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* Pastor Dan's Word will return
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Bishop's Message

By the Rev. Kirby Unti, Bishop, NWWA Synod

*From the August 2018 edition of *The Spirit**

This Changes Everything

It was my joy to attend the National Youth Gathering with 276 young people and adult leaders from Northwest Washington. We gathered under the theme: **THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING**. What changes everything? Discovering the love, grace, and hope that has come into the world in the name of Jesus.

Thirty-one thousand students, all in brightly colored t-shirts bearing the gathering logo, took Houston by storm. Our first day was our synod congregations' Service Learning Day. I joined up with students from a few of our congregations and folks from a couple other synods in the Midwest. We were sent to a local Houston park where we spent time on three projects: reclaiming a sand volleyball court that had been invaded by deeply rooted weeds; gathering up trash around the park; and sweeping out all the picnic shelters.

It was steaming hot outside, with many of our young people experiencing major humidity for the first time in their lives. Fire ants were another first. But, this didn't stop them. They grabbed their working tools and took on the challenge. Sweat was dripping off our brows. For some it got so hot they cut the sleeves off their t-shirts. For those of us who didn't know what end of the shovel to use, the farm kids from Minnesota offered us a demonstration. Three hours of hard work and not a single complaint. Around the greater Houston area, other church groups were painting murals to lift the spirits of some in the oppressed neighborhoods, cleaning up schools, helping at non-profits, and preparing thousands of book donations for distribution.

Our second day was spent in the Interactive Learning Center— which had activities to appeal to every young person's interests— inviting our students to: **"encounter God through a variety of learning styles and sensory experiences."** You could do everything from building a picnic table, riding bumper cars, sailing on a zip line, participating in a coloring book prayer exercise, learning active Bible Storytelling, to chilling in Hammock Village. (You can find out more about these interactive learning stations here: www.elca.org/YouthGathering/details/interactive-learning.)

Day Three was our Synod Day. It was a day to spend time in scripture and to explore how God sends to us messengers who are, more times than not, strangers. We unpacked the story of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus where they discovered the stranger to be none other than Jesus. We asked the question how is Jesus showing up as stranger in our world?

Every evening we gathered in the NRG Stadium for music and inspirational speakers. Many of the kids will tell you the speakers were the best part of the event. They understood the challenges facing our young people and knew how to relate to them. There were, shouts, tears and many standing ovations.

I must tell you what impressed me most was the young people themselves. I told our Synod youth they made me so proud to be their Bishop. I was deeply moved by their deep desire for justice, their care for their neighbors, and their ability to articulate the kind of world they want to see. The Holy Spirit is indeed moving among the young people of this church.

Their behavior is to be applauded. I spoke to police officers, Metro employees, bellhops and complete strangers who commented on how wonderful our young people were. It was powerful for me to witness how they cared for one another. They worked hard to see that no one was left out and comforted those kids who were having a hard time being away from home or facing the realities of what is happening in their own lives. I was moved by how comfortable and committed they are to inclusiveness. I left Houston with a renewed sense of hope for the church knowing God is forming a new generation of disciples who are well-fit to be the church now and into the future.

GOD'S LOVE IN EVERY TIME FOR EVERY PERSON

Join us in celebrating 100 years of ministry together!

October 28th, 2018

Commemoration Celebration luncheon and program following the 10:30 service.

We are gathering photos and stories of QALC through the years. If you have something to share please email qalc100@gmail.com

If you would like to help with the celebration please contact Cat Rugg at cataroo@gmail.com.

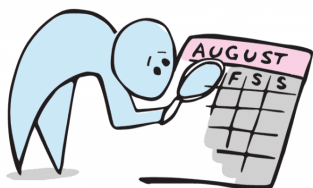


Centennial Reflection

As our congregation's celebration of doing ministry for 100 years quickly approaches on Reformation Sunday (October 28), we have a special opportunity: to reflect on the specific ways we live out our mission of making God's love in Christ known to every person. By Rally Day (September 9) we would like to have identified FIVE PRIMARY WAYS we live out our mission in honor of our centennial. Think of a way and then share it! A display inviting your suggestions will be up in the narthex later this month, and Pastor Dan will lead a special "Living Out Our Mission" Adult Forum after worship on August 19 to energize the discussion as well.

—Pastor Dan

Compiling The Master Calendar



We are a busy operation, this Queen Anne Lutheran Church. Between the cycles of church year festivals in worship, planning adult and children's education, fellowship activities, Lutheran World Relief deadlines, service outings and donation drives, Women's and Men's ministries, connectional groups like circles, book group, film and music gatherings, not to mention the various uses of the building by *outside* groups such as Girl Scouts, 12-step groups, etc.—we all must work very hard not to step on each other's' toes!

In light of that, we are trying to gather a **Master Calendar of Important Events** with dates and times for the coming year—from September 2018 through the year 2019. If YOU are involved in a group that creates events, programs, or initiatives, **your job this month** is to get a list of dates and times to Barb in the office, so that as much as possible can get on our calendar. We all can thank one another for doing this, so we can grace-fully dance our way through the coming year together.



Ronald McDonald House Food Drive

Did you know that a food drive for Ronald McDonald House has been happening for two months now? It's for the House Pantry, where families have access to donated non-perishable food and other necessities.



Family members may stay at Ronald McDonald House free of charge when their child is hospitalized at Seattle Children's. There may be very little advanced notice before a child needs urgent care. Families may end up staying at Ronald McDonald House for weeks, sometimes even with siblings. Having some food items on hand in a free pantry makes a big difference in making life just a little easier for parents under stress, and

Ronald McDonald House tells us that the pantry is almost bare.

The QALC collection of food has happened during June-July, but because of busy summer days and vacations not much has been collected. On Saturday, August 18, volunteers and ForKids families will sort and load the items into transport to be taken to the Ronald MacDonald House.

If you would like to donate food during the next few weeks, please pick up a list of items needed from a clipboard in the narthex. Items can be placed in the collection box by the elevator nearest to the front door at any time, and ForKids thanks you!!

—Terry Anderson



Our Summer Family Service Outings Have Been Fun!



On Saturday June 23, several families participated in volunteering at Marra Farm in Seattle, which provides organic vegetables and farm experiences to families and students on the south end of our city.

Then on July 28, a small group of intrepid weeders and waterers worked to beautify the gardens at the bottom of the Galer Steps on Queen Anne Avenue.

Popsicles made it all worthwhile, as did the lovely thank-you we received from Picture Perfect Queen Anne (see Page 10).



These service outings are for EVERYONE, not just kids, and we hope that many of you will join us on August 18 for our next adventure (see above).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Groove and Twang on the Grass

On the first four Wednesday evenings in August we will host events we're calling "Groove & Twang on the Grass." As we've had in the past, a picnic open to the public with accompanying music will be held outside in the church yard beginning at 5:30 PM, and will be followed by a Holden Evening Prayer service in the chapel at 6:45 PM. On August 1 and 15 an ensemble called Bluegrass Twang will play. Our own Emmett Pritchard is one of the musicians in this group. On August 8 and 22 Roosevelt High School will provide a four-piece jazz ensemble of student musicians to perform for us. All four events will include refreshments. This is a great way to connect to our neighborhood. Please plan to attend and invite friends and neighbors. A sign-up is in the narthex for volunteers.

Visitation Team Meeting, August 12

All are welcome to Part 2 of training for those established as visitation teams—but we invite those newly-interested to join us as well! This training will be held following worship from 12:30– 2:30 with a light lunch provided. Feel free to contact Pastor Dan, the church office, or Connie Wurm for more information or to express interest.

—Connie Wurm, Visitation Team coordinator

Late-Breaking Faith & Film:

***Temple Grandin*, August 18 at 4 PM**

Come watch this acclaimed biopic about Temple Grandin, an autistic woman who has become one of the top scientists in the humane livestock handling industry. Discussion hosted by Mary Gallagher. Watch for more info in your bulletins and in the narthex.



Women's Turn for Summer Choir, August 19



Sunday, August 19 Anthem: *Lift Thine Eyes*

(SSA from *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn)

All women's voices are welcome; you don't need to be a regular choir member to sing in the summer! We will sing at the 10 AM service, with just one rehearsal that same Sunday at 9:30 AM. David will be glad to provide the score or extra rehearsal in advance to anyone who requests it.

—David Lepse

Saturday, August 25: God's Work, Our Hands.

Like many other ELCA parishes around the country, we will again reach out to serve the community this year, on Saturday, August 25 at 8:30 AM. We will provide breakfast for 60-70 men at the Compass Blaine Men's Shelter at Denny and Warren Ave N. We are looking for volunteers to serve, to help provide a fruit salad and/or pastries. We will meet there around 8:00. Contact Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com.

—Jim Margard, chair, Social Concerns Committee

Dorcas Wang to Visit Us August 26

Our ELCA partner in global work in China, Dorcas Wang, will visit us on Sunday, August 26 to bring us greetings and thanks for our support, and to tell us about her work in Beijing. There is information in the church office about Dorcas Wang's situation; please stop in if you would like to read it. We hope you can come to worship on August 26 and stay for the coffee hour afterwards to greet Dorcas.

Come and See*—Learn about Being Lutheran!

New to Queen Anne Lutheran? Longtime member but curious to know more about the Lutheran faith--what it teaches, why we worship the way we do, or what difference it can make in your everyday life? Then join Pastor Dan for three fun, easy, and informative presentations beginning Wednesday, August 29 from 7-8 PM in the church conference room:

Wednesday, August 29: Thinking Differently about God (Lutheran Theology)

Wednesday, September 5: Singing a New Song (Lutheran Worship) —*led by David Lepse*

Wednesday, September 12: Living with Purpose (Lutheran Discipleship)

All are welcome! Food/refreshments will be provided. Contact Barb at the church office for further information. ***See John 1:35-39**

Introducing "After-Word: Your Take on Sunday's Sermon"

Watch this fall for a NEW Bible Study opportunity with Pastor Dan! Twice a week—date and time to be announced—we will gather to explore more deeply the previous Sunday's Bible readings and message, giving YOU the chance to ask questions, to reflect on the sermon, or to engage other parts of the readings that were not covered. See upcoming bulletins for further details.

August Jam—Back to first Saturdays

Community Music Jam, that is. The bluegrass group, open to all, will meet August 4 on the first Saturday as usual, and return to that monthly schedule going forward. Led by our own Emmett Pritchard, the Jam meets from 3:00–5:00 PM in the chapel, and all bluegrass instruments and voices are welcome.

Holy Spirits Happy Hour on Thursday, September 6

Please join us as the Dibbles host the next Holy Spirits Happy Hour on their patio in Ballard—or inside the house if it is blazing outside (or raining!) **What is Holy Spirits Happy Hour?** A gathering to celebrate fellowship, our congregation (we are turning 100 this year!), and our lives in Seattle. Newcomers are especially invited. All ages are welcome, as a variety of non-alcoholic drinks will be served along with snacks and of course, happy hour libations. There is no need to bring anything with you, just yourselves. The date is **Thursday, September 6**; the time is **6:00 PM**. Please call the church office for the address and directions. We hope to see you there! *—Mark & Susan Dibble*

Lutheran World Relief School Kit Materials for Fall 2018

SCHOOL KITS:

Please look for school items on sale this summer: Our goal is 50 school kits. Items we need by Sept. 30:

- **70-sheet notebooks** (wide or college ruled)—need 200 for 50 kits.
- **Blunt scissors** (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)—Need 37
- **Pencil sharpeners** (with cover)—Need 25
- **Box Crayons** (24 regular)—30 boxes
- **Ball point pens**; blue/black regular (i.e. not gel) —Need 100; there are 5 per kit
- **Rulers** (centimeter/inch)—Need 42
- **Erasers**—2.5 inches long—Need 40
- **Pencils**—ZERO needed.

PERSONAL CARE KITS: We intend to send 70 - 100 kits.

- **Nail Clippers**—need 70 - 100.

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

QALC's Rotating Art Program Invites Your Participation

Do you remember when Pastor Stensby long ago offered his small, Holy Land carving of Abraham and Isaac for our first ever, art display on the narthex mantel? That was in 2016!

Since then we have been blessed that so many in the congregation have shared pieces of artwork that they hold dear. Many of the pieces that have been shared have had religious themes. Other pieces have been shared because they had the ability to inspire us in more subtle ways. And still other pieces were enjoyed because they simply were beautiful, a delight to the eye. The greatest benefit, however, is that by sharing our artwork we are sharing something special about ourselves.

If you are inspired to share your artwork, whether for the first time or maybe for the second time, we invite you to sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex. Our goal is to bring something new to the fireplace mantel every two months. If you have any questions at all, please speak to Barb in the office or to Myra.

Looking ahead to Advent, we will once again have a display of nativity scenes on the mantel. It was such a delight last year to see the incredible diversity in the many, many creches that were offered up for display. This year we will again invite the congregation to bring their creches for display and we will coordinate with the ForKIDS program to make it an inter-generational event. Look for more information later this fall from Terry Anderson.

—Myra Dittes

QALC's Rotating Art Program: ART PRINTS by SADA O WATANABE

On Sunday, July 29 we welcomed a new display of art by the famous Japanese print maker, Sado Watanabe. Gracing the fireplace mantel now are five original prints by Watanabe. It was Terry Anderson, our Children's Ministry Coordinator, who had the rare privilege of once attending a demonstration given



by Watanabe and she acquired these prints at that time. This is her story about Watanabe and his printmaking:

"Watanabe once remarked that he preferred that his prints hang in the ordinary places of life: "I would like to see them hanging where people ordinarily gather, because Jesus brought the gospel for the people."

As an orphan, Watanabe dropped out of school at an early age and became an apprentice in a dyers shop. A Christian woman in his neighborhood invited the boy to attend church with her, and at seventeen, Watanabe was baptized.

Watanabe learned the skill of dyeing clothes, and later perfected skills of stenciling and dyeing cloth for kimonos as a student of the Japanese artist Serizawa. Later he modified the process to work on paper.

The subject matter of Watanabe's prints is exclusively the Gospel, and it is done in the Mingei approach, a style of Japanese folk art. He uses kozo paper (from the mulberry tree), momigami (kneaded paper), and pigments from soybean milk are used to bind the colors to the paper.

In 1994 Sadao Watanabe came to the Hong Kong International School, a school run by the Lutheran Church, during an exhibit of his work in Hong Kong. He demonstrated the process of making his prints to faculty and students, and sold the samples of his work to those of us attending the demonstration

Watanabe's prints are on display in the Vatican Museum, the British Museum, the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the National Museum of Modern Art in Tokyo and many other leading museums in the world. During President Lyndon Johnson's administration, Watanabe's prints were hung in the White House, and many of his prints hang in the ELCA headquarters in Chicago."

—Terry Anderson



Have you signed up for a day of fun at Jean McLauchlan's? On Saturday, August 18, we will go to Jean's (and Ruthie's) summer home for a day of fellowship and fun. The jet ski and boat drivers have been hired but Jean and Ruthie feel it would be nice to have men (children, too) in the group! It is a wonderful place to sit in the sun or go for a drive. Signup sheet is in the narthex. We need drivers (car) and Cathi would like help with the food—she is thinking about grilled brats. Talk to Candy Mathes or Cathi Unseth if you would like to help or have questions.



We heard from Julie Tobiason this past week, as we begin to plan a memorial for her mother **Marie Tobiason**, who passed away July 11. She wrote of her mom, "Her favorite flowers were roses, geraniums, marigolds, and tulips. I used to help her plant marigolds and geraniums as a child. I was hoping we could call it a celebration of life and have a pink and purple theme. Those were her favorite colors. I'll also encourage attendees to wear a hat since she loved her hats."



Many of us remember Marie's faithfulness in helping in the kitchen whenever there was an event, her love of Sewing and Service and her stories of riding the bus and gardening at the locks. The memorial service will be held at Queen Anne Lutheran on **Saturday, August 11 at 2 PM.**

SAVE THE DATE!



NW Synodical Women's Retreat

September 21-23, 2018 Warm Beach Conference Center NW Synod Women's Retreat Speaker— Barbara Bell.

Barbara will be speaking on the importance of cultivating right attitudes in all the places where women engage today. Wired and gifted

by God for relationships, women often struggle with critical attitudes and responses in those relationships and work hard to find joy and gratitude. This retreat will look at Scripture and the encouragement God gives to refuel and refresh our hearts to choose attitudes that honor Him. If attitudes are contagious, are yours worth catching?

Region 1 Gathering . . . That's US!!!!

Synods of Washington, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming

June 20-23, 2019 in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Hillsboro Embassy Suites will be our headquarters. Possible speaker Sharon Brown, author of "Sensible Shoes." Train service from Portland is available.

Don't forget! Sewing & Service and PDQ's go back to their regular schedule in August!

Women's Coordinating Committee,

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

Donations Needed:

Jennifer and Cathi ask that you watch for the following items:

- Dark-colored flat sheets—for quilts
- Quilt tops—60" x 80" (questions? talk to Candy Mathes.)
- Men's T-shirts—(\$1 at Goodwill!).
size Large (only), 100% cotton, any color—
used OK, and can have decoration. This size
makes perfect diapers. As with all LWR goods,
no religious symbols or American flags.
- Or, if you would like to buy a package of NEW cloth diapers they would love the donation.
- Medium cotton t-shirts are great for making layette gowns.
- Lightly used:
- Baby Hats and Socks—6 mo. to 24 mo., Please NO NB-3mo. sizes.
- Sweaters—12 - 24 mo.
- Baby T-Shirts and Pants (no feet in pants)—Girl or Boy sizes 6 mo. to 2T (cotton is best). If onesies are donated, we cut the bottom off to make a t-shirt—think of a world with no paper diapers and few laundry facilities...
- Ivory Soap - 4 oz bars

Place donations in the right-hand pull-out drawer under the "Chocolate/Coffee Bar" in the narthex.

No August Book Group

The Queen Anne Book Group (open to all) will meet again on **Monday, September 24** at 7 PM in the church narthex. For those of you looking for more summer reading, here is the list of books slated for the fall of this year:

September 24 *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly

October 29 *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

November 26 *The Little French Bistro* by Nina George

THANKSGIVINGS

The Finance Committee Says Thank You to the Counters

The Finance Committee is grateful indeed for the Counters' faithful service in processing the Sunday offerings each and every week. In early June, QALC's Offering Counters gathered for their annual meeting and dinner party. Counters, the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer, together with spouses, all came together to celebrate another successful year of keeping the church's offerings correctly tallied. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary are especially appreciative of the care and attention that they give to what is often a complicated and tedious accounting task.

The Counters' annual meeting is also a time for review and discussion. In a break from past practices, the group this year decided to switch from their traditional, 6-month rotation schedule to a 6-week rotation schedule. This should help in better accommodating vacations. Thank you, Pat, for getting this organized. And thank you, Al Mangold, for fixing us dinner.



Counters pictured, from left to right, are John Reese, Lindley Williamson, Sallie Wilson (Financial Secretary), Vicke Pugil, Pat Sobeck (Head Counter), Don Sobeck (Head Counter Emeritus), Cathi Unseth, Michael Banobi, Rich Mathes, Myra Dittes (Treasurer), and Shirley Flory. Unable to attend were Bridget Boysen, Joel Matter, Linda Olson, Sally Ghormley, and Susan Evans. Also attending but not pictured was Ken Hockman, our outgoing Financial Secretary.

Thank You, Team QALC!

Heartfelt thanks to Dan and Kim Heffernan, who spearheaded the formation of a team of runners from Queen Anne Lutheran at the Fun Run, which supports Queen Anne Helpline. Runners included Kim and Dan, Pastor Dan, Terry Anderson and her granddaughter Mio, the entire Roozen family, and also the Feldmann family. Go Team!

Thanks Were Received:

From Mary's Place, for a \$500 donation

From a homeless visitor, for assistance with storage fees for his belongings and several snack-bags

From Picture Perfect Queen Anne:

"Dear Terry,

We are most appreciative of the time you, Lori, Barbara, Nina, Harry, and Max spent in the gardens this morning. Kathy and I feel we got a lot done. Your group's pruning, weeding, raking, sweeping, watering was a valuable contribution to the health and beauty of the Galer garden beds. Thank you so very, very much. The beds looked so much better when 11:00 rolled around. We look forward to seeing everyone again soon."



Staff Presence in August

PASTOR DAN returns to work, following a successful surgery and steady recovery, on **Thursday, August 2nd**. He wishes to thank the congregation for all its prayers and support and is eager to return. Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday each week. (His days off are Mondays and Fridays.) Please email him at pastor@queenannelutheran.org or contact the office to set up an appointment. For pastoral emergencies, he can be reached by text (see below).

TERRY ANDERSON, our For**Kids** coordinator, will attend her home church on Sundays during the summer months but will be in the office every Wednesday. Terry can be reached as always at forkids@queenannelutheran.org.

BARBARA BASH, our parish administrator, is in the church office Tuesday through Friday each week, 9 to 5.

SERVING IN AUGUST

Sign-ups are in the narthex for providing flowers, hosting coffee hour, and ushering. Please jump in!

Altar Guild:

Emmett Pritchard

Offering Counters

05 Linda Olson and Susan Evans
12 Sally Villaluz and Cathi Unseth
19 Rich Mathes and Joel Matter
26 Shirley Flory and Michael Banobi

Ushers: (10:00 AM) (Two are needed)

05 Jim Margard
12 Rich Mathes
19 Jim Margard
26 Needed

Assisting Minister (10:00 AM)

05 Tim Porter
12 Meg Shaw
19 Jacqui Darroch
26 Rich Mathes

Flowers on the Altar

05 Ed Bossart
12 Connie Wurm
19 Lynn & Ephraim Ulmer
26 TBD

Sunday Coffee Hosts: (10:00 AM)

05 Needed
12 Needed
19 Needed
26 Fink family

Deadline for the September Quill is Tuesday, August 21.

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