

# trendings



July 16, 2025

*Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve All People*

## Prayer of the Week:

O God of all, with wonderful diversity of languages and cultures you created all people in your image. Free us from prejudice and fear, that we may see your face in the faces of people around the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*ELW prayer for the human family, ELW pg. 79*

## THANKS.

Dear friends, thank you so much for all of your prayers, cards, food, phone calls, visits, good thoughts, emails, etc. during our "when it rains is pours" recently. We felt blessed and cared for during this time. We are both making progress and hope to be in church soon. We appreciate our caring congregation. Peace and love, *Dean and Shirley Hobson*

*Note: July 23<sup>rd</sup> Trendings will be a 2-week edition. Kathy's heading to NYC 😊*

*Reminder – SALC has air conditioning in the office area – need a cooling center? Come over!*

**Upcoming Greeters and Coffee Hosts:**

July 20: Could be YOU greeting ☺; Teresa Lutterman, coffee host.

July 27: Could be YOU! Greeting and offering coffee – Contact Sherry!

Sherry is looking for GREETERS and COFFEE HOSTS for our summer months! Check your vacation schedules and let her know when you can participate in this welcoming ministry!

Check the bulletin board and sign up to be a  
Sunday greeter or to Host coffee hour, and provide FLOWERS on Sundays!  
Are you able to volunteer? Sign up or contact Sherry ([sherry@salc.church](mailto:sherry@salc.church)).

*Worship is at 10:00 am on Sundays, both in-person and via livestream.*

*Livestream: Visit [salc.church/media](https://www.salc.church/media) to access the livestream on YouTube. If you have a Google account, we invite you to offer a greeting or comment in the chat window.*

**Sunday, July 20: at Saint Andrews:**

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship in-person in the Sanctuary and livestreamed

**Readings for July 20:**  
**Jeremiah 33:14-18; 31:31-24**  
**John 17:1-8**  
Pastor Sue Wanwig

**Tuesday Morning Men:** Every Tuesday at 8:30 AM, this group meets for discussion and prayer via ZOOM. We are currently studying lessons and discussions about the life and teachings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

**Saint Andrew's Constitution:** In late June, an email was sent to the congregation regarding a questionnaire from the Constitution Task Force. The Task Force greatly values your opinions and perspectives! If you haven't already submitted it, please complete the questionnaire no later than **July 25**. If you need the email about the questionnaire re-sent to you, please contact Constitution Task Force chair Susan Hegedus, [susanhegedus@outlook.com](mailto:susanhegedus@outlook.com).



**Save the Date!**

**Lutherfest,  
Sunday,  
October 5 at  
4:00 PM.**

Pull out the leierhosen and dust off your dirndl – we’re celebrating LUTHER in style! Fun for the whole family – and invite your friends!!

We will have a RAFFLE and LIVE AUCTION to offset costs the 2026 mission trip to Lantern Hill. We are collecting items NOW! What can you procure (or donate) ??

- **Gift certificates** for:
  - Services (hair salon, nail, spa services)
  - **Restaurants** you frequent
- **Tickets** to theater, symphony, sporting events
- Use of your **vacation house** for a weekend
- **Wine**
- **Kids items** (toys/ games/interactive Advent calendars)
- **‘Theme’** items – Christmas, Halloween, Birthday

There is a procurement form attached to the Trendings ... and hard copies are available in the Narthex.

*\*Note to businesses who donate – we will ‘thank you’ on our website and in Trendings!*

## Outreach and Servant Ministries

### Corner of Blessing - Food of the Month – July

hopelink

Hopelink has asked us to collect **cereal** for July. With kids out of school, their customers are looking for this and cereal is not often donated. When they purchase cereal, they don't get much variety. So, toss a couple of boxes in your shopping cart - they really appreciate it when we collect cereal.

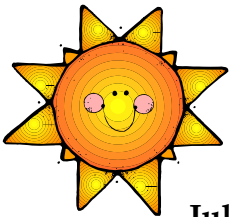
So, for July we will be collecting:

- Boxes of Cold cereal\*
- Oatmeal regular (~18 ounce)  
or instant (6 – 10 count)

\*(Note: Costco packaging with two boxes taped/glued together that can be separated into two boxes are OK, but NOT the single box with two bags inside. They can't be separated in their market.)



### The Sophia Way:



#### **Summertime! Heat and sunshine and VACATIONS!**

This is just the lunch reminder to those of you who are able to donate to the lunch I (Joyce A) will serve the ladies on **Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you're not sure of the item you are donating or have any questions about the meal, just let me know. Joyce will be collecting, (with her ice chest), at **2-2:15PM on Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, in the back parking lot at St. Andrew's. If you need to make other arrangements, please let me know.

The salads are especially "delicate", as they need to be fresh, and kept cold. (If Tuesday afternoon is too early for your salad, you can deliver them to the Sophia's Place shelter on Wednesday before 11, OR... I can assemble the salads as you direct, on Wednesday morning.) They will be a great treat for the ladies!

If you are contributing non-perishables, for the pantry or otherwise, you can bring them to church on Sunday. Connect with Joyce so she gets them! Some of you have already donated items. **Also** – all volunteers for Sophia Way are invited to a *Thank You Celebration* at Bellevue Botanical Gardens on July 31!! Talk to Joyce about attending. **THANK YOU!**





**Christmas In July:** Thank you to all the jolly elves that delivered toys and checks last Sunday!! Our Christmas in July tree will be up all month!! For all you shoppers ... Target, Amazon, Walmart are all having BIG SALES this week!!

**KidVantage** needs toys and books and games – because the children who utilize those services have birthdays all year!!

What's on the list:

Action Figures; Board Books; Board Games; Books for ages 6-7 (early readers and chapter books); Barbie dolls, clothes and accessories; Creative craft sets (beads, friendship bracelets); Lego sets; outdoor games (basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, frisbees, jump ropes); Small Squishmallows; Infant/Toddler toys.

**Lantern Hill** utilizes our **donated funds** for everything from meals to tuition! **ALL YOUR DOLLARS** count.

- \$10 = 10 meals for a student
- \$15 = a bus pass for one week
- \$25 = a teacher's salary or a student uniform
- \$40 = ink for a printer
- \$50 = water for a week
- \$100 = three weeks of electricity costs
- \$250 = one month's rent of the two properties
- \$350 = a laptop computer
- \$500 = university tuition for one students



There is a box by the **Christmas Tree** marked 'Lantern Hill' to place your checks or cash. You can also donate online ([Give | Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church](#)) be sure to mark "Lantern Hill" in the memo box.



**ImagineHousing**  
building eastside communities

**Saint Andrew's in the news:** Our vote to sell property for Imagine Housing was featured in the Seattle Journal of Commerce! You can read the article [HERE](#).

And the Imagine Housing website outlines three projects 'in the pipeline', including Saint Andrew's. See what's happening all over the eastside [HERE](#).



Hey tech-y friends ... does anyone have a drone that can take photos?? I'd love some drone photos of the church 😊

Let me know!! Kathy

*Coming in August!! SAVE THE DATE!!*

*Community Worship at Ebright Creek Park.*




THANKS to this week's happy helpers! We are sorting, tossing, organizing up a storm on Tuesdays!



## ELCC (Eastside Lutheran Church Community) churches, the Synod and the ELCA:

The Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC) has created a new logo and the website has been updated with events throughout the summer to mark on your calendars!  
Be sure to check out the website [HERE](#).

**Note: August 11<sup>th</sup> informational meeting!**



### ***Belize Mission '26***

You are invited to participate in our 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Belize for mission work with Alvin Young High School and the local community of San Jose Succotz.  
Questions? Contact Pr. Nyla – [pastornyla@shlc.org](mailto:pastornyla@shlc.org)

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**Important Dates**

- Informational Meeting  
August 11th, 6pm @ SHLC
- Deposit and Application  
Due, September 15

**Cost – \$2,000**

**Scholarships Available**

**Tentative Dates: February 14-22**

## Weekly Calendar – You can access our full calendar [HERE](#).

### Wednesday, July 16

4:00 PM Adult Education Planning Team

### Thursday, July 17

### Friday, July 18

*Office closed.*

### Saturday, July 19

### Sunday, July 20

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Knit Wits

### Monday, July 21

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, July 22

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

10:00 AM Summer Project Day

2:00 PM Sophia Way lunch drop off

### Wednesday, July 23

10:00 AM Sophia Way lunch delivery

7:00 PM JEDI committee meeting

**The Reverend Lara Forbes**, Lead Pastor  
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**Vanessa Wilkie**, Handbell Choir Director

**Elaine Koga**, Choir Accompanist

**Soren Lester**, Facilities Set-up

**Ann Thorpe**, Sunday Church School Coordinator

**Joan Tweten**, Kitchen Team

Find us on:



**Do you have an item for “Trendings”? Please send it to Kathy by 12 Noon on Tuesday (kathy@salc.church)**



*We are a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Congregation.*

**SALC Family Social Media Accounts:**

