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

FAITH FOOD for THOUGHT

Listening to God, a model for prayerful reflection

STOP- Breathe deeply, breathing in the Holy Spirit.

LOOK- At your day: name one delight, one sorrow.

LISTEN-To your life. What question does it ask?

PRAY-From your life, from your heart.

LISTEN-To God. What does God say?

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Just a thought from Pastor Deanna

One day when Daniel was four (He is now 37) and we were out sledding, he suddenly stopped, turned and said to me, "Mom, we need to pray." I replied, "Okay, what shall we pray?"

He thought for a moment and then crossed his arms. I followed his lead and joined in the words, "Dear God, I love you in the morning. I love you in the noontime. I love you when the sun goes down."

And he ran back up the hill.

In the middle of the day, in the middle of play, we stopped. And for a moment, in simple words, God was front and center. Love was pronounced and play resumed.

Have you ever simply stopped, in the middle of whatever you are doing to say "I love you" to the one who breathed life into you?

Thank you, Madeline, for regaling us with your beautiful singing this past Sunday! You have a lovely voice!! Everyone enjoyed hearing you sing!



Thank you to Melody Kue for her willingness to take over the Altar Guild! Also, a big **THANK YOU** to Cheryl Felt for her many years of service making sure the Altar Guild was well stocked and staffed!



Dee is looking for an extra hand or 2 to help on her "White" Hospitality Team. You would either be greeting people at the Narthex doors, handing out bulletins or helping with ushering (every 3rd month). If interested call or text Dee at 360-982-7359.

Come join Bonnie as she leads a study on Psalms. She will meet in the library Tuesdays at 11:00 am. Below is the Zoom link for Tuesday's meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8470166768?pwd=NGRhU5GN09sdWZWb0UvcHQ1NEExdz09&omn=88349846475> Meeting chat link <https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/88349846475>
Meeting ID: 847 016 6768 Passcode: 237318





Remember
"Sewing for Others"
is August 19th at 9:15am.

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An Invitation to Explore Scouting

Boys in Grades 6 and up are invited to learn more about Scouting.

Troop 4100 will be hosting a **Get to Know Night**, and we welcome families to come meet our Scouts, leaders, and parents. This is a great opportunity to hear about the activities and programs planned for the year, including outdoor adventures, skill-building opportunities, and leadership development.



Date: September 8th



Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Location: Salem Lutheran Church, 2529 N Laventure Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(Northwest side of the building)

Scouting helps young people grow in confidence, build lasting friendships, develop practical life skills, and learn the value of service and leadership.

We encourage interested families to attend, ask questions, and see whether Scouting might be a good fit for your child.