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Thoughts on “Nine Eleven” after ten years.

Sometimes when I drive the few miles from my house to I-5 or on the return trip, I go down a curving street. On one side is a commercial area and on the south it is still largely rural. But it is also the entrance to Todd M. Beamer High School, the newest High School built in the Federal Way School District. I often think of that day now ten years in the past, known by the number that has become its name, Nine-Eleven.

Todd Beamer was one of the passengers of United Flight 93, who participated in the passenger’s attempt to retake control of the airplane from hijackers whose colleagues on three other planes crashed into both of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Todd and the others were determined not to allow Flight 93 to be used in similar destruction. He had been in contact with a Customer Service Representative by phone, but probably not realizing that she could still hear, said to the others with him words that have taken on a strength of their own: “*Are you guys ready? Let’s Roll!*”

On the Tenth Anniversary of Nine Eleven, many words, memorials, and stories will be shared and retold. These few words will be my attempt to add some thoughts of my own, and will certainly not be everything that should be said. For all of us who remember this event, where we were when we heard about it, or saw the newscasts for the first time, it will be our ongoing task to recollect, remember, and pray that God would lead us through this life changing event as individuals and as a nation, in

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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

from Jeanne Moussette

The seven members of the Call Committee along with Pastor Stensby worked over the summer to craft MLC’s Mission Site Profile. That document was submitted to the Bishop in early August. Along the way we had several meetings with Bishop Boerger and his assistant, Jan Nesse. Their job is to help us to move forward in the call committee process as well as to explain the reasons for conducting the process according to Synod guidelines. There are a multitude of hoops to jump through in order to do a good job.

During the month of August we have spent our time creating thoughtful interview questions. Prior to doing actual interviews,

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Celeste Stubbs ‘13

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Ministers:

Celeste Stubbs



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ways that would please God and bring peace to the world.

We were all different for a few weeks or months after that September morning in 2001. We saw each other differently. This attack that was meant to destroy us instead drew us together. We seemed largely more respectful of each other, and recognized the gift of life in others. The U.S. Flag flew from cars and trucks and makeshift flagpoles. People began to sing songs not heard in a while, like God Bless America and America the Beautiful. For a short time, our unity was raised to a higher level.

Certainly not always. Some wanted to attack the evil people who did this horrible act, but not knowing who it was, would attack anyone that looked different from what they thought "real Americans" looked like. As often happens when we take justice and righteousness into our own hands, many suffered many forms of abuse and scorn even though they were innocent of this crime.

Situations of crisis bring out either the best or the worst in us, and in extreme crises, the difference is even more clearly seen. While a dozen or so terrorists wanted to destroy as many lives as they could, members of the Fire Department of New York and the Law Enforcement agencies did everything they could to protect the lives of strangers, even at the cost of their own. Todd Beamer and others on Flight 93 became heroes in ways none of them expected as they boarded the plane that morning. It still happens. Recently, an outdoor stage blew down on top of several people. Many from the stands came down to raise the staging by hand in a united effort while others pulled the injured out of danger. Whether it is hurricanes or floods, or runaway vehicles, or stopping a crime or assault in progress, it is often an ordinary person who does extraordinary things.

We also see the other side of the coin in far too many circumstances. Flash mobs in organized theft, looting and violence, an attitude of "Me first" that leaves everyone endangered, these things can be found as well.

If I could have anything from this Tenth Anniversary of Nine Eleven, it would be that we would recapture, and hold, the respect that we had for one another for those weeks after September in 2001. I would also hope that we could look for the best in ourselves and each other that could be used in times of crisis and challenge. The challenges of today are much less dramatic, but are still in need of our best efforts.

May God Bless us and use us as God intends. Let's Roll.

Doug Stensby, Interim Pastor

Call Committee Update (Continued from page 1)

we will do a practice interview to make sure that our interview framework is well conceived.

On September 22, we will meet with Jan Nesse and receive the names that she and the Bishop believe will be a good fit for Magnolia Lutheran Church. We then have thirty days to interview these candidates. Please understand that the call committee cannot share these names. Bishop Boerger was very clear that these names must be held confidentially by the call committee; even Pastor Stensby will not know the identity of the candidates. Once the call committee has decided on one name, everyone will have the opportunity to meet that person.

Please continue to keep the Call Committee in your prayers as we do this important work of Magnolia Lutheran Church. The Call Committee members are Barbara Helde, Chris Backman, Cliff Kurtzweg, Maureen Nagy, Clayton Ramsey, Jeanne Moussette and Nathan Watson.





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God's work. Our hands.

2011 Churchwide Assembly Summary of Actions

The Twelfth Biennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was held Aug. 15-19, 2011, at the Orlando World Center Marriott. The theme was "Freed in Christ to Serve."

- ELCA Malaria Campaign officially launched
- "Genetics, Faith and Responsibility" social statement adopted
- Review process for social statements adopted
- Living into the Future Together implementing resolutions adopted
- 2012-2013 Budget proposals adopted
- Memorials and constitutional changes adopted

For more information on the work of the assembly, including daily legislative updates, videos and a news blog, visit www.elca.org/assembly.



Presiding Bishop Hanson
preaching



Worship at the Churchwide
Assembly



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Serving communion

ELCA Assembly adopts Genetics Social Statement, Plan for the Church

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly met in Orlando, FL from August 15-19, 2011. Attendees included 1025 voting members together with resource persons and advisory members including MLC member Mark Johnson who is a member of the 33 member ELCA national Church Council.

The Assembly, which is the highest legislative body of the ELCA, adopted its 11th and latest social statement entitled "Genetics, Faith and Responsibility" by a 942 to 34 vote. Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson stated: "Social statements are important documents for us as a church...and guide us as we 'step forward as a public church' because they form the basis for both this church's public policy and my public speech as presiding bishop."

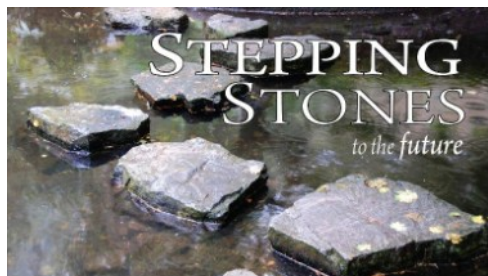
The Assembly also adopted a series of resolutions derived from its Living into the Future Together (LIFT) Task Force and report. According to an ELCA news release, "The LIFT resolutions address the role of the ELCA's churchwide organization to accompany congregations and synods, build capacity for evangelical witness and service, strengthen interdependent relationships, promote God's vision of a multicultural and multiethnic church, coordinate global mission and relief work, and lead in new ways theological reflection and deliberation on the identity and mission of this church."

The texts of the Genetics Social Statement and the LIFT resolutions can be read on the ELCA website: www.ELCA.org/assembly. The Churchwide Assembly also voted to provide for flexibility in the number of Church Council members elected in the future to ensure the presence of experience and expertise in all needed areas and further, voted to change the frequency of assemblies from a biennial to a triennial cycle, starting with the 2016 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. Mark Johnson will be pleased to provide further information about the Assembly if you have questions; he can be reached at (425) 868-4568.



Lutheran Community Services
NORTHWEST
Health • Justice • Hope

You are invited to an inspiring afternoon of fellowship and fundraising, as we support the programs and mission of Lutheran Community Services.



The 2011 Fall Brunch will have good food, great conversations and gracious supporters, all "stepping up to the challenge" to provide a solid financial foundation for the ten social services programs of the North Puget Sound offices.

The Brunch will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd, at the Hilton Hotel** in Bellevue. Social Hour begins at 12:30pm; brunch and program at 1:30pm.

Register Now

You can confirm your attendance now for the Brunch by [clicking here to access an online RSVP form](#).



Women of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

WHAT: Synod Convention - Northwest Washington Women of the ELCA

WHEN: October 8, 2011 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Queen Anne Lutheran Church
2400 8th Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119

THEME: "Roots & Wings"

COST: \$ 40 (includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- **Keynote Speaker** Betty Brandt - Board Member of Churchwide Women of ELCA.

- **Interest Groups** - The two sessions will be repeated, so you will be able to attend each one.

- **The Father's Ranch** (Located in Tonasket, Washington)- Pastor Craig and Sharon Lofthus, Founders and Executive Directors of The Father's Ranch, will share details of their ministry which was awarded a Women of the ELCA grant.

- A **presentation by Donna Oiland** from Radiant Joy Ministries titled "A Wise Woman Cultivates a Contented Heart."

- **Business meeting** Election of officers and board members and adoption of budget.

- The event will also feature program displays and times for food, fellowship, singing and worship.

- The offering recipients will be the Churchwide Women of the ELCA, The Father's Ranch and Queen Anne Helpline.

Delegates need to arrive by 7:45 a.m. for the first Plenary business session. Delegates need to register by **September 15** in order to receive pre-convention information. Each congregation is allowed one delegate.



Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center

Peace Prayer and Remembrance Resources

2011 marks the tenth anniversary of September 11th and the start of the U.S. war in Afghanistan. IPJC has gathered [resources on our website](#) to help mark these anniversaries through prayer, study and action.

IPJC has also created a Peace Prayer to be used on September 21st, the International Day of Peace. [The prayer is available for download in English, French and Spanish.](#)

One God, Three Faiths: Building Community Through Prayer

Join us for an opportunity to participate in prayer and learn about the Muslim, Jewish and Christian traditions, explore sacred space and share community.

- **Mosque & Islamic Center in Shoreline**, October 6

- **Temple Beth Am**, November 4

- **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, December 5

Pre-register for 1, 2, or 3 visits by calling 206.223.1138, by email (ipjc@ipjc.org) or by mailing in the registration form. [More information is available on our website.](#)

New Justice Cafe Season Begins: Young Adults + Community + Spirituality + Justice

This September, young adults will gather across the U.S. and Africa for the first **Justice Cafe** of the program year on Reconciliation and Forgiveness. Other topics this year include Food Justice, Technology, Poverty, Rights of Workers, Education Access and Common Good/Common Ground.

What is IPJC?

The Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center acts for justice in the church and in the world. IPJC is sponsored by sixteen religious communities and collaborates with Catholic, ecumenical, interfaith and other organizations in carrying out this mission.

Kristi Carpine-Taber has signed up to visit the Mosque on October 6 if anyone wants to join her.

A BUSY CONGREGATION

Mark Your Calendars NOW!

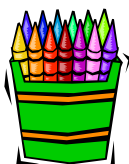
Our annual Women's Retreat will take place at Lutherwood Retreat Center September 23rd through the 25th. Please plan to join us for this fun filled event and make new friendships with the women at church!

School Kits

We will again be collecting items for school kits this fall. As back to school sales start please keep these items on your list and drop them in the basket at church outside the church office. The kits will be assembled for the fall ingathering. Notice the items have changed so take a look at the list so you include them items currently needed.

Include the following items in each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)



Committees

Meetings for various committees are being setup to plan for Fall activities. Watch for announcements and join a committee and help determine the future of Magnolia Lutheran. You can help out planning worship, taking care of our property, finances, social ministry, evangelism and fellowship.

The Advantages of Choir Membership

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and are assured a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
3. From your advantageous seat you can gawk at, smile at, and otherwise enjoy the rest of the people in the congregation.
4. You can see who arrives late.
5. The Pastor is nearly always looking the other way (except when he's sitting/singing next to or behind you).
6. You can sing even if you know nothing about reading music (just follow the singer next to you), and you might even learn something about it too.
7. You get to laugh at the jokes of fellow choir members.
8. You are a valued and appreciated leader in the worship experience!



The cost for all of these benefits?

Just one evening a week.

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Our first rehearsal was on September 7th. If you have questions, talk to Ann Simonson or any choir member, or just show up on Wednesdays. All are welcome.

Ann Simonson

Director of Music

You don't sing?

You only can carry a tune in a bucket?

We have something for you, too!

Check out the article about the Bell Choir on Page 6!



The Advantages of Bell Choir Membership



1. You will learn how to count.
2. You might even learn the true meaning of eighth notes.
3. You get to make lots of noise during the service (teenagers and pre-teens are very welcome).
4. You get to laugh at the jokes of fellow bell choir members, and maybe even at yourself now and then too.
5. You get great satisfaction when you happen to recognize the tune produced by you and your fellow bell choir members.
6. You can ring a bell even if you know nothing about reading music (but don't just follow the ringer next to you), and you might even learn something about it too. You just need to know something about counting (and then number 1 above will kick in once you rehearse).
7. You are a valued and appreciated leader in the worship experience!

The cost for all of these benefits?

Small focused groups of rehearsals - this is not an every week commitment! We practice about 4-5 weeks before we play in church.

Bell Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday nights from 5:30 - 6:30. The first rehearsal has not yet been set - you can talk to Ann Simonson if you're interested in joining the fun! All are welcome.

Ann Simonson
Director of Music



**Do you like to sing?
Can you do more than ring a bell to make music?
Check out the article on Choir Membership on Page 5.**

Sunday School

Sunday School Resumes This Sunday!

We are excited to have the kids back in Sunday School beginning this Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9 am. Our theme this year is "We Are God's Children" and the kids will learn about God's promises and hopes for us.

Please bring your children upstairs to the large Sunday School Room where we will gather each week. Ann Simonson will lead the kids in songs then the kids will break into groups. Our September leaders are: Jodi Harris (Grades 4-5), Tomackie Kim (Grades K-3) and Julia Christenson and Helena Harris (Preschool).

Normally you can pick up your children upstairs in their classroom before the 10 am service, but this week we have something special planned! The kids will process into the sanctuary at the beginning of the 10 am service then they may join you in the pews.

Rally Day Picnic

Be sure to join us after the 10 am service this Sunday, September 11th, for hot dogs and lemonade in the back to celebrate the beginning of our new year! Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.



Can You Help?

We are still looking for more Leaders and Helpers for our Sunday School program. You can sign up for one month or more! If you are interested in helping the children of our congregation grow in faith please contact Victoria Watson at 206-283-6797 or VEBWatson@aol.com.

Activity Bags



Have you wondered about those canvas bags hanging in the sanctuary? They are Activity Bags for children to use during church. Inside you will find a clipboard with paper, coloring sheets and activities. There are books with Bible Stories,

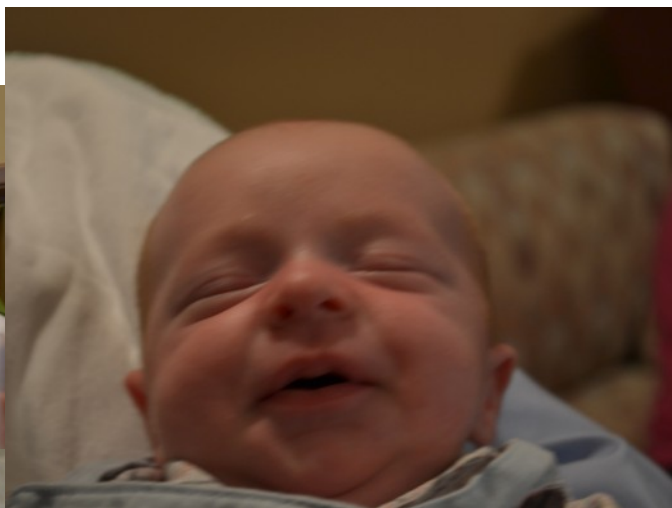
crayons and workbooks to help keep the kids busy. Each bag has a different design so you know which one you've used before. They all contain a variety of books for different age levels. Be sure to pick one up for your kids on your way in!

We Welcomed the Future Through Baptism on August 21st

Juliet Carolyn Kelly,
daughter of Mark & Holly Kelly



Nicolò Carpine Cazzanti,
Son of Luca & Joy Carpine-Cazzanti



Around the Parish

- **Salmon BBQ - Sorry you missed it (unless you were there)!** - This event on

August 30th was quite well attended by members and guests. Entertainment was provided by the "Magnolia Band".



Thanks to all who made this a memorable evening. Look for information about the next BBQ in about 11 months!

- **Rally Day**—Sunday School resumes with our annual celebration of Rally Day on Sunday, September 11. Don't miss this fun start-up of our Sunday School with a picnic following the 10am service. Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring side dishes or desserts.
- **Choir Rehearsals** begin this week. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for rehearsals.
- **ELCA World Hunger**—Bob Wall (ELCA World Hunger representative) and his wife will be joining us on Sunday, September 18 to talk about the ELCA's involvement in World Hunger. He will deliver a temple talk at the 10am service preceded by an Adult Forum at 9am.
- **Flower & Coffee Hour Sign-Up Charts** are in place on the bulletin board to the left of the church office door. Please check the dates and sign up for those special times that you wish to remember someone or an event.

There are many open opportunities to provide flowers and coffee hours during the next few months - Can YOU fill a spot? Can't do it alone, ask a friend or two to help!

Sunday Worship Attendance - August

Date	8:15	10am	Total
8/7	10	54	64
8/14	10	50	60
8/21	12	93	105
8/28	15	59	74



September Birthdays

9/5 - Randi Mezich
 9/6 - Jeanne Moussette
 9/7 - Karen Torelli
 9/8 - Rene Spatz
 9/10 - Vesta Ingman
 9/14 - Lauren Spatz
 9/16 - Mark Johnson
 9/17 - Marguerite Dillon
 9/19 - Kay Thoreson
 9/26 - Marie Zobrist



Remember: if your name is not on our list of birthdays, drop the office an email or call. We can add your name to the list during your birthday month and we can all wish you a Happy Birthday!

JOB POSTING

As you may, or may not know, our treasured Parish Administrator Deborah Ramsey has given us notice that she will be retiring at the end of December 2011. Deborah will leave some huge shoes to fill. We do need to start thinking about who might fill these shoes. The personnel committee will be posting the opening on the ELCA website and if you know someone who might be interested, please let Linda Johnson or David Moussette know.

Answer to Last Month's Trivia:

How many different hymnals have been used or have you used at MLC?
 The answers vary, but there is the Black Hymnal, Red Hymnal, Green Hymnal, blue With One Voice, and the Cranberry Hymnal (which the choir uses now for some music). That's at least 5, maybe more!

Biblical Advice for Cheerful Givers

We've been told this since our days in Sunday school: We want to give and we need to give gladly. A spirit of generosity isn't enough to guide us in our decisions. What else does Scripture have to say on the subject? Three kinds of financial giving are mentioned in the Bible: offerings, tithes and alms. Understanding what they mean helps us achieve a thoughtful, balanced plan for our cheerful giving.

*Each of you must give
as you have made up
your mind, for God loves
a cheerful giver.
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Offerings and Tithing

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn, so that collections need not be taken when I come (1 Corinthians 16:2).

The faith practice of making a regular financial offering to your congregation is grounded in a "first fruits" philosophy.

We might think of this giving as "business as usual." You pay the rent, you buy groceries and you contribute regularly to help carry out God's mission in the world. Your generosity isn't an afterthought; it's part of your day-in- and-day-out joyful response as a child of God.

These offerings first help to support local ministries, outreach and more. Your congregation then shares a portion of your offering—mission support—with your synod and the churchwide expression. *Stories of Faith in Action* is filled with examples of how mission support enables us to do God's work with our hands.

Many Christians talk about their regular contribution as a tithe. This helps them to differentiate between their financial commitment to their congregation and the special offerings they designate to specific causes. Such causes may include ELCA World Hunger, a program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, your congregation's building fund or a pan-Lutheran organization such as Lutheran World Relief.

We encourage your designated support of these worthy causes. But we also recommend that these offerings are given above and beyond, and never in place of, your commitment to your regular congregational offering.

Alms

Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys (Luke 12:33).

Alms are our compassionate, heartfelt response to the people Jesus mentioned in Matthew 25: those "least" of our sisters and brothers who are "less" than we in circumstance only and always our equal in their humanity.

This is our most personal and spontaneous kind of giving in response to people in need. Think about the homeless man you see everyday by the bus stop or the family in your congregation whose home was lost during a fire. Your outreach makes God's love for them feel very real and very immediate; your kindness reveals Christ's presence within them as well.

Time and Talent

It's also important to remember that when we focus exclusively on giving in terms of money alone, we lose sight of the bigger picture. God calls us to be generous in all areas our lives and invites us to explore the many opportunities to share ourselves through our time and talent.

When we ground our giving in a biblical context, our financial generosity becomes an expression of our love for God, for our neighbor and for ourselves. We are new people in Christ: compassionate and eager to share.

We give cheerfully because God has given us so much.



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MMY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday evening, August 28, 2011

Dear Magnolia Mission Youth families and sponsoring congregations,

Sadly, the Magnolia Mission Youth board of directors must share with you that Courtney Calero has chosen to step down from her position as Magnolia Mission Youth Director, effective September 19th, 2011.

Courtney has done a beautiful job this past year planning weekly lessons and activities, leading fellowship events, providing opportunities for meaningful service, and building relationships with our middle school and senior high students. We wish her all the best in this new season of her life as she pursues other work and ministry opportunities--but we are very blue about her departure.

Please be assured that, as a board, we remain committed to providing fellowship, learning, and service opportunities for the youth of Magnolia. Short term, we are making plans for monthly or bi-monthly activities for this fall. At the same time, we also are considering next steps for the long-term future. We will need input from you:

Please join us for a barbeque at Magnolia Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 18th from 12-2 p.m.

We will hold an important meeting at this event to share and discuss with you our interim plans for MMY this fall, following Courtney's departure. We encourage all interested parties to attend, not just parents.

Also, at the barbeque, we'll have a chance to say goodbye to Courtney, and to thank her for her ministry with us.

If you have any questions between now and then, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of our four Magnolia Mission Youth pastors: Marilyn Cornwell, Joy Haertig, Doug Stensby, or Deb Sunoo.

As a board and as members of this community, we treasure our middle-school and senior high youth. We look forward to continuing to serve them in Christ's name, and to having them partner with us in Christ's service.

Peace,

Lindsay Butler, Magnolia Mission Youth Board President

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Servants for September

Sunday, September 11 - 13th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Kimberly Brangwin*
 Lector—*Jeanne Moussette*
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Alexi Lewis*
 Altar Guild—*Irene Dunbar & Ronnie Beckerleg*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*John Valiton*
 Coffee Hour—*Sunday School Rally Day Picnic*
 Flowers—*Open*

Sunday, September 18 - 14th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Mark Johnson*
 Lector—*Linda Tabor*
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Gaby Campbell*
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*Todd Glockley*
 Coffee Hour—*Deborah Moser-Donlen*
 Flowers—*Dively's - Susan & Dwight's Birthdays*

Sunday, September 25 - 15th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Alice Pease*
 Lector—*Kay Kurtzweg*
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Emma Simonson*
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*Donna Hegstrom*
 Coffee Hour—*Open*
 Flowers—*Jennifer Kroeger*

Sunday, October 2 - 16th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Deborah Moser-Donlen*
 Lector—*Thor Sigmar*
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Samantha Scheiber*
 Altar Guild—*Irene Dunbar & Ronnie Beckerleg*
 Ushers—*Clayton Ramsey & Rob Rowan*
 Counters—*Mark Kelly*
 Coffee Hour—*Sigmar/Scheiber*
 Flowers—*Open*

This Month's Trivia Question:

Are there themes in the stained glass windows at MLC?



*Please use this list as a bookmark
and keep the following in your
prayers:*

Pam Baumler, friend of Beth Harwood

Lucile Bennett

Chris Cross at home.

John Cross at home.

Myron Cross, with heart issues.

Dorothy Fribrock

Milt Furness, friend of Linda Norby

Kathi Goertzen

Mat Hale, friend of John & Mo Nagy

Bob Harris

Ron Hobbs

Barb Haro

Irene Holroyd

Ginny Joiner, with daughter Jeanne Moussette.

Nick Jones

Cliff Kurtzweg

Joel Labrador (friend of Gloria Evans)

Jonathan Long, gall bladder surgery

Lee Lubin, at home.

Bob McIntosh, at home.

Judy Maleng

Kassandra Mirosh, cousin of Victoria Watson,

Dave Muramoto (father of Tom Muramoto)

Mary Muramoto (mother of Tom Muramoto)

Alice Ness

Mary Obrastoff (friend of Kay Kurtzweg).

Lora Overgard, (mother of Joan Ritland)

Mark Reiff

Geri Russell, quilter at MLC

Mary Shelton, Pastor Kragthorpe's daughter

Elsie Simon

Sue Soderstrom, Susan Dively's mother

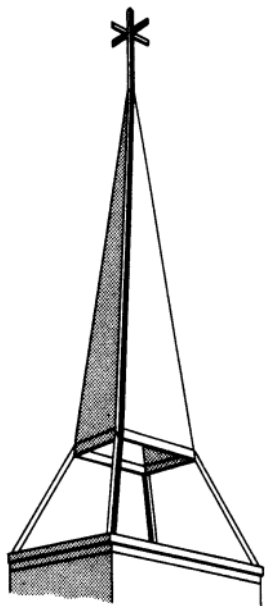
Georgene Swenson

Keith Swenson

Carol Tanner, friend of John Nagy

Frank & Helen Wicklund, at home.

Sally Winkel



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Director of Music:
Ann Simonson
Organist:
Ann Simonson
Parish Administrator:
Deborah Ramsey
Caretaker:
Mara Meloy
Nursery Attendant:
Dorothy Farrell
Newsletter Editor:
Russ Long
Youth Director—LEAP & VERGE

Worship Services:

Sundays
8:15 AM, Holy Communion
10:00 AM, Holy Communion
Nursery Care Provided

Education Hour:

Sundays
9:00 AM (for all ages)
Adult Sunday School

Fellowship:

Sundays, 11:00 AM

Youth:

Sundays, 5:00 PM Verge for middle school
7:00 PM, LEAP for high school at
Magnolia Presbyterian Church

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