

The Quill

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“Sometimes In the song *Amazing Grace* we sing, “I once was lost but now I’m found.” Because my job sometimes involves travel, there are times when I am wandering unfamiliar airports – trying to find my flight, edible food, a place to charge my phone, or a place where there isn’t a cacophony of sound and crowds of people. And sometimes I also experience a feeling like a disconnection from my “self.” Sometimes I am wandering the airport trying to find my “self.” Strangely, there are moments at airports where I get this feeling as though I am unmoored from what connects me to other people. Perhaps others feel the same way.

There have been a slew of recent articles and social media posts written about how churches are dying and pastors are leaving. These posts are hard to read, and I wonder - is this a sign that we are feeling unmoored? That we are searching for something? Or maybe we feel lost.

In the gospel of Luke, Jesus tells two parables – one about a lost sheep and one about a lost coin (Luke 15:1-10). You probably remember these parables – the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine in search of the one. The woman turns over her entire house for the one coin that is missing from her purse. I think that traditionally we hear these parables as Jesus searching for the one who needs to hear the good news of Jesus for the very first time. But I think that is a misreading. The lost lamb was a part of the shepherd’s flock. The lost coin was in the woman’s purse. This story is for insiders. For those who know and yet have gotten lost.

This lostness might be of one’s own volition. The sheep wanders from the prescribed pasture. But it can also be something that just happens. A coin cannot, on its own, get lost. We have all experienced the disruption of the pandemic, the cracks in our government, the warming of our climate causing suffering and death, and so much more. We notice changes in our churches and in our families and in our communities. These all can lead to a sense of feeling adrift. And it can lead to fractures in our church community and our faith life.

I don’t know where you are at as you read this. Perhaps you are feeling snug with the other ninety-nine in the sheepfold of God. Perhaps you are a coin cozy with the other nine coins. But perhaps you are not. Perhaps you feel disconnected. Perhaps you are wandering in Concourse C, wondering how in the world you get to Concourse A. Perhaps you, too, are a sheep bleating for help or a coin under the couch cushions.

If this is you, the good news is that God seeks and finds us. God is the shepherd hiking into the wilderness looking for you. God is the housewife lighting her lamp and sweeping every corner in the house to find you. You are worth looking for. You are loved and desired. And when God finds you, there is rejoicing and laughter and a party! As Dan Erlander writes, “Love is God’s action to bring us into abundant life – reconciled to God, to each other, and all creation!”

If you are feeling unmoored, lost, alone, adrift, I encourage you to first join in your community at your church and second, to join in the offerings in the wider synod. In the 2023-24 course offerings of the synod’s LiVE Project there are many ways to be together. There are retreats, ongoing classes, and a year-long “Abide in the Word” Bible Study. (Go to lutheransnw.org/ministries/the-live-project)

We are church together. We are journeying together. We get lost, and we get found, together, and so we sing, “We once were lost but now we’re found.”

+ Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee / bishop@lutheransnw.org

FROM THE CANTOR

This month marks the 540th anniversary of Martin Luther’s birth (November 10, 1483). Having just celebrated the Reformation at QALC on October 29, I thought I’d again revisit remarks from my October 2022 forum—this time regarding Luther’s most famous hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (ELW 504). Did Luther really intend it as a “battle hymn?” And what about those who would apply the hymn to *earthly* conflicts?

It seems safe to say that this is the hymn most associated with Martin Luther and with the Reformation itself. It was probably written in the late 1520s and first appeared in Joseph Klug’s *Geistliche Lieder* (or *Spiritual Songs*), published in Wittenberg in 1529. The hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 46, which begins, “God is our refuge and strength.”

[A Mighty Fortress] is often called the “battle hymn of the Reformation,” but in Luther’s day, it was thought of in different terms, as can be seen from the heading on an Augsburg broadsheet of 1529: “A hymn of comfort”—something that was sorely needed at the time. The hymn retained this designation at least until the middle of the seventeenth century.... The placement of this hymn [in later hymnals] in a section dealing with the Church and the Word of God made it easier to think of it as a polemical hymn (Joseph Herl, *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns, Vol. 1*).

Also, Luther read the Psalms *christologically*, and so he cast Psalm 46 in terms of Christ’s victory over *spiritual* foes and their manifestation in a fallen world. Many would consider it an intellectual leap to regard “devils,” the “prince of ill,” and “this world’s tyrant” in stanza three as human opponents. Still, the original German hymn was horrifyingly misappropriated during World War II (the word for “kingdom” in stanza four is, in fact, *Reich*, referring to God’s everlasting kingdom, not human rulership). It’s understandable that some might approach English translations with a wary eye. Here’s where a comparison of translations might be useful. Consider a portion of stanza three in *Lutheran Service Book* (2006; carried over from *The Lutheran Hymnal* of 1941), and *Service Book and Hymnal* (1958), especially the phrases I’ve italicized:

Evangelical Luth. Worship (2006)

Let this world’s tyrant rage;
In battle we’ll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God’s judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

Lutheran Service Book (2006)

This world’s prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He’s judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.

Service Book and Hymnal (1958)

The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

The original German for the italicized line is *wie sau’r er sich stellt*, or, *how angry (or bitter) he (the devil) is*. In the *Hymnal Companion to Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Paul Westermeyer sums up the trouble of sourcing the most revered hymn of the Reformation for an English-language hymnal: “Through [the] continual sifting and editing [of translations] we come to the text we now have—which points to the difficulty of translation, particularly of this hymn, and how editors have struggled with the versions of the texts they print.” Indeed!

The next time you “sing boldly” for “A Mighty Fortress,” remember that Luther’s primary intent was comfort, not polemics—let alone to stoke earthly aggression.

See you in church!



Kyle Haugen, Cantor • cantor@queenannelutheran.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another New-ish Members' Pizza Gathering

Will You Be Tired of Turkey by November 29? Join Kyle Haugen and Pastor Dan for Pizza!

New-ish Members' Pizza Gathering @6PM Wednesday, November 29 at Zeek's Pizza, 1915 Queen Anne Ave. N. All are invited. No agenda, just fellowship with others new to the church.

Visitation Team Pilots New Ride-Share Program

Keenly aware that there are members of our congregation who would love to be with us for Sunday worship but lack transportation to and from church, the Visitation Team is piloting a new ride-share program that will roll out in December.

There will no doubt be course corrections and tweaks to this pilot program after it launches, based on user and volunteer experience and feedback, but right now the roll-out plan looks like this:

1. The person requesting a ride to church on a specific Sunday ("the rider") calls the church office by noon on the preceding Thursday to make the request.
2. Barb enters the rider's name and contact information (address and phone number) into Sign-Up Genius, a free online software tool for volunteer management.
3. On Friday, Barb sends an email out to the congregation with the subject line, "RIDE(S) REQUESTED" and includes the link to riders' contact information in Sign-Up Genius.
4. Volunteer driver(s) access the Sign-Up Genius information and contact the rider(s) directly to make arrangements for providing a ride to and from church on that Sunday.
5. Riders will be advised that if no one contacts them it means there is no ride available on that Sunday.

Important Notes:

- The Sign-Up Genius link/url used for this purpose is not public-facing and no one will have access to it other than the congregation members who receive the email from Barb containing the link.
- Potential volunteer drivers will need to set up a Sign-Up Genius account (an easy process that requires only an email address and a password) in order to open the link and access rider information.

And the Most Important Note:

To be successful, this ride-share program will need volunteer drivers **from the congregation as a whole**—the small number of Visitation Team members will not be able to cover every ride request. This is a volunteer opportunity that requires **no commitment beyond a one-Sunday-at-a-time response** if you are planning to be at church anyway and can provide a ride to someone else.

Look for more information in Sunday bulletins as we approach the December 1 launch date. Questions? Contact Peggy Morgan at pmorganxyz@comcast.net or any member of the Visitation Team.*

***The Visitation Team** reaches out and stays connected with homebound members of the congregation (and any member who might appreciate the outreach) via phone calls, emails, postal mail, and in-person visits (which can include bringing communion). If you would like to become part of our Visitation Team, or if you or someone you know would appreciate outreach from us, please email us at visitation@queenannelutheran.org

—Peggy Morgan

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Church Office Hours to Change

THANKSGIVING WEEK: Pastor Dan will be away from the office for continuing education and then time with family. He leaves Thursday, November 16, returning Saturday, Nov. 25. We will welcome **Rev. John Barich** as our guest pastor on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Barb Bash's eldest, Tom, is having a major heart surgery on Wednesday, November 22, and will require care at Barb's house during a lengthy recovery afterwards. Consequently, Barb will be taking time away from Wednesday, Nov. 22 through at least Tuesday, Nov. 28 and the church office will be **closed** during that time.

AFTER THANKSGIVING: Once Tom has moved to her home for recovery, Barb will be in the office four hours each workday. **New church office hours will be 2 PM to 6 PM Tuesday through Friday.** Barb will work from home in the mornings. This schedule will last at least until the end of 2023. Barb welcomes your prayers for Tom's health and recovery.



Advent and Christmas Worship Details:

Advent begins December 3!

Advent, like Lent, is a time of preparation. This Advent, we will offer **Wednesday worship at noon in the chapel** on December 6, 13, and 20. These contemplative services will include prayer, a hymn, and a brief homily from Pastor Dan on the text of a Psalm. All are welcome.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 24, is also Christmas Eve! On that day, we will offer Sunday morning worship at 10:30 only, celebrating the Fourth Sunday in Advent with a hymn-sing.

In the evening, we will offer two Christmas worship services at 5:30 PM and 11:00 PM. The service at 11 will offer the Eucharist. There will be music from the choir and the traditional sharing of candle-light.



There will be a Christmas morning service at 10:30 AM on Monday, Dec. 25.

Christmas Caroling Outside, Dec. 10

On **Sunday, December 10 at 4 PM**, the entire congregation and our neighbors and friends are invited for caroling outside under the breezeway. We hope to see you there for song, cider and treats.



Donations Needed:

Sewing and Service is looking for **LARGE/XLARGE MEN'S COTTON T-SHIRTS** to be "up-cycled" into diapers for LWR baby kits. We cannot use any military, flag or religious screen-prints. Please leave donations in the narthex.



Queen Anne Book Club— a Successful Re-Launch

The Queen Anne Book Club will now get together quarterly, with a new format. Instead of picking one title, all are invited to come share their favorite books! Our first meeting October 30 went very well, and we invite any other interested people to come join us at our next gathering on **Monday, January 29, 2024**. We meet in the church narthex. We start around 5:30, with people bringing an appetizer to share. If you have questions, contact Liz Major, Cathi Unseth, or Candy Mathes.

11/05 & 12 Scripture, Tradition, & the Subordination of Women

The voices and experiences of women have been subordinated for much of the Christian tradition. With the beginning of the second wave of feminism (i.e. the women's movement of the 1960s and '70s), feminist theologians and biblical scholars began to critique the justification for that subordination within Scripture and tradition. In these sessions Dr. Lynn Hofstad will lead an exploration of biblical passages that explicitly validate the subordination and exclusion of women, as well as traditional biblical interpretations and doctrine that have been used to reinforce biblical justifications.



Dr. Lynn Hofstad holds a Ph.D. in Systematic and Philosophical Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA. She is an independent scholar whose scholarly interests focus on feminist theology, eco-theology, the doctrine of the atonement, and Lutheran theology.

11/19 CONFLICT IN GAZA: Historical Context

This talk aims to provide historical context for the current war in Israel/Palestine. What motivated the recent attack by Hamas, and what motives are driving the Israeli government's retaliation? Why have the victims in this war been mostly civilians? Ultimately, what is at stake for Israelis and for Palestinians in this war? Historical context can provide insight and empathetic understanding in response to these key questions.

Alissa Walter is an Associate Professor of History at Seattle Pacific University where her research and classes focus on modern Middle Eastern history. Her current book project, which is currently under review, is a history of daily life in Baghdad in recent decades: Contested City: How Ordinary Iraqis Navigated Life in Baghdad from Saddam Hussein to the American Occupation. Alissa earned her PhD in Middle Eastern history from Georgetown University.

11/26 CONFLICT IN GAZA: Media Narratives and Misinformation

The fast-paced news cycle coupled with demands from social media to "pick a side" have confused audiences trying to follow the events in Israel and Gaza. This talk aims to provide context behind popular circulating narratives and tools for detecting misinformation.

Sara Shaban is an assistant professor of journalism and communication at Seattle Pacific University. Shaban is a critical/cultural researcher focused on the intersections between media, social movements, and geopolitics in the Middle East. In 2022, she published her first book Iranian Feminism and Transnational Ethics in Media Discourse, a copy of which will be raffled at the forum.

Note: Our November 19 & 26 sessions will meet in-person in our Conference Room as usual. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, the Zoom link for attendance will be posted only to the Member Area of our website. Contact the church office for access.

Our Forums meet at 9 AM Sundays in the Conference Room.

A Zoom link is also available for those attending remotely; look in your Friday email or contact the office for the link.

The complete 2023/2024 *Forum Catalog* is available in the narthex, or view it online.

Upcoming Social Action Opportunities



Community Lunch on Capitol Hill: Please join in helping to prepare lunches at Community Lunch on Capitol Hill on the four Tuesdays in November. The guests are wonderful, and what we give, we get back in gratitude! Please sign up for either of the two time slots (or a portion of the time, if you prefer) by signing up in the narthex or responding to Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com. There is a Kitchen Food-Prep option (8:30 to noon or so), and a Great Hall Prep-and-Serve option (10:00 to 1:00).

Queen Anne Helpline:

— **Thanksgiving Bags for Seniors.** Our goal is to provide 20 bags! Please join us to meet that goal. Bags can be left in the narthex. QAH is asking for the following eight items:



- Vegetables (1 can of corn, 1 can of beans)
- Box of mashed potatoes
- Box of stuffing
- Jar of cranberry sauce
- Jar of gravy
- Box of instant oatmeal
- Package of cookies
- Juice (at least two individually-sized bottles)

— **Men's Clothing Drive.** Just when the QAH men's clothing shelves grow thin, we'll help resupply them. Please bring new underwear and socks and other new or clean used clothing, marked "QAH," to the narthex. We can collect on an ongoing basis, and will deliver in the first week of January, or sooner if our supply swells.

New Horizons Ministries: Please consider preparing a dinner dish for 40 youth on Friday, December 29. The main course is already covered, and our youth will bake cookies for the dessert. Volunteers can contact Jim Margard at jrm952@gmail.com



Ridwell Updates:

Although we no longer host a Ridwell bin at the church, we continue to collect Ridwell donations here, (plastic film, batteries, threads and light bulbs). Susan Evans hosts the bin at her house and takes home whatever items are dropped off. Lisa Kjaer collects our Styrofoam and turns that in with her home bin. Ridwell always has a special monthly collection, and these are the upcoming notes:

Needed by Sunday, November 19: towels and linens.

Do you have towels or linens you hardly ever use taking up space in your closet? We'll help connect your old, gently used items with partners who put them into the hands of community members who need them! Ridwell takes gently-used towels, hand-towels, washcloths, twin, full or queen size flat or fitted sheets, pillowcases, and blankets.

Needed by Sunday, December 3: usable CDs, DVDs, and video games.

When you give your well-loved CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, and video games to Ridwell, you're giving them a second chance at life! Our partner will help find them a new home, so that they can provide hours of enjoyment to someone else in your community. Everything must be in cases and includes records and scratched CDs. Does not include loose discs, cassette tapes, VHS tapes, burned CDs, and empty cases.

Needed by Sunday, December 17: usable toiletries.

Is your bathroom cupboard cluttered with extra bottles of shampoo that you bought on sale? Have a stash of hotel toiletries you don't use but can't bring yourself to throw away? Let us help you get those items out of your cupboard and into the hands of community members who need them! Includes new, unopened hotel, travel-size, and full-size toiletries, new floss, new lip balm, new packaged or wrapped menstrual products, new sunscreen, new hand sanitizer, and new, unused adhesive bandages in packages or Ziploc bags. **No used or opened products, please.**

Lutheran Community Services Northwest Forum

The Social Action Committee is also looking forward to our upcoming forum on Sunday, December 3. David Duau of Lutheran Community Services Northwest will join us to discuss the organization's activities and needs, and give an update on their work with Ukrainian, Afghan and Latin American refugees.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Events

Our Planning Process: In the absence of a staff person to head up our ministry program for youth, Pastor Dan and Barb Bash have been collaborating with our current youth to plan service opportunities for the coming year. First, we solicited ideas from the youth themselves; a host of very creative ideas came forth. We then compiled all of them to create a survey, and asked each youth to indicate their top six choices. From those results, we have come up with a plan for the coming year.

In December: Many youth were interested in helping Compass Housing prepare for the holidays.

On **Friday, December 8** from 5:30 to 7:30, youth will meet at Compass Housing to help wrap gifts for the holidays. Pastor Dan will attend, too. Volunteers from other organizations will also be there.

On **Saturday, December 16**, youth will gather from 10 AM until 1PM in the Fellowship Hall kitchen to bake and decorate cookies for Compass Housing, to use at their festivities the week following. Amy Castle, Ingrid Wysong, and Pastor Dan will be there to lead and help. Some of the cookies baked will also be held here to use as dessert at the dinner we provide to New Horizons on Friday, December 29 as part of our "fifth Friday" commitment.

On **Sunday, December 10 at 4 PM**, the entire congregation and our neighbors are invited for caroling outside under the breezeway, and we hope to see our youth and families there for song, cider and treats.

In 2024: We will continue with youth service projects every two or three months in the coming year:

FEBRUARY: LDR Bake Sale We'll help our youth organize and prepare items for a bake sale here at church on Sunday, February 11 to raise funds for donation to Lutheran Disaster Relief. Youth will decide to which part of the world they would like to send their donation.

APRIL: Forest Restoration We will work with Green Seattle Partnership to find a spring date to help pull invasive plants and/or plant native flora to help restore the ecosystems in our parks or other forested areas in Seattle.

JUNE: Food Lifeline Food Lifeline gathers and re-packages food donations for delivery to the region's food banks. On a Saturday morning or afternoon, we'll take a trip to there to help them do that work.

Note: Project Phoenix, formerly LYONS (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle), is also making plans for youth events in the coming year. Whenever we get information from them, we'll pass it on to our youth.

It is November—time for the Women of the Lutheran Church Thankoffering.



“A word of caution. Giving thanks is not a magical formula. We do not make anything happen. What we do is offer ourselves (that’s what the offertory is really about), and then we give thanks for what we know God is doing. We might pray to notice more clearly that we are offering ourselves to be blessed, broken and shared, even as the bread is blessed, broken and shared. It’s quite incomprehensible; each person and community being fed, then blessed and broken to share with others. The potential is remarkable.”

Join us as we make a difference in the world. Give to the WELCA Thankoffering today! (Money goes to support the national programs.) The Thankoffering is one way we can support WELCA and all it does. **Note: To be included on QALC quarterly giving statements, checks should be made to “QALC” with “QALCWomen Thankoffering” in the memo line**

The kits and quilts are made, then they are blessed and boxed, THEN people want to know: How much? How many?

So, this fall we are sending 81 quilts, 71 school kits, 160 Personal Care kits, and 12 Fabric Kits. Total weight is 894.5 pounds. To send the quilts to wherever they are needed (894.5 x \$.75) costs **\$670.88**. Thanks to ALL of you who have made this happen. You may still contribute by writing a check made out to **QALC/ LWR Quilts and Kits**.

November is always that month when you suddenly realize that Quilts and Kits have a wonderful place at QALC, but that is *so October!* November says **“Christmas is coming and those less fortunate need OUR help!”**

We continue to support Compass Housing Alliance as they work hard making a brighter Christmas for all of their residents. Many of us have enjoyed shopping for little ones over the years trying to make sure they received the exact gift they have asked for. The 12,000 gift cards (you may donate as many \$25.00 cards as you want) are for the families at Compass.

Other holiday gift options: Check out online, the “Compass Holiday Gift Guide via our Amazon WishList.”

Our Circles continue to meet for the third in a series “Holy Places-Pilgrimage,” by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. “Pilgrimage is not only about the destination, but also about the “holy place” of the journey itself. Through the risen Jesus, God meets us on the way.”

The Evening Circle is meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 7 PM via Zoom. Check with Barb Bach or Candy Mathes for the Zoom link.

In November our emphasis is on need’s locally- making quilts for Compass Housing Alliance. Sewing and Service meets every Wednesday at 10:00 AM. PDQ’s meet the second Monday (November 13) — sometime after 5. Anyone who would like to help is welcome. Check with Sallie Wilson for details.

Save these December dates!

December 3—Cookies & Crafts for Our Church Family—Watch for more details in the weeks to come.

December 27 (Wednesday)—Help is needed to put strings into backpacks for Twegashe. We will have a backpack-stringing party! We’ll start around 6 and go until we finish! Michael and Jeanette need 60 backpacks this year since they will have a first-time kindergarten as well as a new first grade.

Your Women’s Committee,
Pat Sobeck, Sallie Wilson, Candy Mathes and Barb Bach

QALCW—SPOTLIGHT ON CORE TANZANIA

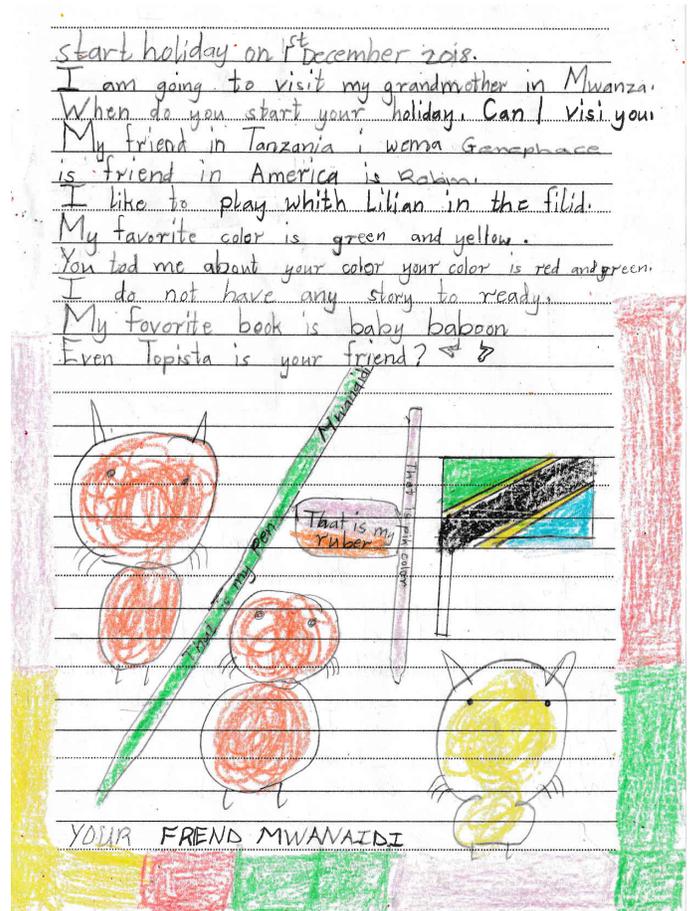
The QALC Women have a commitment to support CORE Tanzania through donations to the cause. Our goal each year is to raise at least \$1,000. If you would like to contribute to our fund, please make your checks out to "QALCW" with "CORE Tanzania" in the memo line.

Carol Ann Davis is fortunate to have a correspondence with several young Twegashe students. Below is one letter recently received.

Carol Ann notes that "Our contributions to Core Tanzania are especially-important to keeping girls in school. The student lives in the village while she attends school, but her mother and grandmother live elsewhere. If girls don't succeed in school or parents can't afford the tuition, they are often sent to work or are married off. Twegashe School makes education interesting and our donations help eliminate tuition costs."



YOUR FRIEND MWANAIDI



On Sharing and Receiving Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Write your request on a blue pew card during worship, and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor. You may also contact Pastor Dan or the church office to leave a prayer request. When we receive a prayer request, it is helpful to know if you would like this prayer to be included during Sunday worship in the weeks following, and/or if you would like the request sent out to the church e-mail **Prayer Chain**.* Pastor Dan can reach out to you when he sees your request, and we will not make a request public unless you ask to do so.

Please help us keep prayer requests up to date. We realize some hardships are ongoing, and renewing a request for prayer in such a case is supported. You can renew or discontinue requests by contacting Pastor Dan or the office.

Please obtain permission from the person concerned before publishing his or her name.

***What Is the Prayer Chain?** It is simply an e-mail group of members who have asked to receive prayer requests, so that they may each include them in their personal prayers at home, and keep apprised of members who have hardships. If you would like to become part of our Prayer Chain, simply call or email the church office.

Regular, Automatic Giving Is a Good Gift!

Please consider enrolling in QALC's "Simply Giving" EFT program. This provides a simple, hassle-free and secure way for you to make automatic donations to QALC from your checking or savings account. Giving in this way helps the church by ensuring that your offering is received even when you cannot make your donation in person. Giving in this way also helps ensure a steady income for the church over the course of the year. Enrollment forms are available on a clipboard on the railing in the narthex. For further details about the Simply Giving options, please speak with Jacqui Darroch, who administers the program for us, or Sallie Wilson, our Financial Secretary.

Office Hours:

Main Office (Barb Bash): The office is normally open Tuesday–Friday, 9:00–5:30. **After November 28,** hours will shorten to Tuesday–Friday, 2:00–6:00. Barb will work from home in the mornings. (*see p.5*)

Cantor Kyle is in the office on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Pastor Dan is available Tuesday through Thursday and Saturdays. Feel free to contact him by email if you wish to make an appointment at pastor@queenannelutheran.org. If an immediate response is needed, text Pastor Dan at 253.230.9695.

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NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			10:00am Sewing & Service (Fireside) 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Fellowship (Conf. Rm) 7:30pm AA Counterbalance (FH)	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	8:00am LWR Ingathering (@ORLC)	8:00am LWR Ingathering (@ORLC) 9:30am Saturday Morning Seekers (Conf. Rm.) 10:30am Alanon Women (upstairs) 7:00pm Shanty Trudgers (upstairs)
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8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship	7:00pm Food Addicts in Recovery		10:00am Sewing & Service (Fireside) 6:00pm New-ish Members' Pizza Gathering 7:30pm AA Counterbalance (FH)	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal		