



THE CARILLON
ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN
CHURCH

*Our mission is to be...
The living evidence of the
mercies of Christ.*

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TRUST in the Lord
with all your HEART
& lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways
& submit to Him,
He will make
your PATHS straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

GOING ON NOW

Confirmation Classes

This instructional course on the basic tenants of the Christian faith is made available for any child ages 11-14. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to enter into Confirmation, contact the Pastor.

Praise Team

The Praise Team currently provides most of the instrumental pre-service music for our Sunday services. If you have any questions regarding the Praise Team, please contact Ken Young or Dan Morrison.

Lutherans Women's Mission League (LWML)

We meet **Each Month, dates change per the event.**
Come contribute to Lutheran Missions Worldwide!
All women are welcome!

Altar Guild

Since the morning of Christ's resurrection, as the women approached to prepare the body of Christ for burial, ladies have gathered before the Sunday service to prepare the body of Christ for communion. If you are interested in helping with this sacred task, contact Lillian Holtum.

Free Community Dinner!

Community free dinner served every **Wednesday at 5pm.** If you are interested in joining this ministry contact our Human Care Chairman, Kay Hermann.

Choir

PRACTICES WILL BE RESUMING SOON. TALK WITH ROD IS YOU ARE PLANNING ON SINGING!

Contact Rod Larson or Ken Young, if interested in joining.

New Member's Class

Anyone interested in becoming a new member, please contact Lynn Vernon or the church office.
360-457-4122.

UPCOMING SERVICES

<i>Sept 7th</i>	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 14:25-35</i>
<i>Sept 14th</i>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 15:1-10</i>
<i>Sept 21th</i>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 16:1-15</i>
<i>Sept 28th</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 16:19-31</i>
<i>Oct 5th</i>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 17:1-10</i>
<i>Oct 12th</i>	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 17:11-19</i>
<i>Oct 19th</i>	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Luke 18:1-8</i>
<i>Oct 26th</i>	<i>Reformation Day John 8:31-36</i>



SEPT 12TH & 26ND

At 6PM

**Bring a friend &
a snack to share**



**Family
Fellowship/Bible
Study Group**

Tuesdays at 6pm in Fellowship Hall.
Bible Study & Dinner . Interested in
attending, RSVP Sign up sheet in
Narthex or talk with Tim Robertson.

Ladies ^{THE}**LUNCH BUNCH**
NO LUNCH BUNCH IN SEPT.

Due to so many activities going
on in the next couple of months,
we will be putting Lunch Bunch
on a pause until further notice

ST MATTHEW BOOK CLUB

**September 8th
At Noon**

Hosted by
Lynda Williamson.
RSVP

Book being discussed
"James"
by Percival Everett



News from St Matthew LWML



SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, September 11th at 3pm
in the Fellowship Hall

All Ladies of St Matthew are Welcome!
Our first meeting we'll be busy planning the Joyful
Jamboree. All hands are needed to help organize the
menu, decorations & give-aways for the
Joyful Jamboree.

Saturday, October 11th

Hosted by St Matthew LWML

Questions? Contact Kathy Peterson 206 941 8711

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

ATTENTION: CRAFTERS !



We have a committee and date for the annual Holiday Bazaar!
Mark your calendar! It's going to be here soon!

Friday and Saturday, November 14 & 15, 9 AM – 3 PM

Proceeds will be directed to St. Matthew Lutheran Preschool

If you are making jam, jellies or goodies this summer think about putting a few aside to donate to the bazaar. Jams, jellies, pies, baked goods and candy always sell well.

Also, think about items you could make to make and donate to the sale; wood working, sewing, knitting, art, homemade soaps are just a few ideas.

Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Watch for bulletin inserts in October to sign up to help. We always have a fun time together.

If you have any questions, talk to one of the committee members; Janis Deverter, Peggy Romero, Pam Predovich, Robin Sonnenberg, Jan Edmonds and Kathy Peterson.

Sign up to Host Snacks after worship!

Volunteers needed each month.

Thanks Peggy, Fellowship



**GRIEF
SHARE**

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND
BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

MATTHEW 11:28

GRIEVING A LOSS?

Find hope and healing after the death
of a loved one.

13 WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

September 1st—November 28th

Fridays, 10 am—11:30am

Contact: Sondya Rose

360-808-3262



*Bringing Christ to the
Nations and the
Nations to the Church*

*God's Word is our
great heritage.*

WA-AK DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2025



lhmdist33.org

The Lutheran Hour

Dr. Michael Zeigler

REGIONAL BROADCASTS

All American Christian
Network (ACN) stations
air at 8:00 am on Sundays in
eastern Washington.

Spokane stations

KTRW 630 AM and 96.5 FM

Yakima stations

KYAK 930 AM and 96.1 FM

NATIONAL OUTLETS

SiriusXM

Sundays, 10 am. EST

Family Talk channel 131

iHeartRadio/Spotify/Apple/

Google have podcast on demand

Classic Broadcast

lhmdist33.org/sentradio

ALASKA LUTHERAN HOUR

SUNDAY MORNINGS

KGTL AM 6:20/FM 100.1

in Homer, AK

KPEN AM 840/FM 102.5

in Kenai-Soldotna, AK

God is moving among his people in Alaska! Three LCMS churches are submitting support for the Lutheran Hour Broadcast in Homer, Alaska. The new president of the Peninsula Radio Group has invited the churches to submit worship times to be announced with each broadcast. We rejoice with those who will hear God's Word in this way!

LHM CONNECTS PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE

Song, 29 years old, works as a teacher. He used to go to church with his friends, but his parents were not happy about it because they practiced a non-Christian religion. When he moved, he was too far from the church and never found a new one to attend. When he recently connected to **LHM—Cambodia** staff through their youth program at his school, they encouraged him to reconnect with a church and the church leaders to strengthen his faith. Look for Bible Study resources at lhm.org.

Kimmi is 13 years old and recently watched a film showing in her village that was hosted by **LHM—Kenya**. After the film, her life was transformed as she found purpose, hope, and love through her newfound faith. "Jesus changed my heart, and now I have hope," she said. An **LHM—Kenya** staff member remarked, "Her testimony embodies the impact of our ministry—hope and purpose to lives through the love of Christ."

WA-AK District Board Outreach in Tacoma

Our district board partnered with Zion Lutheran in Tacoma for an Art on the Avenue outreach booth in July. Zion is a member of the Tacoma 6th Avenue Merchants Association which gives them access to this annual street fair each summer. LHM paid for the booth space and provided resources to share with the public. Both Zion members and district board members tended the booth and provided set-up and take-down help. Zion members made 'Life Saver' boxes containing the Gospel message of Jesus as our crucified and risen Savior. Project Connect and Kid's booklets shared location and worship times at Zion. The Gospel conversations and interactions with the fair goers were well received by most. A young man chose to take the 'Jesus Bundle' with him to read and share. Children loved the stickers and parents were introduced to Gospel Adventures Kenya. Those who tended the booth enjoyed the experience and represented their faith well. The ambassador at Zion coordinated the event and encourages all ambassadors to help their churches look for such opportunities. Some people stopped by to share that it was great to see a church present at this event.



by ALICE MATAGORA
Proverbs 31 Ministries

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Matthew 6:33 (NIV)*

How are we going to pay for tuition next year? If rent increases, do we need to consider moving? Oh no, I have that writing deadline. Don't forget budgets! We need to replace Regi's shoes again? Will I have enough time to finish that executive summary? Anxieties swirled around my mind as I sat outside with my kids. I played and replayed different scenarios in my head, did the mental math of shifting money in our budget this way and that to anticipate future expenditures, and ran through a play-by-play of my schedule for the week to make sure I had enough time to finish my work. I was lost in my thoughts when suddenly my concentration was broken by the sound of happy shrieks. My kids were playing joyfully on the Slip 'N Slide, laughing and splashing each other with glee, without a single care in the world. They had no concept of time or schedules, no question about whether they would go to school, no anxieties over whether they would get new shoes. They could rest securely in the confidence that their parents already knew what they needed — without a doubt, their needs would be met.

In that moment, God gently reminded me that we can rest securely in the confidence that He, our heavenly Father, already knows what we need — without a doubt, our needs will be met. How would our lives look different if we truly believed that? We would live "careless in the care of God," as described in the Message paraphrase of Jesus' words in Matthew 6:26: "Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds." If we trusted God's heart of provision, we would be free to live in the moment, fully present to our loved ones. We would be free to love and serve God and others. Our lives would be filled with more love, joy, hope, and peace — and less stress, anxiety, impatience, and tension. Jesus also says in Matthew 6:32-33, "The pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (NIV).

Because we serve a God who is our loving Father, we are no longer left fending for ourselves, living as though our lives depend entirely on our efforts. As we trust Him with all our desires and seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, we find all our deepest needs are met by Him. We can live careless in the care of God.

Heavenly Father, thank You that You already know what I need before I do. Help me seek first Your Kingdom and righteousness so I may live careless in Your good care for me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



**Quarterly Meeting on
September 28th
after Worship service**



Hello Congregation,

We are excited to begin a new preschool year! We currently have 10 new students enrolled, with a few more families considering joining us. Our teachers have been working hard in the classroom, setting everything up for the new school year.

We will be hosting Meet and Greets with families during the first two days, and our first official day of preschool will be Thursday September 4th! We look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming their children into our preschool program.

Thank you for your continued support of our preschool program. We truly appreciate it.

Please continue to pray for our teachers, students, and families.

The Preschool



No council report this month due to the August Council meeting being cancelled for the Fair. Council minutes are shared once approved by Council at previous meetings.

CHOIR



Choir Practices will be restarting soon. Contact Rod Larson, Choir Director, or Ken Young, organist, if interesting in joining or returning. With everyone's busy schedules, they are attempting to find the best day & times to practice.

September

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	1 	2 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	3 10 5pm CRAFT TIME  Wednesday Night Dinner	4 6pm Elders Meeting 	5 8:30 PRESCHOOL 10am GRIEF SHARE 	6
7 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship LWML Mighty Mite	8 10 School Board Meeting Noon BOOK CLUB 	9 8:30 PRESCHOOL 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 	10 8:30 PRESCHOOL 10am CRAFT TIME  5pm Wednesday Night Dinner	11 8:30 PRESCHOOL 3pm LWML 6pm Church Council 	12 8:30 PRESCHOOL 10am GRIEF SHARE  6pm GAME NIGHT 	13
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28 Congregational Meeting 8:45am Bible Study  10am Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL 	29 9am Bylaw Committee Mtg	30 8:30 PRESCHOOL 6pm FAMILY BIBLE STUDY 