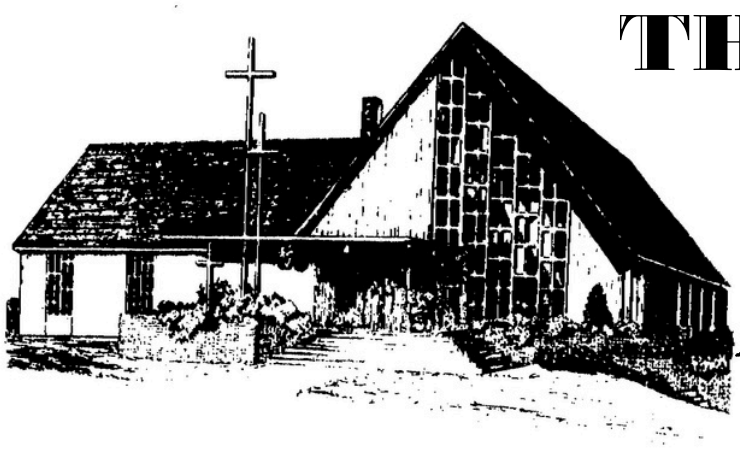
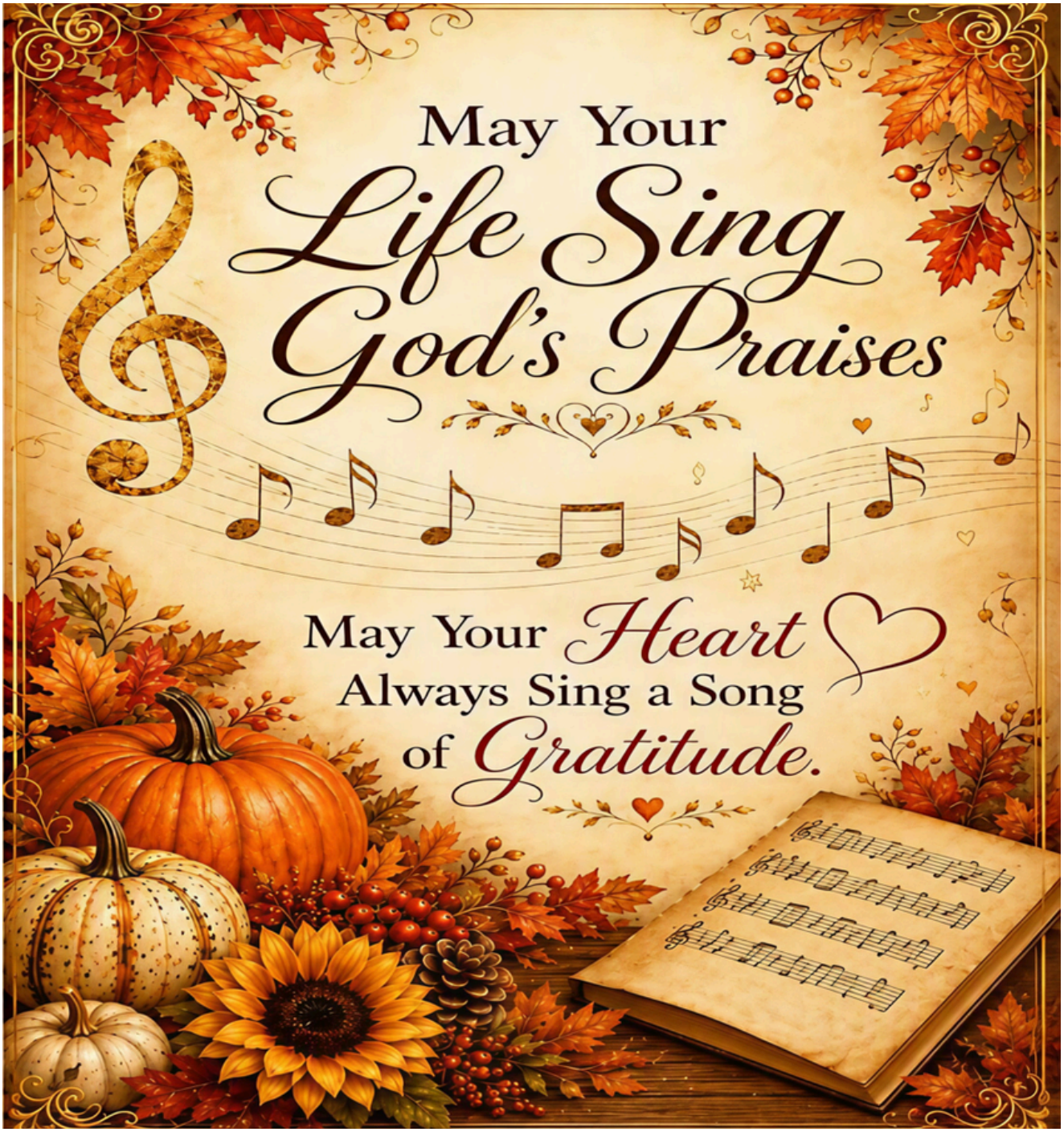


THE CARILLON

ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 2026



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 or church office.

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 Kathy Peterson or Lillian Holttum.

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

Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6pm. Contact Rod Larson or Ken Young, for more if interested in joining.

New Member's Class

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 1st	*All Saint's Day* *Matt 5:1-12*
Nov 8th	*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost* *Matt 25:1-13*
Nov 15th	*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost* *Matt 25:14-30*
Nov 22nd	*Last Sunday of the Church Year* *Matt 25:31-46*
Nov 25th	*Thanksgiving Eve*
Nov 29th	*First Sunday in Advent* *Matt 21:1-9*
Dec 2nd	*First Wed. in Advent*
Dec 6th	*Second Sunday in Advent* *Luke 21:25-36*
Dec 9th	*Second Wed. in Advent*
Dec 13th	*Third Sunday in Advent* *Matt 11:2-10*



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!

The Christmas Bazaar is almost here!

Friday and Saturday, November 13 & 14, 9 AM – 3 PM

Proceeds will be directed to St. Matthew Lutheran Preschool

(The sale will continue for an hour or so after worship on Sunday too!)

We hope you will come to shop and volunteer if you can.

Donated Items

If you are donating items to sell, please bring them to the fellowship hall on Monday or Tuesday, November 9th and 10th from 9 am to 3 pm.

Donated Baked Goods

If you are donating baked goods to sell, please bring them to the fellowship hall on Wednesday Nov. 11th or Thursday, Nov. 12th from 9 am to 3 pm. We will provide boxes or festive bags to package baked good.

Volunteers:

If you signed up to volunteer, please arrive 30 minutes prior to your shift (morning or afternoon.) Items not sold by Saturday at 3 pm will be reduced for sale on Sunday after worship. Please take your donated item home on Saturday at 3 PM if you don't want it reduced.

All proceeds from our holiday bazaar support our wonderful preschool! Thanks to all who have volunteered. We always have a good time together.

For More Information talk with Chris Glas or Jan Edmonds



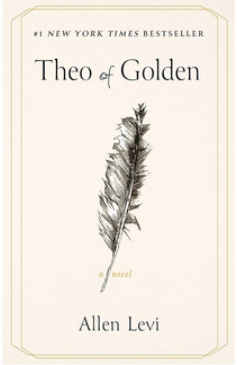
Thank you to our October Hosts! Pam Predovich, Lynda Williamson, Chris Glas, Peggy Romero, Kathy Peterson, Brenda Covella, Lynn Vernon Michele Pettit and Kay Hermann. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apology. We are thankful for everyone who makes fellowship time so special and you.

Thank you to all who helped at Octoberfest. Thanks to those who volunteered to set up, serve and clean up. Special thanks to all who provided side dishes and desserts. Thanks to Tim Stone and the sausage crew of men who always provide yummy sausage for our events. The food was delicious and the fellowship was great!



ST MATTHEW BOOK CLUB

November 2nd Noon



Hostess:
Cindy Schlaffman
Her Home

Lucheon and Book being discussed is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi





Advent Wednesday Worship Services

December 2nd - Noon & 6pm
December 9th - Noon & 6pm
December 16th - Noon & 6pm
December 23rd - Noon & 6pm
Worship will be in the Little Chapel

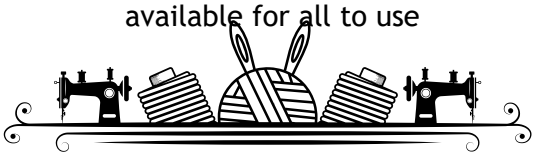


Sewing Time for Everyone!

Nov 20th 9am - 2pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring your current sewing or quilting project, your sewing machine & any tools you may need, and your creativity. Let's spend a cozy morning & afternoon sharing tips, working on our crafts, and enjoying good company. Iron & Ironing Board and Cutting Boards available for all to use



News from LWML

October 10th was our Hood Canal Zone's

Annual JOYFUL JAMBOREE! hosted by Faith Lutheran in Sequim.

The theme was 'Here I Am! Send Me!' We celebrated the Lord's Supper, followed by a brief business meeting, including election of new officers. Susan Allen Abbe is our newly elected Zone President; Solveig Schick will serve as Zone Secretary/Treasurer. Janis Deverter, Christian Growth leader, encouraged us to express the emotions we feel responding to God's call by using simple splashes of colorful paint on canvas.

Ruth Ann Shimoi, newly elected President of the Washington/Alaska District, encouraged us to believe that 'as long as you're still breathing, you have something to give of yourself!'

Our meeting closed with lunch provided by the ladies of Faith & a heart-warming presentation by the Sequim Wheelers, a volunteer group helping those who are unable to peddle for themselves to enjoy a day of fresh air & fellowship on our local bike trails.

There will be no LWML meeting in November as our focus will be on the HOLIDAY BAZAAR

November 13th & 14th.

Please join us

DECEMBER 10TH

At noon in the Fellowship Hall for our

LWML CHRISTMAS POTLUCK!

(more information will be posted following the Bazaar!)

PRESCHOOL

Hello Congregation,



What a fun and busy month we have had in preschool! Our little learners have been growing, learning, and having so much fun together.

This month we learned the letters D,E,F, and G numbers 4,5,6 and 7, and the shapes oval, rectangle, diamond, and star. We explored the colors orange, green, purple and brown through hands-on activities, crafts, stories and play.

Our fall and harvest themes brought lots of fun as we learned about apples, pumpkins, spiders, bats, owls, nursery rhymes, family and feelings. We even made homemade applesauce together, which was a special treat! Did I mention we took a walk to Mrs. Michelle's Pumpkin Patch! We went on a crisp fall morning to a nearby park where the children hunted for pumpkins and apples. We had a wonderful autumn adventure!



During chapel and Bible time, we learned about Abraham and Sarah, Moses' birth, the burning bush, and the crossing of the Red Sea. We continued learning that God is always with us and that "Nothing is impossible with God".
We also practiced important safety skills this month with both a fire drill and an earthquake drill. The children did a wonderful job learning how to stay safe and fallow directions.

We are so thankful for our wonderful congregation and the love, prayers, encouragement, and support you show our preschool. It is such a blessing to be able to teach these little ones, help them grow in their faith, and watch them learn and discover new things each day. Thank you for being such an important part of our preschool family.







How to play a pipe organ
Part 1
by Ken Young

.Playing a pipe organ is much different than playing a piano. A piano has only three foot pedals, whereas a pipe organ has 32 foot pedals with which to play musical notes, plus (on our pipe organ) two foot pedals and six toe pistons used for purposes which we won't go into detail here.

A piano has, famously, 88 keys, on one keyboard. Our pipe organ has two keyboards with 61 keys each, for a sum total of ... 122 keys.

We are scratching the surface of the differences between the piano and the pipe organ (please don't scratch any of their surfaces, though), but as this is only Part 1, we shall focus here on the first step of the process: how to sit down at the instrument.

There are a variety of piano benches or seats available to meet the various needs of pianists.
Some are cushioned, some aren't. Some are wide enough to accommodate two players at the
same piano, some aren't. Some are height-adjustable, some aren't. Sometimes, the pianist even plays whilest standing up, thus not needing any seat at all.

Organ benches are typically long and wooden, and are non-height-adjustable. They can be moved closer to, or further away from, the organ as dictated by the players' leg length.

When I was at the organ workshop in Naumburg, Germany last June, I observed how the master organist professor approached the organ bench before playing. He would first sit upon the bench with his back facing the keyboard. Then he would pivot his body 90 degrees and swing his legs, one at a time, in the same direction. Then he would pivot again 90 degrees and swing his legs again, and he would then be facing the keyboards.

I recently purchased a cushion for my organ bench, and I'm using the professor's method to sit on it, because it's very difficult to scoot laterally onto the cushion, as it's elevated from the bench. The cushion is needed, as I seem to lack any natural padding.



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at lhm.org/sentradio for Spanish broadcasts

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Alaska: **KGTL AM 620** & **FM100.1** in Homer

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Dr. Michael Zeigler, Lutheran Hour speaker,

and special guest speakers share God's timely messages in a 30-minute broadcast each week.

"LOVE'S PURE LIGHT"

Thanksgiving is on our mind as November begins and as God's people we know that Advent follows quickly after. This year, Advent begins on Nov. 29th! LHM has your Advent Devotions ready to go! At lhm.org/advent you will find devotions for your personal use, for sharing with friends, for distributing in your church to help us all focus on Jesus' coming during the busy secular holiday season.

"Love's Pure Light" is inspired by the carol, "Silent Night' and the Nicene Creed. A Spanish Advent devotion will be found at paraelcamino.com/adviento. It is important to keep Jesus as our best gift.

LHM Resources for Veterans

Bibles Studies - Booklets - Daily Devotions

…and more!

We think of our veterans especially in November as we honor them with Veteran's Day set aside to gather, pray, and recognize their service to our country. Lutheran Hour Ministries provides resources for individuals and groups to minister to veterans, include them in Bible studies and opportunities to use their gifts in your congregation.

LHM.ORG/VETERANS

Free resources created for veterans, booklets to share with veteran members and friends.

Growing the Body of Christ

Lutherans care about their churches and communities. As members of church families, we care about those who have no church, no background in the Christan faith, and those struggling with life without a Biblical foundation. Many in our communities are reluctant to come to a church, or seek help from a pastor. Often, God works through individuals sharing their faith one-on-one. LHM seeks to provide help in doing just that.

Jesus sought out individuals struggling and faithless. He is our example, however, we often feel we don't have the tools or words to do the same. LHM exists to provide tools and encouragement to bring neighbors, family members, and friends into the body of Christ. Sharing a Project Connect Booklet with someone experiencing anxiety or loss can be a way to introduce your walk with Jesus that speaks to them. There are too many LHM resources to list here. Explore them all at lhm.org and think about how you might use them. Check out the district web site lhmdist33.org to learn about WA-AK LHM and join us in this ministry!

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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