled with gratitude as I remembered how important her father, Dr. Andy Haug, had been in encouraging me as I was being formed for pastoral ministry. Dr. Haug was one of many at Prince of Peace that welcomed me as a young person and encouraged me to pursue God's call. When the time came for me to head off to Seminary, I did so knowing not only that Prince of Peace committed to paying a portion of my tuition, they were cheering me on. Seminary was not an easy journey for me and there were times when I seriously questioned whether I was fit for the calling. It made a huge difference for me to know that, in spite of my challenges, I had a company of people who continued to believe in me. I could always count on Dr. Haug's full-of-life smile and hearty handshake when I returned home during my breaks. I needed this encouragement to continue.

Who are the people who have cheered you on in your journey of faith? Who are the people that continued to believe in you and affirm you—even in times of uncertainty? Who are those faithful folks who saw to it that there was a church, a place for you to grow more deeply in your relationship with God? People whose own generosity of time and talent undergirded a congregation in which you learned about the power of God's grace, the joy of loving your neighbor, and the teaching of scripture that gifted you with a way to make sense of this complicated world?

These are the people—the Dr. Haugs of the world—that we want to express our gratitude to as we enter into our Capital Campaign titled, BECAUSE OF YOU! Because of you, Dr. Haug, I have had a rich and blessed ministry of serving the church you taught me to love. Because of you, Kim and I will be offering up a financial gift to be sure that the legacy of grace and love for neighbor continues. It is about giving because we have received far more from the church than we will ever be able to return.

Kim's own story is shaped by the many faithful people at University Lutheran who encouraged her to become a leader. They were there for her when as a young person she began to do youth ministry. They made it possible for her to attend the Lutheran World Federation meeting in Dar es Salaam. They modeled for her what it meant to welcome refugee families from Southeast Asia, which later in life would inspire us to adopt a child.

BECAUSE OF YOU! is a wonderful way for those of us who love this church to offer a gift of gratitude in appreciation of those who have passed the faith on to us. It is a way for us to invest in the future. We hope to raise 3 million dollars which we, as a Synod, will leverage to continue to help support the cost of seminary education, just as Prince of Peace helped me. We will also use the monies for strengthening renewing congregations. Finally, we will support our new ministry starts who are focused on reaching people who otherwise would not know what it means to experience life through the lenses of our Lutheran faith.

In today's world we call this, "Pay it Forward." Because of you, we will.

# SERVING IN NOVEMBER

*Interested in being an usher or worship leader? Please contact Pastor Dan or Barbara Bash.  
We want to express our appreciation for everyone who steps up to help us worship on Sunday mornings.*

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

5 Ken Hockman  
12 Ken Hockman  
19 TBD  
26 TBD

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

5 Jim Margard; Rich Mathes, John Reese  
12 Jim Margard; Svend Phillips  
19 TBD; TBD  
26 TBD; TBD

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

5 Dan Squires  
12 Jan Olson  
19 Mei Le Smith  
26 Jacqui Darroch

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

5 Deb Squires  
12 Linda Olson  
19 Dolly Smith  
26 Jacqui Darroch

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

5 Tim Porter  
12 Kristi Houle  
19 Meg Shaw  
26 Rich Mathes

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

5 TBD  
12 Maddie Houle  
19 Natalie Houle  
26 TBD

## **Offering Counters**

Bridget Boysen and Susan Evans

## **Altar Guild:**

Lori Roozen

## **Flowers on the Altar**

5 Shirley Flory  
12 Smith family  
19 Virginia Stamey-Johnson  
26 TBD

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

5 Smith Family  
12 TBD  
19 Smith Family  
26 TBD

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

5 Sallie Wilson and Jennifer Jones  
12 Seville Moulster and Shirley Flory  
19 TBD  
26 Oplinger Family

## **Staff:**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Daniel Peterson
Interim Cantor	David Lepse
Children's Ministry	Terry Anderson
Parish Administrator	Barbara Bash
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9:15am Sewing & Service 1:30pm Girl Scouts 3:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	<b>2</b> 5:30pm Cantor Search Mtg. 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 8:00am LWR InGathering@ORLC	<b>4</b> 8:00am LWR InGathering@ORLC 9:00am Great Books 10:00am Alanon Women 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
<b>5</b> All-Saints Day Family Sunday 8:00am Worship 9:00am Adult Forum 10:30am Worship	<b>6</b> 7:00pm 12-Step FA 7:00pm Vine & Verse @QA Book Company	<b>7</b> 9:15am CLCH Volunteering 9:15-1:45 7:00pm Executive Committee	<b>8</b> 9:15am Sewing & Service 3:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	<b>9</b> 5:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00am Alanon Women 6:00pm Alanon Gratitude Dinner 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
<b>12</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Adult Forum 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>13</b> Pastor Dan out through 11/25 7:00pm 12-Step FA	<b>14</b> 9:15am CLCH Volunteering 9:15-1:45 7:00pm Church Council	<b>15</b> 9:15am Sewing & Service 1:30pm Girl Scouts 3:00pm Staff Meeting 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	<b>16</b> 5:30pm Cantor Search Mtg. 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00am Alanon Women 7:00pm AA-Shanty Trudgers
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<b>26</b> Christ the King 8:00am Worship 9:00am Advent Celebration 10:30am Worship	<b>27</b> 7:00pm 12-Step FA 7:00pm QA Book Group	<b>28</b> 9:15am CLCH Volunteering 9:15-1:45	<b>29</b> 9:15am Sewing & Service 3:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Beyond Faith 8:00pm AA/Alanon/Alateen	<b>30</b> 7:00pm Chancel Choir		