



Messenger

June 2013

Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community

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Sunday, May 19, was the Feast of Pentecost. LMLC celebrated by wearing red and with a Baptism.

All of our children were able to experience the baptismal font during Vicar Inge's Children's Time.



**All are welcome at Luther Memorial.
Come join us for worship every Sunday at 10 am!**

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June 15 is the deadline for articles in the **July/August** issue.

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PJ's Page

As many of you know, Bruce went to Ethiopia last month as Director of Photography with a project called Hope By Twelve. This NGO is dedicated to helping change the lives of girls in Ethiopia, who are generally sold, married off, traded, mutilated, or marketed by the age of twelve. Folks, this is life changing stuff.

While he was away, I was captured by the pictures that were shared from their time in Ethiopia. The shining bright faces of the children, the hope that was present there.

As I was having conversation with some pastoral colleagues around this, I actually began the sentence something like this: "Bruce is on this amazing project...it's life changing stuff...really making a difference in the world. I wish I...." And then it hit me. It stopped me in my tracks.

I was wishing that somehow the work I do, the work we do, as a church, would have the same kind of impact on the world as the work of Hope By Twelve.

And the thing is, we should. We could. We have. We can again.

We find ourselves so caught up in the things that really aren't life affirming, though, that we forget that there is important work to be done in the name of the Gospel. We worry about upkeep of our buildings or whether the coffee is made...and these are not bad in and of themselves. But if they don't move us

toward mission and service, if they only care for "us" and not for others, then we are not doing the work that Jesus has called us to. Caring for our building is important in that it allows us a place to gather and hear the Word, it allows us a place where lunches are distributed and folks are invited to breakfast. It provides, for 4 weeks a year, a place for homeless women and children to lay their heads at night.



Bruce Hutson and crew on site in Ethiopia

Coffee is only important as a means of hospitality and welcome. Shocking, I know! But it is true – if we can take a lesson from Gavin and Kyle Gough, who have started serving others coffee...then we are getting somewhere. They are reaching out with warm smiles and a warm cup o' joe with the Biblical mandate to welcome the stranger and give the thirsty something to drink.

I'll admit it....I am fired up! And I am convicted of all of those "pressing matters" I spend so much time on when I could/should/would be out sharing Jesus' love in ways that matter. In ways that make a difference. In ways that change the world.

I believe that this is what we mean when we say we are to be "Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community." Now, there's work to do....let's be about God's work in the world!

Actively Sharing Christ's Love in Community... with you!

Pastor Juli Hutson

PJ's Page

As I watched news coverage of yet another disaster, I poured out my grief onto the page, with words as prayer. As we continue to remember the recovery in Oklahoma, I share my thoughts with you, beloved community of faith. ~PJ+

Acts of God May 20, 2013

They are called Acts of God by insurers, those things that are beyond our control. Tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis. These are the things we say we cannot control or prevent, though it is worth considering the impact of our blatant neglect and abuse of the planet.

Insurance companies who come onto the scene in the aftermath of such disasters will label them acts of God. But the truest acts of God happen when the winds have calmed and the earth has stopped shaking and the waters have subsided. The acts of God come in the form of neighbors and friends who bring comfort to one another. The acts of God come from organizations whose primary mission is to provide aid and to assist with rebuilding. The acts of God come from the teenage girl who is distributing bottled water and the family whose doors are open to anyone who needs to come in and rest. The acts of God come in great waves of compassion, in winds of the Spirit.

For those whose response is to suggest that God is somehow meting out punishment, this is not the God whose Son has come into the world. The god you believe in has been crafted from places of fear and mistrust.

The God who acts in the response of disaster and tragedy is a God of abundant love and mercy in the face of hatred and fear. The God who comes with wings of healing will cover all who are in pain. The God who comes, comes again and again, caring for all people through the hands and hearts of God's people. Truly **these** are acts of God.

100% of your donations to Lutheran Disaster Response go to direct aid to victims.

Overhead costs are covered by the support of congregations in the ELCA. See page 11 for more information on how to donate to LDR.



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LMLC News and Events

Greetings...

From Astrid Ogard, who raises a delicious cup of coffee to all of her friends at Luther Memorial. Astrid wants you to know that she is doing well and misses everyone. If you'd like to come for a visit (Norse Home) she'll make sure you have a cup of coffee, too!

And from Dorothy Bergquist, who finds that Happy Hour at Norse Home is very happy, especially when she is surrounded by friends, old and new (note Bill Waring is also in this photo).



Thank you from Kathy Nelson -

Dear Luther Memorial Family,

The gathering held for me April 28th was amazing. I thank you for your gracious well wishes and for the gifts received. It was a joy to know that, honoring my request, a significant part of the gifts has passed to the Endowment Fund so, together, our relationship will continue to serve throughout Luther Memorial's future.

I am very thankful for your presence in my life and the opportunities given me for service.

Blessings and Love,

Kathy Nelson



First Sunday Faith Forum - June 2 at 9 am

Mark Brumbaugh, from the Greenwood Food Bank will tell us more about the work of this important ministry partner.

Congratulations, Graduate!

Congratulations to Taylor Martin, daughter of Pastor Julie & Bruce Hutson, who will be graduating with honors from Ballard High School on June 13. Taylor will attend Seattle University in the Fall.



LMLC News and Events

Intern News

As Vicar Inge's time with us begins to grow short, we start to think about saying goodbye. We will do that with joy, as we know that, by returning to seminary, she is that much closer to serving as a pastor in God's church. We will do that with some sadness, too, as we recognize the large part she has come to play in our community. There will be a time for formal goodbyes and yes, there will be a celebration on July 21, so mark your calendars now. And it IS appropriate to offer her your personal wishes, if you so choose, by taking her to lunch or dinner or by sending her a card.

Our prayers are also with Anja Helmon, who is even now, preparing to begin her time with us. Anja was asked to prepare a brief autobiographical narrative of her life and shares this with us:

I took a circuitous route to ministry, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland. After working as a high school math teacher in New Jersey, I joined the high tech world as a computer consultant, eventually landing at Microsoft for 10 years. During this time I started the discernment process and was surprised to feel God's call to ministry. With a Jewish father and Christian mother, I appreciated the ecumenical education I received in seminary at Seattle University before attending my 'Lutheran year' at Pacific Lutheran Theological School in Berkeley, California. I am married to John Helmon and his two children, Alyssa and Chris. Both Alyssa and Chris are in college now, so most of my free time is spent with my husband, two dogs, and cat. When I am not out running with the dogs, John and I enjoy hiking, playing poker, and reading.



We continue to hold Inge and Anja in our prayers as we partner with them both in their formation as pastors.

Washed and Welcomed - Children of God

This month we will welcome through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Brooklyn Elizabeth Greenway. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ryan and Shannon and great granddaughter of Irene Childe and Lucas Arnold Minh Keeney, great grandson of Archie Arnold.

LMLC News and Events

Sunday Church School

The Sunday Church School will go on “summer break”, with the last class for this year on Sunday, June 9. As another program year comes to an end, we would like to give a HUGE thank you to those who care for our Spiritual Growth programs! Donna Smith, Heidi Gough, Tara Terhark, Leanne Hanley, Leia Smith, Vicki Cook, Pam Stever, Vicar Inge, and Pastor Julie are all committee members that work hard to keep us going.

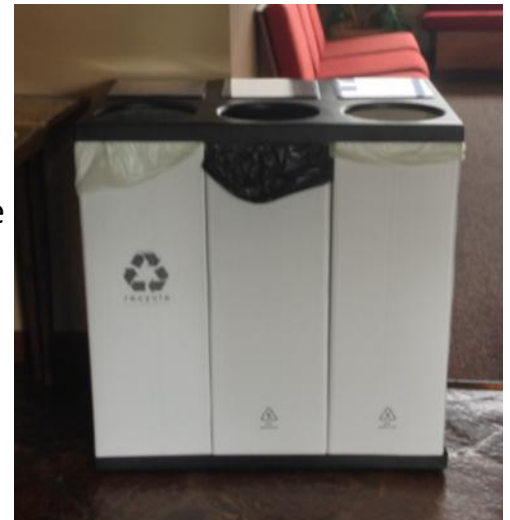
Mark your calendars NOW for Rally Sunday, September 8!



Around the building...

Please do not drop off your unwanted household goods at the church. We are unable to use much of what gets ‘abandoned’ here and must then take it to a donation center. Also, remember that we are no longer collecting disposable plastic containers in the kitchen (please recycle them). If you think you have something that we might truly need, please check with a member of Facilities and Maintenance (Vicki Cook, Gordon Trombley, Bill Meade, Steve Olson) or the office. Thanks!

We have a new three section recycling/yard waste/garbage bin in the narthex. The categories are clearly marked – if you have questions about what goes where, just ask someone for clarification. As good stewards of Creation, we want to pay attention to where our refuse ends up.



Worship and Music Notes

The Congregational Council accepted the resignation of Hartwig Eichberg, who is moving on to new adventures. We wish Hart the very best as he moves onto what is next on the journey! The Worship Committee, Mutual Ministry, Council, and Pastor Julie are in the process of interviewing potential musicians to serve with us in worship.

As summer approaches, we are once again asking you to suggest your favorite hymns for us to sing at worship! Please fill out the form on the next page, or grab one before worship.

LMLC News and Events



2013 Seattle Pride Parade

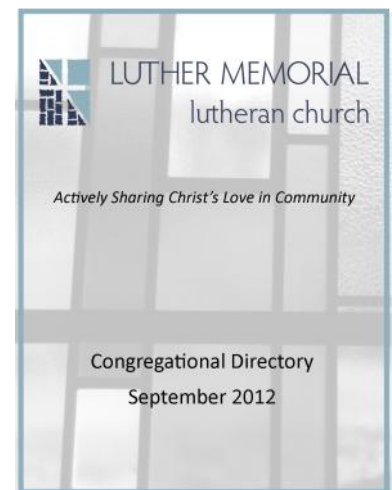
Luther Memorial will join many other ELCA congregations in marching in the 2013 Pride Parade on June 30. The plan will be to dash out of here immediately after worship, with our LMLC banner and join the parade. If you are interested in marching, please see Pastor Julie.

Storage Needed

Luther Memorial needs to find a garage, outbuilding, basement or spare room in which to store some furniture from the current intern apartment and possibly a few spare pews. If anyone has such a space available, please let Pastor Julie, Vicar Inge, or the office know.

LMLC Directory Supplement

A new supplement to the 2012 Pictorial Directory is available from the Church Office. It is very important to us to respect our Congregation's privacy. If you would like a copy, please email the office at office@luthermemoralseattle.com, call during office hours, or leave a note for the office when you are here. We will get a copy to you. We ask that you remember that our LMLC members have given permission to have their information in our directory for our member's use, not for general public knowledge. It is especially important to remember to not disperse the address, telephone number, etc. of a minor without their parent/guardian's consent. We thank you for helping us be a Safe Church!



LMLC Summer Hymn Selections

Do you have a favorite hymn or two, or even three? Tell us what you'd like to sing this summer - we will once again be singing our "favorites" during summer worship.

The name of the hymn is all we need, thanks for your contributions!

My hymn selections:

Please put the completed form, in the offering plate, or in the Music and Worship Committee's box in Katie's Parish.

See you in worship this summer!

LMLC News and Events

Luther Memorial Hosts Lutherwood Day Camp August 12-16

This summer Luther Memorial is pleased to welcome the traveling staff from Camp Lutherwood for "God is Here!" five days of awesome day camp for grades 1-5.

This is going to be an amazing opportunity for these young people to learn more about their faith. We will be opening this up to our neighbors and friends as well and hope that you will invite yours!

Date: August 12-16 Cost: \$20 (scholarships are available)

We need YOUR support! First and foremost – pray for the staff of Camp Lutherwood as they prepare and for our leaders at LMLC. Watch for opportunities to serve as volunteers, hosts, and to offer your financial support!

Keep an eye out for more information soon at church, and on the website!



Simple Summer Sharing Breakfasts 2013 - "Keep It Simple" Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

It is almost that time of year to think about Summer and the Simple Summer Sharing Breakfast to be held each Sunday June 23 through September 1 at 9 - 9:45 am, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex to participate in the preparation of the breakfast. Two or three people can sign up to organize the fixing of the breakfast to serve about 40 people. You will be reimbursed to cover all expenses. All proceeds will go to the Local Food Bank.

The Breakfasts are to be simple and easy so everyone can enjoy the Fellowship and Sharing!



There will be three Potluck Breakfasts throughout the summer on July 7, August 4 and September 1. So sign up and help us make this another successful Fellowship time! Any questions, contact the Church Office.

July and August Messenger

We will be publishing one Messenger for July and August, combined. If you have anything you would like included, please send it to the office before July 15. Thanks!

Vicar's View

As the Northwest Washington Synod met for its assembly last week, I had to occasionally check my facebook page- not because those meetings are ever boring, but because there was something important happening in Columbus, Ohio. Throughout the day, pictures streamed in from graduation day at Trinity Lutheran Seminary: pictures of the graduates in their black caps and gowns in the seminary hallways, smiling professors and proud family members, snapshots of the procession down Main Street, surrounded by the beautiful spring green leaves of buckeye trees, and finally some photos from Mees Hall of the interim President's address, diplomas being handed out, and hymns being sung. The class of 2013 was being sent on their way. They were surrounded by their loving families, by professors and mentors, by dear friends and classmates. As I glanced through the pictures, I could see that they were ready to graduate, ready to interview with congregations and discern where they were being called, ready to be ordained and serve the church as Pastors. The time had come for this moment, and they were prepared to take the next step.

This is the season of graduations, and it seems fitting to me that we send off our students at this time of year, when the green of the trees gives us courage and the summer beckons with adventures-to-come. As proud as we can be when we watch our loved ones graduate, there is also a real element of grief. High school students will walk out into a world that is not governed by the rhythms of school bells that they've known for the past 13 years, college graduates are faced with big questions about how to make use of their education and offer their gifts in a big, fast-paced world, and we watch them with excitement and anxiety, wondering what will come. But the ritual of graduation signifies that it's time to move on, to take the next step, trusting the graduate is ready for what lies ahead.



Ten months have passed since I first arrived at Luther Memorial, and I will prepare to make my way back to the Midwest in just eight short weeks. It will be hard to say goodbye to this city that I have come to appreciate so much, to the tall trees and the salt water, to the friends and colleagues I have met here, and to you in this congregation, who welcomed me in and provided me with space to grow and learn. Internship is an incredibly formative year in our seminary education, and I can't imagine a place that would have been a better fit for me. It feels like the Spirit was at work, and I'm so grateful for your openness to participate in an internship program. I won't "graduate" from internship, but I will go back to seminary for my last year with your blessing, prepared for what lies ahead. Next May, when it's my class of seminarians walking across the stage, I will be ready in great part due to this wonderful year in your midst.

One final note: I want to be sure to encourage those of you who may be gone during the summer to please say goodbye if you can't be here on July 21 for my farewell celebration! It will be good to say our goodbyes as you simultaneously prepare to welcome Vicar Anja for another formative internship year in September.

God bless every step that you are taking, and bless the earth beneath your feet,

Vicar Anja Williams

Community News and Events

St. Mark's Cathedral Choir School Summer Camp - July 8-12

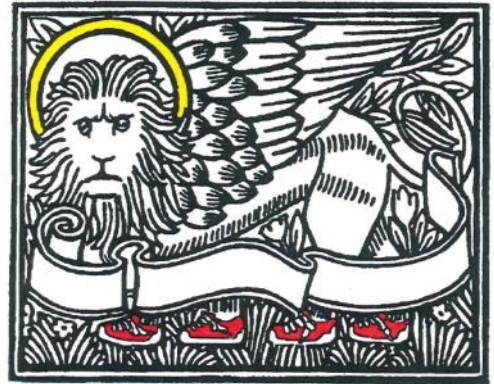
Ages: Children rising 3rd grade-8th grades

Times: 9 am - 4 pm. Before/after-care is available.

Tuition: \$150 Scholarships are available.

- •Exposure to outstanding choral repertoire
- •Daily guests specializing in art, percussion, and composition
- •Sight singing fun and rhythm games
- •Daily morning prayer
- •Visual arts projects, field trips, and outdoor activities

Campers will lead an Evensong service on Friday, July 12 at 4 pm and will sing for the Sunday morning liturgy on Sunday, July 14. www.saintmarks.org to register.



St. Mark's Choir School Summer Camp

From Lilla Spelmanslag

A huge thank you to Luther Memorial Lutheran Church and Pastor Julie for the amazing support the Seattle Lilla Spelmanslag has received this year. In addition to our fabulous rehearsal space, we were able to put on a concert, which will become a regular event. As you may know, we are touring in Sweden this summer, and had significant money to raise. The concert this year netted us more than \$2100 which helped us to reach our fundraising goal of \$21000. We remain grateful to all of you who heard and saw us, either during our regular rehearsal time or at a performance. We wholeheartedly believe in community partnerships and are blessed to have your support. If you would like to follow our trip, you may do so on our blog, at www.seattlelillalag.org.

Greenwood Food Bank

9041 Greenwood Ave N. Seattle, WA 98103



Greenwood Food Bank MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, toilet paper)

Canned meats (tuna, chicken and salmon), canned fruits, and canned and boxed meals (soup, chili, stew)

Peanut Butter, Cereal

No time to shop? Make a \$1 donation! For every dollar used to support the food bank we were able to provide 3 meals last year.

Want more information? Visit our website at www.voaww.org or call 206.782.6731

Synod and ELCA News

Synod Assembly Update

The Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA met in assembly in Lynnwood, WA May 16-18. The Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Mark Hanson, was our guest speaker, churchwide representative, and convener of our Bishop’s election process.

Luther Memorial was represented by Lay Voting Delegates Phyllis and Norman Swenson, by Pastor Julie Hutson as Clergy Voting Delegate, and by Vicar Inge Williams.

Fifteen women and men had been nominated for the office of Bishop, including Pastor Julie Hutson. On the fourth ballot, the assembly elected The Rev. Brian Kirby Unti as our next bishop. Pastor Unti has served at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church in Renton, WA for thirty three years. (Pastor Julie finished in fourth place.)

In addition to the Bishop’s election, the assembly offered celebration and thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Wm. Chris Boerger, as he leaves the position of Bishop, due to term limits.

The assembly also passed several Resolutions and Memorials:

- Accompaniment, Awareness-Raising & Advocacy for the People of Holy Land,
- Urging Divestment from Fossil Fuel Corporations
- A Memorial Calling for Conversations about Ministering to Same-Gender Couples and Families
- A Memorial in Support of Legislation Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity
- A Memorial in Support of the Uniting American Families Act



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LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE RESPONDING TO U.S. TORNADOES

MAY 2013

www.ELCA.org/disaster

A two-mile-wide tornado ripped through Moore, Okla., claiming many lives and leaving behind a devastating trail of destruction. Plaza Towers Elementary School stood right in the path of the storm’s 166-200 mph winds.

Many homes are damaged or destroyed as tornadoes touched down throughout Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Illinois and Iowa. As strong winds and warm fronts continue to move across the nation, the threat for future tornado outbreaks is looming.

Your help is needed to bring hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Lutheran Disaster Response affiliates are already on the ground, assessing

the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by the tornadoes. We already know it will be a long road to recovery, and your gifts are needed now to begin coordinating volunteers, rebuilding homes and offering spiritual and emotional care to those in need.

Gifts designated to “U.S. Tornadoes” through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely – 100 percent – to help survivors of tornadoes rebuild their lives and livelihoods. Our church is reaching out in response to these devastating storms and assessing the needs – working together for as long as it takes. Thank you for your gifts, your prayers and your partnership.

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Yes, I want to help!

- Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. Tornadoes* \$ _____ DDG0020
- Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most* \$ _____ DDG0010

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email Address _____

Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:
Lutheran Disaster Response, 39330 Treasury Center, Chicago, IL 60694-9300
write “U.S. Tornadoes” or “Where Needed Most” on your check’s memo line.



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ELCA Prayer Ventures

These petitions are offered as guides to prayer for the global, social and outreach ministries of the church. Thank you for your continued prayers for the life and mission of this church.

1 Pray for the delegates to the Synod Assembly of the ELCA Northwest Synod of Wisconsin as they begin meeting today.

2 Second Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, be with all who minister in difficult places. Be their guide and give them comfort as they in turn give guidance and comfort to others in your name.

3 Pray for the delegates to the Synod Assembly of the ELCA South Carolina Synod as they continue their work today and tomorrow.

4 Pray that a path to peace in the war in Syria will be found through diplomacy rather than continued violence and deaths.

5 Remember in your prayers ELCA missionaries the Rev. Timothy and Maryann Stewart and their parish ministry at the American Lutheran Church in Oslo, Norway.

6 Pray for the delegates from the Allegheny, Central/Southern Illinois, Southern Ohio and Upstate New York synods of the ELCA as they begin their Synod Assemblies today. Also remember the delegates from the Lower Susquehanna, New Jersey, Northwestern Pennsylvania and Central States synods as they meet in assembly to elect bishops.

7 Remember in your prayers the delegates from the Western North Dakota, Indiana-Kentucky, New England, Northeastern Iowa, Southwestern Minnesota and the Virginia synods of the ELCA as they begin their Synod Assemblies today. Remember also the delegates from the South Dakota, Southeastern Minnesota, Southwestern Washington, Northwestern Minnesota and Southwestern Minnesota and Virginia synods as they meet in assembly to elect bishops.

8 Pray for the theological education ministry of the Rev. Ann Klavano, an ELCA missionary in Finschhafen, Papua New Guinea.

9 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Everlasting God, help us prepare our own hearts and meet us in worship. We pray for all worship leaders, called and lay, musicians, congregation administrators and secretaries. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

10 Pray for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Morgan Dodson, who is working with youth in London.

11 Barnabas, Apostle

Remember in your prayers the evangelism ministry of the Rev. Mawien Ariik, an ELCA missionary in South Sudan.

12 Pray for the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and its efforts on behalf of the 4.5 million people worldwide forced into sex work and the 16.4 million who are victims of forced labor.

13 Pray for the delegates from the ELCA Grand Canyon Synod as they begin meeting today. Also remember the delegates from the ELCA Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod as they begin meeting in assembly today to elect a bishop.

14 Pray for the delegates of the Northeastern Pennsylvania and Northern Illinois synods of the ELCA as they begin their Synod Assemblies today. Remember also the delegates from the ELCA Upper Susquehanna Synod as they meet in assembly to elect a bishop.

15 In your prayers remember Joseph Helgeson, an ELCA missionary teaching in Bratislava, Slovakia.

ELCA Prayer Ventures

16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day

Good and loving God, bless all who care for children, let them be examples of faith and love. Grant them patience and kindness and lead them in your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

17 Pray for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Taisha McWilliams, who is spending a year of accompaniment at the Kwazamokuhle Diaconic Centre in Estcourt, South Africa.

18 Include in your prayers the work of the Rev. Philip and Lou Marie Knutson, ELCA missionaries who are regional representatives for southern Africa and are living in Cape Town, South Africa.

19 Pray for ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer Rachel Coen-Tuff, who is in Wigan, United Kingdom, working with youth.

20 On this World Refugee Day, pray for the 47.3 million people around the world who have had to flee their homes under the threat of persecution or due to political conflict and violence.

21 Include in your prayers the delegates from the ELCA Caribbean Synod as they continue their Synod Assembly today. Pray also for the ELCA Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Synod delegates as they begin meeting in assembly to elect a bishop.

22 Remember in your prayers Phillip and June Nelson, ELCA missionaries in N'gaoundéré, Cameroon, where June is a nurse at the Protestant Hospital and Phillip works in business administration.

23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Lord, be with all who travel this summer season. Watch

over those who are far from home and hold them in your loving care.

24 John the Baptist

Pray for the volunteer work of Katie Justice as she spends a year in Bloemfontein, South Africa, as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program.

25 Remember in your prayers ELCA missionary Erin Odgers-Chew, who is teaching in Cairo, Egypt.

26 Remember in your prayers Morris and Patricia Casper, ELCA missionaries teaching in Cieszyn, Poland.

27 Pray for Aaron Schaedler, an ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission volunteer who is spending a year in Cuernavaca, Mexico, teaching English as a second language.

28 Include in your prayers the theological education ministry of the Rev. Kathryn Schifferdecker and the Rev. Doug Steinke, ELCA missionaries in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

29 Peter and Paul, Apostles

Remember in your prayers the volunteer work of ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission participant Michael Soneson at the rehabilitation center in Reading, United Kingdom.

30 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, we thank you for all of the leaders of this church. We especially lift in prayer all of the newly elected synod bishops as they take on their new responsibilities. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

This resource may be copied and shared among members and friends of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Contact info@elca.org for additional information. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 8765 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631. Telephone: 800-638-3522, ext. 2458.

Worship Leaders and News

	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30
Assisting Minister	Vicar Inge	Paul Olsen	Vicar Inge	Gordon Trombley	Vicar Inge
Lector	Kyle Gough	Kate N-P	Ellie Long	Bob Greenhow	Elaine Hardin
Acolyte	Gordon Trombley	Kyle Gough	Ben Smith	Jackson Terhark	Donna Smith
Altar and Communion	Beverly Mueller				
Greeters and Ushers	Donna Smith Lollie Ellingson	Bjorg Hansen Diane Chapman	Gordon Trombley Steve Olson	Heidi Gough Kyle Gough	Bill Mead Laurie Meade
Song Leaders	Vicki Cook	Julie Moe Janice Sherlock	Paul Olsen	Kate N-P	Heidi Gough
Children's Time	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Heidi Gough	Pastor Julie	Vicar Inge
Musician	Vincent Ford		Lennon Aldort		Desiree Policky
Nursery	TBD				

*Thank you to all that volunteer to help lead worship.
If you are interested in leading worship, please let Pastor Julie know!*

Ordinary Time - The Season of Rest

Following Holy Trinity Sunday, the Church enters the season of Ordinary Time. During this long "green" season (the liturgical color is green) there are no major festival days. We are invited, then, to rest in the rhythms of worship – Gathering together, hearing the Word, feasting on the Meal, and Sending the disciples forth into the world for service to others in Christ's name.

Readings and Celebrations

June Lectionary Readings

June 2 Lectionary 9	June 9 Lectionary 10	June 16 Lectionary 11
I Kings 8:22-23, 41-43	I Kings 17:17-24	2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
Psalms 96:1-9	Psalms 30	Psalms 32
Galatians 1:1-12	Galatians 1:11-24	Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:1-10	Luke 7:11-17	Luke 7:36-8:3
June 23 Lectionary 12	June 30 Lectionary 13	
Isaiah 65:1-9	I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	
Psalms 22:19-28	Psalms 16	
Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	
Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62	

Happy June Birthdays!

3 Karen Olsen	14 Owen North	22 Naomi Anderson
4 Jerry Jacobs	15 Jill Kerton	Shirlee Russo
9 Adele Vaughters	16 Randi Jacobs	23 Rev. Stuart Lundahl
10 Bill Ramstad	17 Dorothy Bergquist	25 Kyle Gough
11 Zach Johnson	Jenessa Johnson-Smith	29 Paul Olsen

Congrats to our June Anniversaries!

5 Joe & Leia Smith	22 Paul & Karen Olsen
7 Miranda & Owen North	24 Bill & Joan Kuklenski
21 Jerry & Randi Jacobs	26 Cindy & Selwyn Foster
29 Chris & Kristina Culmer	

Let us remember these fellow members on their special days by rejoicing and celebrating together.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Our live calendar can be found online at www.luthermemorialsattle.com/calendar

Mary's Place at LMLC (May 28-June 4)

<p>2</p> <p>9 First Sunday Faith Forum, Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast and Sunday School 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 3:30 Lilla Spelmanslag Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 Early Ford V-8 Club</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Seminary Site Visit (June 5-6)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6 Cub Scouts - Tigers I</p>	<p>8</p>
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<p>9</p> <p>8:30 Choir Rehearsal 9 Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast and Sunday School 10 Worship with the <i>Baptism of Brooklyn Greenway</i> <i>Vicar Care Team Meeting after Worship</i> 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath 1:30 Book Brigade</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6 LMLC Church Council</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 Youth Justice</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6 Cub Scouts - Webelos I</p>	<p>15</p>
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<p>16</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>9 Fruits of the Spirit Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts - Bears</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 Youth Justice</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>9 Simple Summer Sharing Breakfast 10 Worship 11:30 Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pastor and Vicar's Sabbath</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 Cub Scouts - Bears</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 - 5 Foss Volunteer Luncheon 9:30 Seekers 5:30 AI-Anon</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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