



October 21, 2026

Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve All People

Prayer of the Week:

Lord God, heavenly Father,
we most heartily thank you
that by your Word
you have brought us out of the darkness of error
into the light of your grace.
Mercifully help us to walk in that light,
guard us from all error and false doctrine
and grant that we may not become ungrateful
and despise and persecute your Word,
as your people did long ago,
but receive it with all our heart,
govern our lives according to it
and put all our trust in your grace
through the merit of your dear Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one true God, now and forever.

Source: German theologian and Reformer, Veit Dietrich

Upcoming Greeters and Coffee Hosts:

October 25: Diane and Andy Hogle, Greeters; Liz & Gary Rudolph, Coffee hosts.

Contact Sherry (sherry@salc.church) to be a Sunday greeter or to Host coffee hour.

Sign up to provide flowers on the Flower Chart in the Narthex.

Worship is at 10:00 AM this Sunday, both in-person and via livestream.

Livestream: Visit salc.church/media to access the bulletin and livestream link on YouTube. If you have a Google account, we invite you to offer a greeting or comment in the chat window.

Sunday, October 25 – Reformation Sunday (wear RED!)

9:00 AM	Adult Education; Saint Andrew's Ministries + Activities + Council updates Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship
4:00 PM	Confirmation Service

Readings for October 25 – Reformation Sunday
Jeremiah 13:31-34 and John 8:31-36

Tuesday Morning Men: Every Tuesday at 8:30 AM, this group meets for discussion and prayer via ZOOM. Contact the office for links.

Pastor's Bible Study will return to the hybrid option on October 27th. Bible Study on 27th will be led by Jean Wahlstrom while Pastor Lara participates in an online class. **Contact the office by email** (kathy@salc.church) if you would like the Zoom link.

“See, I am doing a new thing...” Isaiah 43:19

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35

Very soon there will be a lot of changes around us. The groundbreaking for the Forest Edge Apartments should be in February. Through the rest of the year and into the next, we'll see the Apartments coming up to be our new neighbors.

But the changes are not only external. Last month, your Council met to discuss what type of community we feel Saint Andrew's should be and what we, your Council, can do to move us in that direction. We agreed that as a guiding principle, it is important to remember that we are a Christ-centered ELCA congregation. That should be at the forefront of everything we do. Beyond that, we discussed many congregational strengths we want to continue to support and some weaknesses we wanted to see if we can address. But, most importantly, we felt our first priority was to focus on ways to help our congregation grow. Growth is important for everything else we may want to do.

Earlier this year, your council created a Welcoming Task Force. They have been working with various other committees and staff members to work on ways to make the Sunday morning experience more welcoming. They have visited other churches to get ideas from them. During the recent council discussions, we came up with more ideas for things they can do. If you want to learn more about these activities, especially if you want to join this task force, reach out to Dave Vossler.

The Building and Property committee worked with various other groups to put together a prioritized list of projects that are in some cases long overdue or in others could improve the usability and friendliness of our space. For some examples, our heating systems are well past their “best by” date. All carpeting is very old and worn. There is also a desire to enlarge and modernize the bathrooms near the sanctuary, and possibly to completely reimagine the narthex to make it more open and welcoming when folks first enter our space. While no decision has been made on which of these projects to move forward with, your council engaged Mithun (the Forest Edge design firm) to further flesh out these ideas, allowing us to go to Walsh (the Forest Edge contractor) to get rough cost estimates. This information will allow us to have more informed discussions with you, the congregation.

During the Council discussions, communication keeps coming up as an important aspect of having an engaged congregation. We had a number of ideas for ways to improve our communications. We shared these with Kathy Fisher. In many cases, we found they were things she was already working on. You may have noticed there has already been a refresh to the bulletin boards. Soon, the TV monitor in the narthex will be sharing information about what's going on. Also, watch for updates to our website and other social media.

There are many other thoughts and ideas your council has about how we can support congregational growth. Our discussions on this will continue. If any of you have ideas and suggestions of your own, please find a council member to share these with. We look forward to finding ways to work together on this.

*Tom Getzinger,
Council President*



Confirmation 2026

Last year, the ELCC congregations began a partnership for shared Confirmation instruction for our youth. It was a huge success! Sixteen students from five congregations met once a month from September through May for lessons, a meal, and activities. This coming Sunday, we start the second year, and we're really looking forward to it!

Even more exciting, is that the youth who have completed their Confirmation instruction will be confirmed **together** at a special Confirmation worship service this coming **Sunday, October 25, at 4:00pm** at Saint Andrew's. Our own **Confirmand, Melanie**

Grad, will be recognized at our regular worship service that morning, but she will be confirmed with her peers that afternoon. You are invited to come and celebrate Melanie and all the Confirmands as they affirm the promises made to them in baptism and take the next steps in their faith journey. We hope to see you there!

Pastor Lara

Saint Andrew's Activities Star at the October 25 Adult Education Hour:

Mark Davis, Tom Getzinger and Cheryl Jurrus will share the podium at the October 25th Adult Education Hour. Mark will talk about the **Tuesday Morning Men's Group** and Cheryl will explain the **Women's Book Group** and Tom, our Council President, will update us on **Council's hard work!**

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM

Adult Education

Tell me about...

Tuesday Morning Men

online Men's Ministry

Women's Book Group

and Council updates.

Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM and hear from group leaders about when they meet, what they're doing, how to join in!!

All are welcome 



Stack the ED Hour Deck

One of my favorite tasks here at Saint Andrew's is being the staff member for the Adult Education team. We **GET** to plan the Sunday morning Adult Education hour programs.

Ed Corker, Kit Bowerman, and Dan Johnson are my partners in this process. We need a couple more volunteers. We meet at 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month.

If you would like to help choose the topics and programs, connect with Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.

PS – It is fun!!



Advent Fair: Early Warning

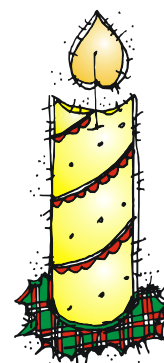
Yikes! It can't be Christmas already.

Well, no but almost.

The annual Advent Fair will be Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 AM

What to expect:

- decorating you own cookie,
- purchasing some choice baked goods (*proceeds go to Women's Retreat*),
- making greeting cards and decorations,
- and best of all – several **service projects**:
 - packing emergency food bags for Hopelink,
 - making Advent centerpieces for others,
 - blankets for critters at the Humane Society.



To suggest a service project or to volunteer, connect with Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland at sherry@salc.church or 425-746-2529.



What do you know about the Apostles?*

- Which Apostle is the Patron Saint of the most countries?
- Which Apostle is designated "First-Called"?
- Which Apostle was brother to Simon Peter?
- Which Apostle was crucified on a "saltire" (x-shaped) cross?
- Which Apostle has the Feast Day November 30th, which is a Banker's Holiday in Scotland?
- Which Apostle told Jesus about the boy with the loaves and fishes?

**Answers are found on another Trendings page! Tell Kathy how you did ~ you get candy!*

Thanks to Cheryl Jurrus for the quiz!



Sunday, November 22. 9:00 AM

we welcome

**PLU President Allan Belton
to our Adult Education Hour!**

Join us as President Belton talks about how
"Lutes Open Doors" and his commitment to
ensuring that PLU remains a place where students
receive an exceptional education while also being
known, challenged, supported, and prepared to
make a difference.

Go, Lutes!



We welcome PLU president, Allan Belton, to Saint Andrew's!

Mr. Belton became the 14th president of Pacific Lutheran University in 2017, bringing to the presidency a combination of business acumen, higher education experience, curiosity, and a willingness to challenge convention.

A self-described believer in doing things differently when a better path exists, Belton has embraced the opportunity to lead PLU with both an eye toward what is next and a deep appreciation for what makes the university distinctive.

At the heart of his leadership is a simple belief: people matter, and how we care for one another matters. That belief is deeply connected to PLU's mission and to the university's commitment to educating students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care.

Belton often points to PLU's "**Lutes Open Doors**"

ethos as a powerful expression of that culture. For him, holding doors is about more than a gesture – it represents a willingness to notice one another, make room for others, show up, and lead with generosity. It is the kind of care he believes should extend from the classroom to the boardroom and into the broader community.

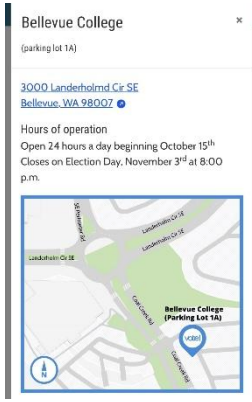
As president, Belton is committed to ensuring that PLU remains a place where students receive an exceptional education while also being known, challenged, supported, and prepared to make a difference.

Plan to come to meet him at Adult Education on November 22nd – bring your PLU Alum friends!



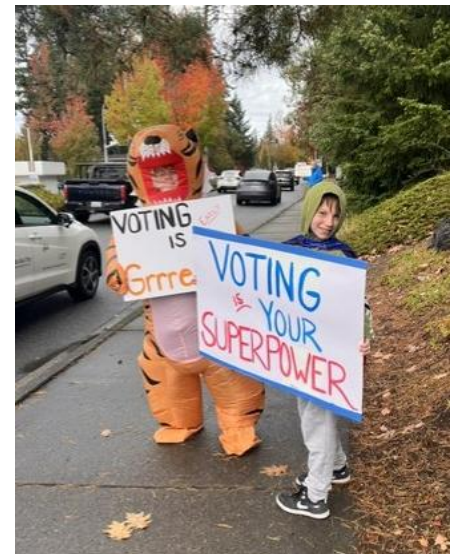
SALC and Social Media: Many of us on staff are reminded how important social media is in sharing what's happening at Saint Andrew's. We agree!! Did you know we post on **Facebook** (salcbellevue) and **Instagram** (salcbellevue) daily? **Are YOU engaged (follow, like, share)?** That's how those algorithms work...they see 'wow! Lots of folks are liking/seeing/sharing this post ... I'll make sure it's more visible!' Did you know our posts have a pattern? Prayer for the week; Trendings on Wednesday; Moment for Mission on Thursday; highlights for Sunday education hour and worship on weekends... You are the BEST evangelist for all we do! Social media makes that pretty simple 😊 So – FOLLOW, LIKE, SHARE!

Thanks so much to everyone who turned out for the “Vote Early” event on Saturday. It was very well attended, the weather was fabulous, and, because of the 405 closures, 148th had a ton of traffic that day. A reminder – this was an “Indivisible Eastside” event that happened to be organized by ‘our’ corner – to highlight the Bellevue College Campus Ballot Box.



And in case you didn't know, there's now a ballot box in Lot #1 on the Bellevue College Campus. Using a ballot box instead of the regular mail is the best way to ensure your completed ballot arrives on time and is counted! [Go to this King County](#) site to find your closest ballot dropbox! Did you know... Washington State allows for others to drop off your ballot! If you are having a hard time getting to a ballot box, bring your ballot to church – we will get it to the Bellevue College Campus location immediately! Deadline is November 3.

Beth Donahoe



Youth and Family News:



Are you ready ???

There is still time to reserve your "Trunk/Table" – email Doug (doug@salc.church). This event, in collaboration with St. Luke's, is always a good time!

Get into costume, load up on candy, figure out a theme for your table and let's do this!!

Saturday, October 24
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM



Social Media - to better share all that we are doing with *Eastside Lutheran Fellowship*, check out our new Facebook and Instagram Pages: @elfpnw.

Outreach and Servant Ministries

Ministry of the Month for October



Most Generous God, we thank you for all that you provide to meet the needs of all your people. We thank you for the staff and volunteers at Hopelink working to see that people in our community have their basic needs met. Bless and sustain their work. Strengthen our partnership with Hopelink to support their mission. And watch over and protect the people in our neighborhoods that turn to Hopelink to be able to feed their families. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Services provided by Hopelink to help those in need in our community:

- **Hopelink provides a number of services** (in addition to their food assistance program) to help people in our community struggling with poverty. They provide housing services including emergency family shelter and transitional & long-term housing. They provide financial services including emergency financial assistance, help with energy bills and financial coaching and education. They have an English for Work program to help English language learners prepare for employment. They also provide a wide variety of transportation services.
- **Recently, a young family with two kids (a three-year-old girl and a five-year-old boy) came into Saint Andrew's looking for some help.** They were living in their car and spoke basically only Spanish. They needed some food but had no way to cook. Since we were collecting food for no-cook emergency bags, we could provide them with some food that would work for them. We accompanied them to the Hopelink facility on Main Street at 148th where the lady at the desk spoke fluent Spanish. That was such a blessing to them. Here they got information on Hopelink's services in Spanish and started getting connected to the services they needed.
- **Opportunities to support The Hopelink Market (Food Bank):**
 - Saint Andrew's supports Hopelink primarily through their food assistance program but are very grateful that as people get connected to the Hopelink market, they gain information and access to the many other services provided by Hopelink. There are a number of ways that you can help:
 - **Most Current Opportunity: During October and November**, we will be collecting food to pack into No-Cook Emergency Bags in the Corner of Blessing. After we pack them at the Advent Fair, they will be delivered to the Hopelink Market. See Corner of Blessing article for details.
 - Each month throughout the year, you can **donate food** to the Hopelink Market through the **Corner of Blessing** or directly to Hopelink facility at 14812 Main Street in Bellevue. (Check expiration dates – Hopelink can't distribute expired food.)
 - **You can make a donation** to help purchase the food that they will distribute through their market. These can be made at their website: <https://www.hopelink.org/donate>. (For the food bank designate "Food Assistance"). Or you can donate through Saint Andrew's with a check to SALC and put "Hopelink" on the memo line. There is the option on your pledge card to include a regular donation to Hopelink.
- **You can volunteer to help with Hopelink.** For information you can go to: [Volunteer - Hopelink](#) Volunteers at the food bank: check clients in and out, receive, sort and stock food donations, greet donors and provide receipts as needed and clean up and organize the food bank as needed.

Corner of Blessing

Food of the Month – October & November

We have made some good progress in collecting food to go into the No-Cook emergency bags that we will pack at the Advent Fair in November. As you can see in the Progress Chart below, this week the **items we need most** are **Peanut Butter, Applesauce/Fruit Cups, Pouched Meat/Jerky and Snack Items**. The items in these bags need to be able to be eaten directly without being heated or the use of a can opener. These need to be things that can be eaten cold and plain.

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****All canned items must have a pop-top lid.** Only soups and meals are in cans.

****PAY ATTENTION TO SIZES.** Keeping the weight down is important for homeless. Bigger sizes can't be used.

****MAKE SURE TO CHECK EXPIRATION DATES!** They need to be on or after February 2027!**

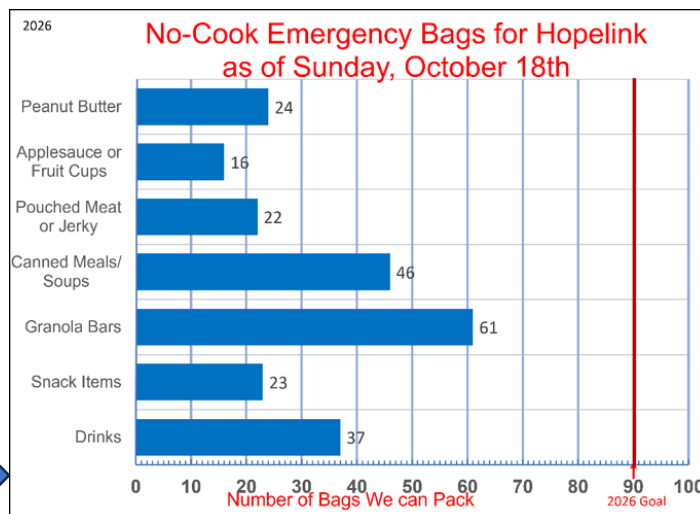
There are seven different items that go in each “No-Cook” Emergency Bag. We will be collecting these items during October and November:

Here are the seven items we will be collecting:

1. **Peanut Butter** – (~16 oz. plastic jar – no-stir)
2. **Applesauce or Fruit Cups Package** – (packages of 4 or 6 cups (about 4-ounce cups), kept in original packaging so that it contains the label, ex: peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, applesauce)
3. **Pouched Meat or Jerky** – (beef jerky or meat sticks (like slim Jims), pouched meat like tuna, chicken, salmon (Starkist is a common brand) Common sizes for both are about 2.5 - 3 ounces.)
4. **Canned Meals/Soups** – (ex: ~15-20 oz, ex: chili, beef stew, canned ravioli, hearty Progresso soups (such as: beef pot roast, chicken pot pie, Italian Wedding, etc. – Pop-Top lid)
5. **Granola Bars*** – (look for ones that are at least 150 – 200 calories each – total at least 1,000 calories)
6. **Snack Items*** (high in calories & will not crush easily. Ex: dried fruit, nuts, trail mix. Individual packages – look for ones that are at least 100 – 150 calories each - total at least 500 calories)
7. **Shelf-Stable Drinks** – (Something that does not require refrigeration and will not puncture easily. Ex: juice boxes, water, protein shakes.)

**The granola bars and snack items can be in larger (Costco) packages since we repackage them into Ziplock's of 6 or 5 items.*

Here is the progress chart as of October 19th. Check here to see what is needed to pack the most emergency bags:



The Sophia Way updates

The COMING HOME Celebration on Friday, November 6th; 6:30 – 8:30 pm Hilton Bellevue; 300 112th Ave SE, Bellevue.

A very special evening at the Hilton Bellevue, with dinner, music, auction, and people, who believe, (rightly so!) that “stability changes everything”!, [Tickets available here.](#)

Any questions at all...let me know!

Blessings,

Joyce Arnold



Travel to East Africa!

Our ministry partner, **Opportunity Builds Africa**, has four standard travel opportunities! Dr. Dave and Michele Vossler are planning to go on the Tanzania Medical Impact Discovery Tour **July 11-25, 2027**. It includes time at the MaaSAE girls school! Think about joining them – or participating in another Discovery Tour. Find out more about all the Discovery Tours. [HERE](#). **Registration Closes: November 15th, 2026**

YOUR JOURNEY AWAITS

**Tanzania Immersion
with Kafika House**

June 19 - July 3, 2027

Our two-week program is designed for guardians and teens to bond, grow and volunteer at Kafika House amidst the cultural and natural beauty of Tanzania and its people. This trip is not solely academic, solely service-based or solely culturally immersive -- it's the full package! It's time to go beyond comfort zones and perceived limits and join Kafika House as we change the landscape of rehabilitative care for children with disabilities in Tanzania. [Find out more HERE.](#)



Quiz Answers! (How many did you know?)

1. Saint Andrew is Patron Saint of Romania, Scotland, Malta, Russia, Ukraine, Greece, Barbados, and Spain. (8 countries)
2. Saint Andrew (see John 1:40)
3. Saint Andrew
4. Saint Andrew
5. Saint Andrew
6. Saint Andrew

This info is from the Saint Andrew's Women's Book Group!

Final Week to Collect! Please bring items in this week!!

The Health and Wholeness committee is collecting items for LWR health kits which are distributed to those in need around the world including the US. Help us fill as many kits as possible with the following items:

- Bath towels: lightweight, dark colors, size 20"x40" to 27"x52"
- Soap: 4 or 5 oz bars
- Toothbrushes, adult size
- Combs: sturdy (no picks or fine-toothed combs)
- Nail clippers, large size
- Medium size boxes for mailing

Soap and towels are particularly needed. We plan to assemble kits in the south Fellowship Hall on **October 26th, 10am-12 noon.** **Grab a shopping list from the Narthex bulletin board!**



Dorcas Circle collection continues:

We also have shopping lists for the Lutheran Community Services/Compass Housing collection. Grab one by the elevator!!



BOX TOP\$ for Education - Update

For years, Saint Andrew's has collected **Box Tops for Education** and used them to support the work of the **Navajo Lutheran Mission (NELM)** in Rock Point, AZ. In 2019, they stopped accepting these clipped coupons from the product packaging and instead accepted digitally scanning the store receipts of the products purchased.



The process is pretty simple using your smartphone or tablet:

- Download the BOX TOP\$ for Education App from the App Store (Apple) or from Google Play (Android).
- Start the App and create an account using your email address and creating a password.
- Select the school that you want to support with your Box Tops – ***Navajo Lutheran Mission School - Rock Point, AZ.***
- You are ready to go – Use the App to scan store receipts containing products with Box Tops. The App asks permission to access the camera in your phone or tablet. The App helps you line up the receipt and stitch together long receipts. It uses the whole receipt and finds all products with Box Tops. You need to scan the receipt within 14 days of purchase.
- Buy products with Box Tops for Education. Save the receipt and use the App to **scan the receipt within 14 days.**

For questions or if you need help submitting Box Top\$, contact Dick Szabo (dick.szabo@comcast.net).

SAINT ANDREW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**Treasurer's Notes**

As of September 30, 2026

SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT					
MONTH:				\$ Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Last Year	Budget	Last Year
Rev	39,630	48,650	58,818	(9,020)	(19,188)
Exp	65,951	71,017	68,151	5,065	2,199
Net	(26,321)	(22,367)	(9,332)	(3,954)	(16,988)
YEAR-TO-DATE				\$ Variance	
	Actual	Budget	Last Year	Budget	Last Year
Rev	545,616	540,150	528,270	5,466	17,346
Exp	587,917	602,724	586,018	14,807	(1,899)
Net	(42,301)	(62,574)	(57,748)	20,273	15,447

Our financial results for the month were below budget and expectations, with a net deficit of \$26,321, unfavorable to budget by \$3,954.

Revenues for the month were unfavorable to budget by \$9,020. On a YTD basis, revenues are favorable to budget by \$5,466 and favorable to last year's YTD revenue by \$17,346.

Expenses were favorable to budget by \$5,065 for the month and favorable by \$14,807 YTD.

Our YTD bottom-line of \$42,301 is a deficit and is favorable to what we budgeted by \$20,273 and favorable to last year's YTD results by \$15,447.

It's fall now. The green leaves are turning yellow, red and brown...once again revealing God's artistry. As we are almost to the end of the year, please prayerfully consider whether you might make an additional gift to Saint Andrew's or increase your regular giving. Every gift, large or small, helps us as we close out the year.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for the many ways you support the life of the congregation. Your giving directly strengthens our ministries and allows us to plan confidently for the months ahead. If you have questions about the numbers or would like to understand any part of the report in more detail, I am always available to chat.

John Andresen, Treasurer

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Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church member, Chris Megargee, has spent a lifetime following his call as a Christian. That journey has taken him across the country and around the world. Following the thread of his life makes it apparent that God has prepared Chris for such a time as this.

Chris began college at Duke University as an Electrical Engineering student. Feeling the need to deepen his faith life, he took a semester off to live with the Missionaries of Charity Brothers (founded by Mother Theresa), caring for Central American refugee youth in Los Angeles. That experience planted the seeds of his love for Latin America and led him to transfer his schooling to the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. and to change his major from Engineering to Religion.

While studying in D.C., Chris learned about the injustices perpetrated by U.S.-supported regimes in Central America and about the policies which led people to flee their homes and seek safety in the U.S—like the refugees he’d served in Los Angeles. A deepening desire to put his faith in action and work for justice after college led him to move to Bolivia and study Hispanic ministry through Maryknoll School of Theology. From Bolivia he went on to El Salvador, where he saw the impact that community radio can have as a tool for social change.

His interest in community radio led to a move to Seattle, enrollment in tech school to study electronics, and then an engineering job at KOMO-TV. He spent ten years at KOMO, during which time he and his wife started and raised their family. In his work as a TV engineer, however, Chris felt like his social change work had been put on a bit of a pause.

A yearning to use his gifts for greater social impact led him to organize “An Evening Against Hate”—a community social change event to address and provide solutions to hate crimes, which took place in October 2001 in the wake of 9/11 at Seattle Center’s McCaw Hall. Working on that project reminded him of how much he felt called to a different vocation. He left behind his broadcast engineering career to embrace a new path in nonprofit fundraising. For over twenty years, he has been raising philanthropic funding for organizations serving people living on the margins, especially in Latin America and with immigrant communities locally.

While Chris loves his Catholic faith, he was uncomfortable with the lack of inclusivity in many parishes. A friend invited him to Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church and from the first day, he, his wife and their two children felt welcomed. The liturgy was surprisingly similar to what he was used to, and he loved the powerful witness of a church that was both Jesus-centered and socially progressive. They felt at home, and Chris now describes himself as a Catholic Christian worshipping in a Lutheran church.

When President Trump was elected in 2024, Chris felt called to more intense involvement with vulnerable folks. Since then, he has spent most of his time in accompaniment work with immigrant community members. He volunteers with the Jewish Coalition for Immigrant Justice, accompanying immigrants to court, to ICE check-ins, and biometrics appointments. He also interprets at monthly asylum clinics organized by Riverton Park United Methodist Church in Tukwila. Some of his most challenging and most rewarding work is with the National Day Labor Organizing Network (NDLON). With NDLON, he organized an Adopt a Corner solidarity group to support immigrant day laborers who seek employment in the parking lot of the Shoreline Home Depot. Active volunteers show up 3 days/week to build relationships with day laborers. They provide a ministry of presence – offering a meal, encouraging folks to hire them, and making sure the laborers know their rights if ICE arrives. Tragically, eight men have been detained by ICE from that parking lot since January.

One of the biggest challenges for Chris is seeing people in power use their power to be heartbreakingly efficient with their cruelty. He finds joy in the relationships he has formed with immigrant neighbors, in being invited to walk alongside folks he would not have met otherwise, in being known as “one of the people helping us,” and in how God is using him to love God’s people. He finds solace in Mother Theresa’s words, “God does not ask me to be successful, but to be faithful.

Recognizing that not everyone can set their job aside and volunteer full time, Chris suggests we all find one thing we CAN do – hire a day laborer, or donate, or translate, and most importantly show up with kindness and love.

To give people a concrete way to help, Chris recently launched the FIRE Campaign: Fueling Immigrant & Refugee Empowerment. FIRE is an emergency fundraising initiative to meet the critical needs of immigrant neighbors by fueling the work of eight frontline immigrant-serving organizations across Washington state. Funds raised by FIRE are unrestricted and distributed equally among the eight organizations. You can learn more about FIRE at firecampaign.org.

Joyfully,
Cindy Shultz
NW WA Synod Vice President | veep@lutheransnw.org



Northwest Washington Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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



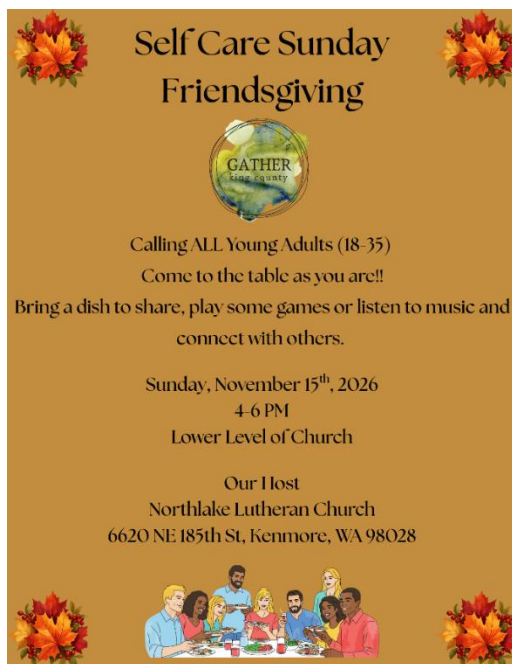
The Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC) are the ELCA churches on the eastside. WE have opportunity to share worship, resources, and events – separately and collectively. While we often share and collaborative service activities and worship opportunities.

Be sure to check out the website [HERE](#).

An ELCC newsletter is in the works! Sign up to receive the links!

Newsletter opt-in instructions:

1. Go to the [ELCC website](#) and scroll to the bottom of the HOME page
2. View the Newsletter Signup section - add your email and press the SUBSCRIBE link
3. Now go to your email inbox and find the Tithe.ly email asking you to verify your email address, and then you are done!



Gather (young adult ministry; 18-25) has another event planned!

Self Care Sunday Friendsgiving

November 15th, 2026 4-6PM at Northlake Lutheran Church (6620 NE 185th St, Kenmore, WA 98028) in the lower level of the church.

Come to the table as you are!!

Bring a dish to share, play some games or listen to music and connect with others.

You are loved! You are welcome here! You are uniquely you!

OSLC/ELCC Bell Choir

2 ringers needed for the Christmas season

Do you know anyone from 9 to 90 that might like to give bells a try for Christmas? Bell ringing experience is not necessary, but reading music is a plus. Friends, enemies, neighbors, and family are all welcome! Rehearsals are at 7:00pm on the Tuesdays in November. Please contact the Bell Coordinator, Wendy Winslow at wendywinslow@hotmail.com.

Calendar

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 AM Women's Book Group

Thursday, October 22

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 23

Saturday, October 24

3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday, Wear RED!

9:00 AM Adult Education,
Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
3:30 PM Confirmation Reception
4:00 PM Confirmation Service (ELCC)
5:30 PM Confirmation Dinner

Monday, October 26

9:30 AM LWR Kit Assembly
1:00 PM Staff
7:00 PM Outreach Committee, online

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men, online
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Building and Property Committee, online
Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 28

10:00 AM Women's Book Group
7:00 PM JEDI committee, online

Thursday, October 29

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31 – Happy Halloween!

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday

9:00 AM Adult Education
Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
Blessing LWR Kits and Quilts

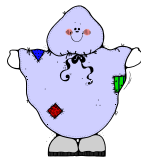
Monday, November 2

10:00 AM Health & Wholeness Committee
1:00 PM Staff
6:00 PM Finance Committee, online
7:00 PM Executive Committee, online

Tuesday, November 3

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men, online
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 4



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