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“To share the unconditional love of God in Jesus Christ with all people, and to serve God by serving others”

Who is Pastor Deanna?

My life journey has been a cross country venture: from childhood (in Sumner, WA) through college at Western Washington University in Bellingham, through early adulthood in Missouri and Oregon, through time spent in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and back to Washington. During my life travels I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love to read, camp, stitch, and cook. Music and singing fill my soul.

My work has been varied: from teaching young children to providing services for the elderly, from administrative work to custodial employ, from wife and mother to student and then to pastor. I served congregations from very small to very large, from rural to small towns to cities to suburbs. I have been solo, an associate, and head of staff. In September 2020, I began serving as Executive Director of Interfaith Coalition in Bellingham, WA, retiring from full-time employment on August 31, 2022. I have served as Interim Pastor at Christ the Servant Lutheran in Bellingham and at Christ Lutheran in Walla Walla and now I serve with you at Salem!

Here is one way I describe my core:

I knit, simply defined as using two sticks and a string to create a series of loops and knots built on two stitches with results of extraordinary diversity. Our work as God’s people could be similarly defined. When asked, Jesus said it all comes down to two ‘stitches’ :love God and love your neighbor. We knit, putting these two stitches to work in a world that is increasingly diverse, that is our creative call.

*Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish far more abundantly all that we could ask for or imagine to God be the glory.
(Ephesians 3:20)*

Shalom,
Pastor Deanna Wildermuth



The residents of Josephine enjoy watching the birds. They can always use donations of birdseed. If you'd like to help support this ministry, bring a bag of birdseed to the office and Cory will deliver it to Josephine. Thank you very much!



Chair Yoga is coming Wednesday June 10 at 11 am! Questions? Contact Francean at 360-420-6470. Sessions will be held in classroom 3/4.

How many shoes do you wear? Jackson had fun discovering how many different kinds Pastor David wears during the children's sermon this past Sunday.



Congregational Meeting

6/28/26

Purpose: Introducing Call Committee

******There will be **NO** Men's Bible study during July and August. It will resume Monday Sept 14th at 8am******



Bloodworks is here again June 18 & 19.

Call 1-800-398-7888 for an appointment.



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