

The MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN

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DEATH AND LIFE IN 2011

It is said that deaths come in threes. I don't think that is necessarily true. Sometimes we are still considering one while the next one appears. Sometimes, they just seem to gang up. This has happened to me. I will not offer many thoughts about death, but rather some thoughts about the lives that have come to an end and the contributions those lives offered.

We celebrated here the memorial of Al Hokanson. It reminded me that the Magnolia Lutheran Church that I know and have come to love has a past with different names and different members from a different time. But Al, and hundreds of others like him, have left a legacy that still shines in people I see today.

I have been following the declines of two friends of mine on Caringbridge.org, both struggling with Cancer. One was a schoolmate of mine from 40 years ago. She made it to Christmas, but died on the 28th of

December, the day of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs. Being in her late 50's like myself, she was far from the infant boys in Bethlehem killed by King Herod as the day commemorates. But all these were still taken from the world before we might wish. God has held on to them all none the less.

The other friend is an Interim Minister in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. I have gotten to know him from conferences and tasks we have worked on together. His current congregation, even during an interim, has learned the give and take of serving and being served in difficult times.

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WINTER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING January 29th

Can you believe it's time for the Annual Winter Congregation Meeting? Budget time again...it seems like we just did this. How fast the years roll by when you are having so much fun.

The date of the Winter Meeting will be January 29th after the 10:00am service. We will have some toasty treats to keep you warm while we speed through the meeting. We will need a quorum (50 minimum) to adopt the 2012 Budget. You will be getting a copy in the mail after the January council meeting so you can review all those fascinating budget details. Then Dwight Dively, our esteemed Treasurer, will make it all clear to us with his usual clarity and knowledge. Another item we will be voting on is **the ratification** of Constitutional revisions and corrections that we voted on **and approved** for the first time in May, and to make it happen they must be voted on a second time at a congregation meeting. If you would like a copy of the Constitution and the revisions, please let the office know. (It is very long.) See you ALL then!

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Al Hokanson



Pastor Doug Langholz



Christopher Hitchens



Vaclav Havel



Kim Jong-Il

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Magnolia learned the same thing with Pastor Langholz. Both of these friends of mine have lived their life of faith with grace and hope.

Outside my circle of friends, only a few days after finishing "God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything!" by Christopher Hitchens, I heard on the news that he had died, also of cancer. He was known for his strong rejection of any form of religion, and was known as one of the "new atheists" whatever that might mean. But many of those who debated him in public also acknowledged his courtesy and his appreciation of good debate with those who invested serious thought into difficult questions. But he could also be very intolerant of those he thought were intolerant. The pot and the kettle will still point fingers at each other.

Vaclav Havel died on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, the day when we read Mary proclaim, "Here I am, the servant of the Lord." Havel found his time of service through difficult days of communism in his home of Czechoslovakia, leading it through the Velvet Revolution of 1989. He was the last President of Czechoslovakia and the first President of the Czech Republic. His work for freedom reached across Europe. He won many awards for his work, and may win a few more in years to come. Anyone who brings true freedom to people is someone special.

The other side of the ledger is seen in the death of Kim Jong-Il. I can't tell if the people of North Korea are showing authentic grief or not. Perhaps we are witnessing a version of the Stockholm Syndrome. Kim Jong-Il's militaristic tyranny kept millions of his people in poverty. His life is not one to emulate. But neither can I rejoice in his death. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." says the Lord. I will trust God to bring true justice to all. I will be sorry for what might have been in North Korea.

All these lives and the stories they hold, remind me that we are mortal. Our time to act is limited. I hope that when God grants me the opportunity to make the world better, that I will have the wisdom to see the need, and the strength to accomplish what I can. Those I run into during my days are also in need of God's grace as am I. Life is a precious gift, but only given out day by day. May we learn to love it more in this year to come.

Doug Stensby

Pastor Joel Langholz Installed



Joel Langholz, son of Mary Langholz and the late Rev. Doug Langholz, was installed at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Bellingham, WA, on December 10, 2011. Bishop Chris

Boerger presided at the installation. Our Saviour's Lutheran is located a few blocks north of historic Fairhaven.

Joel, his wife Becky, and their young son Alec moved from the Midwest and Mary is pleased to have them much closer.



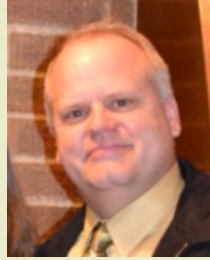
Service of Installation



Clergy at the installation.



MLC members show their support.



December 17, 2011

To the dear people of Magnolia:

I am grateful that you have extended a call for me to serve Magnolia Lutheran Church. After significant time of reflection, prayer and conversation, I believe that God is calling me to serve your congregation as pastor. Therefore, it is with gratitude, anticipation and joy I accept the call.

Know that on December 18, I will be informing the congregation that I currently serve about my decision to accept your call. I ask you to hold us in prayer.

I am in conversation with your church council and Pastor Stensby to determine my first day of service to Magnolia. My family and I are excited about this new adventure. I look forward to working in shared ministry with you toward the mission we share in Jesus Christ.

God bless you all,

Pastor Kevin Bates

LAST MINUTE UPDATES

News from Linda Johnson is that Pastor Doug Stensby's last day at Magnolia Lutheran will be February 15. He is working with the Synod Office on his next 'interim' assignment with one rumor putting him in Snohomish.

Pastor Kevin Bates will begin on March 1, 2012 although he may come early on February 29th for the midweek Lenten service. His first Sunday will be March 4, 2012.

From the NW Washington Synod

Rev. Joanne Engquist was recently installed at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in downtown Seattle. Work continues on their major rebuilding project.



Also on September 18, 2011, Bishop Chris Boerger installed the Rev. Kristine Anderson Ostrem at Faith Lutheran Church in Seattle. Kristine is a former member of MLC.



For other news from the Synod, on the internet go to <http://www.lutheransnw.org> where you can find information and other photos.



ELCA GLOBAL LINKS

Stay informed. Be inspired. Get involved.

Southeast Asia: strong monsoons rains cause massive flooding

Four tropical storms and heavy monsoon rains since July have caused widespread flooding throughout Southeast Asia, including in Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Burma and the Philippines, resulting in over 900 deaths and affecting an estimated 9 million people. See www.elca.org/disaster.

Chinese Christmas: an opportunity for evangelism

The Rev. Dorcas Wang, ELCA missionary in China, reflects on the secular nature of Chinese society. She observes how Chinese congregations use Christmas as an opportunity to reach out to non-believers. Read the entire story at www.elca.org/handinhand; click either the copy-ready bulletin insert or the Winter 2011-12 issue of the Hand in Hand newsletter.

Senegal: ending an era of service

Viking and Marissa Dietrich's call to missionary service in Senegal was driven by the opportunity to use Christian witness in a Muslim context as a means of fostering community and peaceful relations. They recently reflected on their years of service; watch a short video at <http://blogs.elca.org/handinhand>. (While you're there, check out the next story too.)

Japan: young (very young!) missionaries and Christmas

"Our 9-year-old, Emilie, came home from school today with quite an amazing story of witness. She was chatting with a couple of friends about Christmas, saying "Well, you know it's not all about presents and Santa Claus, right?" Her friends looked at her with astonishment, and asked in their local dialect, "Eh? No way! Well then, what is it?" Read the rest of this story at <http://blogs.elca.org/handinhand>. (While you're there, check out the previous story too.)

Slovakia: giving thanks

Eva Guldánová remembers standing on the uneven cobblestones of the Bratislava old town square on a cold night in November 1989, her ears filled with the jubilant rattle of thousands of keys. The people of the country then known as Czechoslovakia were ringing in their freedom from communist rule. [Read more.](#)

Germany: sing where Luther began the Reformation

Take your choir to the International Choir Forum in Wittenberg, Germany, between May and October 2012. There you can sing in the Castle Church, take advantage of the many musical offerings and see the sites of Luther. See www.elca.org/wittenberg under "Towards 2017: The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation."

Mexico: immerse yourself in "Seeds of Transformation"

Partner with locally led Christ-centered organizations working in marginalized communities in Mexico City. Through stimulating site visits, lectures and cultural exchanges, explore Christ's model in addressing the roots of poverty of your local and global community and deepen discipleship within your team, small group, family or church. For upcoming trips and the latest immersion options see www.elca.org/mexico.

Advocating with our companions

Companion churches living under political oppression or danger request your public voice on their behalf to the larger church, governments and international agencies of the world. Learn how some ELCA members receive the training and motivation to do so, and how you can too! See www.elca.org/companionadvocating.

Sponsors needed for missionary in Malaysia

You can be a sponsor for the Rev. Peter Harrits, ELCA missionary in Malaysia, where he mentors young adults serving ministries of the Basel Christian Church of Malaysia. Sponsors from the Pacifica and New England Synods and from Wisconsin and Minnesota are especially welcomed to minimize his travel time and maximize his effectiveness while on home assignment. For more information, write missionarysponsorship@elca.org or call 800-638-3522, ext. 2657.

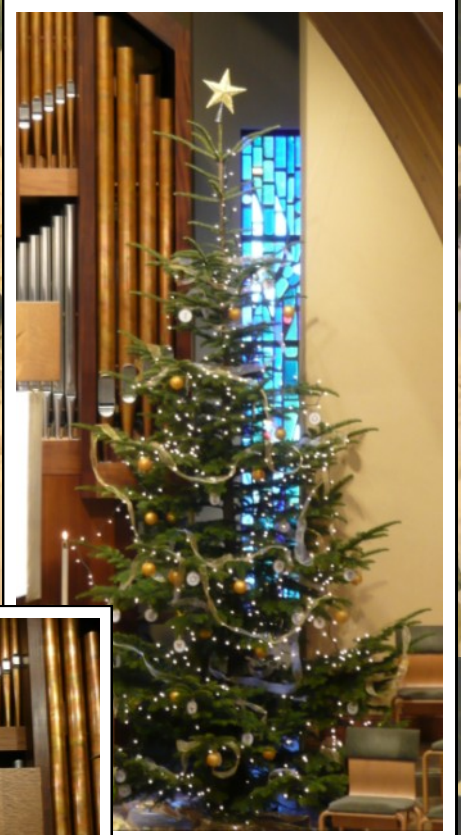
Ethics that Matters: African, Caribbean, and African American Sources

This new volume from Fortress Press asserts that Christian social ethics must be reframed completely around three core questions: How can moral community flourish in a global context? What kinds of leadership do we need to nurture global moral community? How shall we construe social institutions and social movements for change in the 21st century? Read [more.](#)

Learn more about companion synod relationships

Online profiles have been updated by the ELCA Central States, Sierra Pacific, and Nebraska Synods. Learn of these and other new developments in companion synod relationships at www.elca.org/companionsynodprofiles.

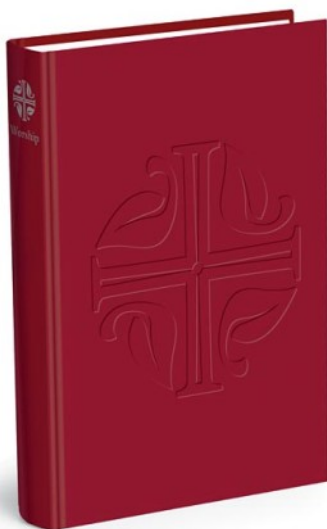
Global Links shares highlights from ELCA.org, LivingLutheran.com and other church wide websites of ELCA ministry and connections in other countries.



The New Hymnbook Project!

After much discussion, it was decided by the MLC worship and music committee, and approved by the Church Council, that we would like to find a way to purchase pew copies of the latest ELCA hymnal that was created in 2006. We have been using the music in our printed bulletins so it would be really great to get them for our pews as well. It is called Evangelical Lutheran Worship book or ELW. Other than for the choir members, Magnolia Lutheran has not purchased the new hymnals for our congregants. The best way for this to happen is to encourage members of the church to purchase one or several hymnals to memorialize and/or honor special people in their lives. These hymnals would have a special paper "bookplate" (ex libris) in the front of the hymnal acknowledging the donor and the honoree. All you need to do is fill out the attached order form (last page) and return it with your check to the church office. We need 120 hymnals to fill our pews and they are \$26.00 for each hymnal. We will purchase the hymnals when we have raised the funds. In the inside cover will be the notation of the memorial or honor to knowledge. I hope you are as excited about this opportunity as I am.

Celeste Stubbs



Hymnal education!

What is in the ELW, the latest ELCA hymnal, published in 2006? When the book first came out I ordered a pew copy for myself and an organist copy for my Mom as she liked playing the piano and the organist copy lies flat on the piano. One thing I did with her was to go through the book hymn by hymn and play each one and find out whether we were familiar with the words or the tune. We found many that were familiar and noted this in the table of contents. Another thing we noted was if the hymn was also in the green or blue hymnal. Mom was also specifically looking for hymns that were in foreign languages or that had ethnic tunes to be sure that this new hymnal was inclusive. We then went through the service settings in the front to see how "singable" they were and how they flowed. After a comprehensive evaluation, my Mom and I decided there were many positives to the new ELW hymnal. While we did see a few things we might have changed, overall we liked it. Nothing precludes our congregation from continuing to use many hymnals in our worship as we do now however, we do need to align ourselves with our national church and join other congregations who have been using these hymnals for over five years now. There are so many more ways in which we can use our hymnals for special services and study. I hope you are as excited as I am about Magnolia Lutheran joining the mainstream and getting to know our new ELCA hymnals.

For more information about the Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal, please visit <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Worship/Resources/ELCA-Worship-Books/ELW.aspx>

In the News

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, you may have wondered what our mystery person has been up to. If you look here, you will see that he has been seen all around the town.

There was St. Nicholas...



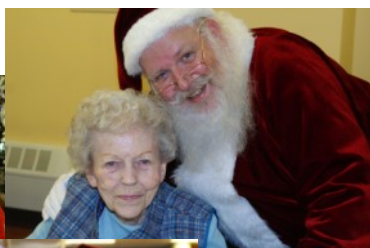
...at the Space Needle...



...and Bellevue Square...



...and he even made a visit to The Hearthstone!



The many faces of Santa Claus!

Patricia Le Roy Joins MLC as Incoming Parish Administrator

MLC rings in the New Year on January 2, 2012 with a new Parish Administrator, Patricia K. Le Roy. Pat brings a rich, diverse background to the office. She is a graduate of both the National Regulatory Compliance School and the American Red Cross Emergency Program



Management Institute and holds a Justice, Autonomy, Restoration & Safety Certificate from the Pennsylvania Coalition on Domestic Violence.

Prior to joining MLC, Pat held the position of Public Education Coordinator for Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland & Perry Counties, Pennsylvania. She was responsible for increasing awareness and advocacy through development and implementation of education and outreach activities for business and organizations, churches, hospitals, and schools.

During her tenure with the American Red Cross, Pat served as the Director of Emergency Services for the Triangle Area Chapter, located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Her responsibilities included development of enhanced service delivery by vesting ownership for disaster response in trained volunteers and building capacity to deploy both human and material resources in response to larger and more frequent disasters. Through her relationships with the faith-based community, Pat raised over \$30,000 during three separate local disasters. As the Executive Director for the Sawtooth Branch, Twin Falls, Idaho Pat's duties included elevating credibility with local emergency management and elected officials, and cultivating and sustaining media relations.

In 1998, leaving her 20-year banking career behind, Pat was blessed with her dream job and went to work as a Staff Assistant for then U.S. Senator Larry E. Craig (R-ID). In this capacity Pat managed a casework portfolio and assisted constituents in problem resolution of issues that included immigration, FEMA, military, Social Security, Medicare and Tri-Care Health. She also worked on seed crop and adoption legislation. Pat also served as the Government Affairs Coordinator for the Idaho Credit Union League, where she enhanced member communication with the Idaho delegation, increased functionality of the political action committee, and created the "Idaho Legacy Awards" program. Organizing and conducting the bi-annual leadership trips to Washington, DC to meet with the Idaho delegation were among Pat's favorite activities.

Pat and her husband, Bob, relocated to Seattle in July, 2011 for his work as the President and Chief Executive Officer for the Alzheimer's Association of Western & Central Washington. This also brings them back home and closer to their children in Portland, Oregon and other family in Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho. Both Pat and Bob are active at the Magnolia Ascension Episcopal Church. Pat is serving as the Disaster Planning Coordinator and is leading a committee to develop a comprehensive disaster preparedness and response plan. Bob serves as a lay reader and lay eucharistic minister.

In her free time, Pat enjoys reading, container gardening, walking, water, wildlife, traveling, and spending more time with her daughter, Brooke. Bob and Pat have made their home in Magnolia along with their three overweight cats: Soxy, D.C., and Sushi.

Around the Parish

- **Annual Winter Congregation Meeting** will take place on Sunday, **January 29, 2012**, following the 10am service. There will **ONLY** be the one service that day at 10am. Important 'business' of the congregation will be the agenda. A light lunch will be served.
- A special farewell **coffee hour** in honor of **Deborah Ramsey** will be held on January 22. Come and thank Deborah for her many years of work for MLC and wish her well in her retirement!
- The **Synod Council** meeting will be hosted by MLC on January 21, 2012, as an all-day meeting.
- **Choir Rehearsals** continue on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Come and sing.
- **Community Lunch on Capitol Hill**—every Friday in January. Your help is needed. Call Barbara Helde at 283-4430 or Lynn Muramoto at 285-7206.
- **The Season of Lent** is coming beginning in February with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Plans are being made for mid-week Lenten services.
- A **computer** has been made available after previous upgrades to office computers. The computer is available to someone who is in need of a working computer for school or other needs. Contact the church office for details. A minimal donation is suggested.
- With a new year comes the opportunity to signup for providing **flowers** and hosting **coffee hours**. Sign up outside the church office or call the office. Flowers are automatically delivered and your payment makes your remembrances or celebrations known. Coffee hour hosting comes down to brewing coffee (coffee is provided along with instructions for brewing) and heating water for tea. Anything else is welcome. If you're busy (and who isn't) get a friend to help and split the hosting. It is fun and serves our members.



January Birthdays

1/1 - Stephanie Engle
 1/6 - Yuri Sunbury
 1/14 - Santosh Valiton
 1/17 - Grace Rowan
 1/17 - Matthew Vredevoog
 1/20 - Michael Pollock
 1/21 - Deborah Ramsey
 1/21 - Domini La Russa
 1/30 - Beth Harwood
 1/30 - Jesse Bergquist
 1/30 - Riley Bergquist



Remember, if it's your birthday but you're not on the list, then we don't know that it's your birthday. Let us know so we can add it to the list and wish you a Happy Birthday!

Choir Positions Open

[Found in an actual church bulletin]

Positions open in soprano, alto, tenor and bass. No others need apply.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

EXPERIENCE: No applications will be accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed, or whistled in the bathtub or shower at some time.

BEGINNING WAGE: Increased satisfaction and joy in the service of God.

FRINGE BENEFITS: Social Security. We promise you the security of social fellowship with other choir members.

HOURS: Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM and Sunday mornings. There is occasional opportunity for overtime.

RETIREMENT: Generally determined by the printed notes getting too small, the hymnal too heavy, notes too high, the sanctuary too hot or too cold, or the organist unable to play the notes you sing. We are an equal opportunity employer!

Worship Attendance—December 2011

	8:15	10am	Total
Dec 4	13	91	104
Dec 11		101	101
Dec 18	9	101	110
Dec 24 5pm		75	
10:30pm		65	140
Dec 25		50	50

Winter Storms.....Be a Good Neighbor

Be a part of the City wide preparedness efforts

Everyone is a part of the team. Your participation and awareness can help in your own home and in your neighborhood. In Seattle, winter can bring heavy rain, high winds, ice and snow. The City is ready, are you? Magnolia is located in the Northwest quadrant of the snow removal plan at Level 2. This means that non arterial streets are not plowed.

Winter Storm Preparation Tips:

*Clear sidewalk and nearby street drains of leaves. Place them in a yard waste container, not in the street.

*When snow falls shovel and de ice your sidewalk. Use salt to thaw the ice. Children, Senior citizens and the mail carrier will appreciate your effort. If you have elderly neighbors, consider clearing their sidewalks too. If everyone does, sidewalks will be open to reach the store and bus stop.

*Clear your garbage carts of snow and ice. Makes pick up easier and more efficient.

*Snowplows usually push snow to the side of the road, so you may need to remove extra snow from your driveway. Also, if you park on a snow plow route, you may need to dig your car out.

*Businesses and building managers should shovel walks outside their building locations so customers and employees can get around without slipping and falling.

*During or after a storm, Magnolia may experience power outages. Sheltering at home during this time recommends families and individuals to be prepared with 72 hours (3 days) of non perishable food, water, healthy snacks, medications, pet food, first aid kit, flashlight, and battery powered radio.

*Alternative heating sources can be dangerous and fatal. Don't use candles and leave them unattended. Do not use a gas grill or charcoal barbeques indoors for cooking or warmth. Make certain that space heaters are in proper working condition. Keep flammable materials away from space heaters, base boards or fireplaces.

The staff wishes you a safe and Happy New Year. For more information contact Pat Le Roy, Parish Administrator at 206- 284-0155 or visit Winter Storms visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic

GOD THE PARENT

Whenever your kids are out of control, you can take comfort from the thought that even God's omnipotence did not extend to God's kids.

After creating heaven and earth, God created Adam and Eve. And the first thing He said to them was: "Don't."

"Don't what?" Adam asked.

"Don't eat the Forbidden Fruit." God replied.

"Forbidden fruit? We got Forbidden Fruit? Hey, Eve..we got Forbidden Fruit!"

"No way!"

"Where?"

"Don't eat that fruit!" said God.

"Why?"

"Because I am your Creator and I said so!" said God, wondering why he hadn't stopped after making the elephants.

A few minutes later God saw the kids having an apple break and was angry.

"Didn't I tell you not to eat that fruit?" the 'First Parent' asked.

"Uh huh," Adam replied.

"Then why did you?"

"I dunno," Eve answered.

"She started it!" Adam said.

"Did not!"

"DID so!"

"DID NOT!"

Having had it with the two of them, God's punishment was that Adam and Eve should have children of their own...thus the pattern was set, and it has never changed.

PUNS INTENDED

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."

3. A dyslexic man walked into a bra.

4. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road."

5. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"

6. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

7. A man woke up in a hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The doctor replied, "I know, I amputated your arms!"

8. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.

Servants for January

Sunday, January 8 - Baptism of Our Lord

Assisting Minister—*Brian Reiersen*
 Lector—*Thor Sigmar*
 Acolyte—*Alexi Lewis*
 Altar Guild—*Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*John Valiton*
 Coffee Hour—
 Flowers—

Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Assisting Minister—*Beth Harwood*
 Lector—*Caroline Alabach*
 Acolyte—*Gabby Campbell*
 Altar Guild—*Ronnie Beckerleg*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*Todd Glockley*
 Coffee Hour—
 Flowers—

Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Assisting Minister—*Kimberly Brangwin*
 Lector—*Beth Harwood*
 Acolyte—*Emma Simonson*
 Altar Guild—*Ronnie Beckerleg*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Coffee Hour—
 Flowers—

Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Assisting Minister—*Mark Johnson*
 Lector—*Elsie Simon*
 Acolyte—*Samantha Scheiber*
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*
 Ushers—*Bob Mayoue*
 Counters—*Donna Hegstrom*
 Coffee Hour—
 Flowers—

Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday of Epiphany

Assisting Minister—*Alice Pease*
 Lector—*Deborah Ramsey*
 Acolyte—*Helena Harris*
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*
 Ushers—*Clayton Ramsey & Rob Rowan*
 Counters—*Mark Kelly*
 Coffee Hour—
 Flowers—



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

Pam Baumler, friend of Beth Harwood

Lucile Bennett

Mana Cazzanti

Mary Cory, mother of Pat LeRoy

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.

Cliff Kurtzweg

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).

Geri Russell, quilter at MLC

Mary Shelton, Pastor Kragthorpe's daughter

Sue Soderstrom, Susan Dively's mother

Georgene Swenson

David Spencer, fellow soldier of Chris Baker

Carmel Tanner, friend of John & Mo Nagy

Frank & Helen Wicklund, at home.

Sally Winkel

The Hymnbook Project!

We need 120 hymnals to fill our pews and they are \$26.00 for each hymnal. You may take the form below and fill it out. Enclose your check with the form and we will purchase the hymnals when we have raised the funds. In the inside cover will be the notation of the memorial or honor to knowledge. I will keep you all informed as we go along as to our progress. Look for the New Hymnals in your pews soon!

Celeste Stubbs

New Hymnal Order Form

Cost \$26.00 each

Your Name _____ Phone _____

In Memory of Name:	#	\$ Total
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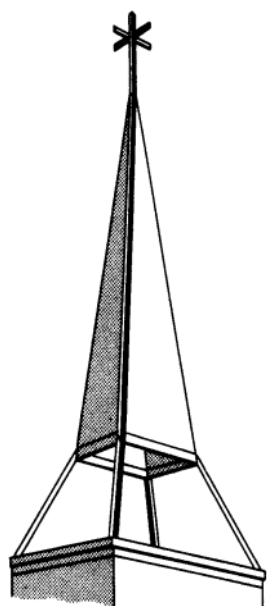
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Worship Services:

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
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