

# The MAGNOLIA LUTHERAN

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## THE FINAL EXAM

When I was in Nashville last month, I had the opportunity to take a special course from Peter Steinke, someone that I have worked with before, and whom I find quite helpful in all of my interim work. His course uses insights from others, notably Murray Bowen and Edwin Friedman. But it is always interesting to see how a person arranges this body of knowledge into something usable, especially after years of experience and learning.

He writes from his new book, A Door Set Open, "The late Edwin Friedman, Bowen Systems Theory advocate and my mentor, used the formula  $HE=RO$ . Essentially the formula is shorthand for this rule of thumb: The hostility (H) of the environment (E) is proportionate to the response (R) of the organism (O)."

It seemed to be so clear in the classroom. Whatever the challenge that the congregation or organization faces, the most important determinant to the outcome is how one or the group responds. I have heard this before, and from what I have seen, it is true. The course came to an end on Saturday in the morning, before everyone headed to a few cars or to the airport for the journey home. Unknown to me, the final exam would be hours later.

I'll spare you the details, but thunderstorms were in the area of Atlanta, postponing my flights departure. I knew that the connection in Atlanta to my Seattle flight would be tight, and it might depend on getting from one gate to the other. I arrived in Terminal D, and needed to find out where I was, where I needed to go to, and how to

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## CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee, after having been installed in June, are now meeting regularly preparing to submit the official Mission Site Profile (the MSP) which describes our congregation and tells about our needs and preferences for selection of a new pastor. This will be submitted to the Bishop who will take that information and look through his file of potential candidates, and bring a list to the Call Committee who will then work through the list and interview candidates.

The Call Committee members are Barbara Helde, Chris Backman, Cliff Kurtzweg, Maureen Nagy, Clayton Ramsey, Jeanne Moussette and Nathan Watson. Remember them in your prayers as they work on our behalf.

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Celeste Stubbs '13

### Lay Eucharistic

#### Ministers:

Celeste Stubbs



**Last Month's Trivia Question:** There is a stained glass window that depicts bread and wine. Where is this window located?

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get there, (Terminal A). I found my way to the gate, including running up an escalator, and dodging and weaving through crowds. I was two minutes late.

When things go wrong for Delta in Atlanta, they can go wrong in really big ways. I, and hundreds of other stranded travelers were stuck in a city we had not expected, and were at the mercy of an overloaded Customer Service force to find out when we might be going home. I waited in line for 2 and a half hours, to find out I could get out the next morning. Delta did what they could, but I would be spending the night in the terminal.

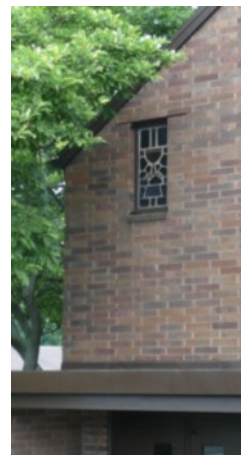
I am a people watcher. I don't mind spending time watching strangers walk past. I find them interesting. But now, I was one of them, and I knew it. How would I respond? How would others? Could we make the situation better or worse? I tried to get to know those around me in line. There was a mother anxious to get home to her kids aged 7 to 16 in San Francisco. There was a young couple from Seattle. He was an Amazon computer expert, she was one who traveled often in her job in sales for an Espresso equipment firm, and they had dogs at home. (I saw pictures from their phones.) The young women behind me were sisters from Alaska. We tried to give each other time to leave the line for a bite to eat, or a rest break while we kept their place. We told each other funny stories, and tried to keep our spirits up while waiting in line for hours. I tried to remember that our ancestors would travel across the country in wagons, and a very good day for them would be 40 miles. Having to wait in a terminal for 12 hours where it was warm and dry, before flying across the country in 5 hours seemed like a minor inconvenience in comparison.

Others acted as if the world was at an end, or that someone was out to make their journey as miserable as possible.

Some were angry, some merely peeved. But we all had to wait in line together. Those who responded in more positive ways came through the ordeal in better shape than those who only found the negative of the night. I hope I passed this unplanned final exam.

Magnolia, and all congregations, will face challenges in the future. The challenge will not be as important to the future of the congregation, as how Magnolia responds to the challenge. Keep the faith, and let your best thoughts and insights see you through the night, even a night in Terminal A of Atlanta Airport. God will be with you there as well as in Seattle.

*Pastor Doug "Glad to be home" Stensby*



**Answer to Last Month's Trivia Question:**

It's located in the Sacristy behind the choir area. Seen from the outside on McGraw it's not as spectacular as from inside! Join the Altar Guild and you, too, and enjoy it!





# CONFIRMATION = JUNE 12th



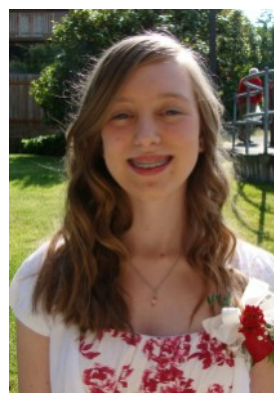
Gaby  
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Alexis  
Lewis



Samantha  
Scheiber



Helena  
Harris



Emma  
Simonson



## COMPASS HOUSING ALLIANCE

Greetings,

Compass currently has a need for many items at many of our sites. Below you will find a detailed list of items as well as needs. If you could let your friends, family, co-workers and congregants know of our needs that would be greatly appreciated!

In-kind donations can be dropped off at our Pioneer Square location or our Renton site. Please call **Kristi Weber** before dropping off donations or if you have questions. Kristi can be reached by email at [kweber@compasshousingalliance.org](mailto:kweber@compasshousingalliance.org) or 206.357.3108.

### In Kind Needs – 7.1.2011

**The Courts**, a permanent housing property located in West Seattle is in need of a **basketball hoop**. We have lots of energetic kids that would love this edition to their outdoor play area!

**Bergan Place**, a permanent housing property in the Greenwood neighborhood is in need of a **kitchen table with chairs** for their community table. They are also in need of **kitchen items** (dishes, mugs & glasses, silverware, pots & pans, etc.. – all gently used please). They could also use **folding tables and chairs** for various community events they put on throughout the year.

**The Pioneer Square Men's Program** is in need of **gently used or new couches or large chairs** for their community rooms. We have many men in our programs who enjoy games and movies in our community rooms and would enjoy something sturdy and large to lounge on.

**The Blaine Center**, an emergency shelter for 60 men is in need of new or gently used **microwaves**.

The new **Compass Veterans Center**, Renton is in need of: **art supplies (for kids and adults), new kid's toys and books, children's snack items and non-perishable foods**

**Ongoing needs** – we are always in need of the following.

### **WE ARE CURRENTLY IN GREAT NEED FOR ALL THESE ITEMS.**

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, soap and lotion	Deodorant
Razors & shaving cream	Tampons
Toothbrushes and toothpaste	New socks
Twin size sheets (new or gently used)	Bath towels (new or gently used)

Thanks for all your wonderful support! Enjoy your 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

Kristi Weber

*Volunteer Coordinator*

**Compass Housing Alliance**

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## Our Thanks to Ann Simonson

We know that Ann is an employee of MLC and she gets paid for what she does, but she also deserves a huge **Thank You** for her continued music programs. She is an organist/pianist who accompanies the worship liturgy and hymns (which sometimes is no small task), but she also directs the Choir, directs and participates in the Bell Choir, works with instrumentalists for special music, works with soloists for chanting parts of the worship, works with the children so they can sing in church occasionally, participates in rehearsals, works with the pastor to select music appropriate for the worship service theme, and tries to get all that information into the weekly bulletin. Unless you are a musician, it is difficult to fathom how much work is put into the music program of Magnolia Lutheran Church. **Thanks, Ann!** Join with some of us that linger after the recessional hymn and listen to the postlude, and give her some recognition and praise!



## A Busy Congregation

### Renew, Respond, Rejoice!

This is the theme of the Women of the ELCA's triennial gathering which will be held in Spokane, Washington, July 14<sup>th</sup> thru July 17<sup>th</sup>. This is probably the closest this convention will be to us. It is an uplifting event with powerful speakers and bible study. There will also be opportunities for Worship services lead by inspiring preachers including Dr. Wyvetta Bullock, executive for administration in the Office of the Presiding Bishop, ELCA. Rev. Susan Briehl will preside at the opening service. Workshops include "The Power of Language", "Prayer in Daily Life", and "Sacred Space as Metaphor." For more information on registering for this event ask Celeste Stubbs! It would be great to have a group going from our church.

### Mark Your Calendars NOW!

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

### More Committees? Yep!

Hi All, As was mentioned in last months newsletter, there are lots of opportunities to keep our community of believers in apple pie order. Just to mention a few .....

We have begun to form a **Personnel Committee** that will have lots of important work in the coming months. If you would like to be a part of these important decisions please let Linda Johnson or Deborah Ramsey know how to reach you.

**Gift and Memorials Committee** is another area that we have not been active in promoting for sometime. It is so important for our Church's future life. If it were not for the past members that remembered their Church in their wills or Special Gifts we would be in a very, very difficult financial situation at this moment. We have people in the ELCA that would work with us to learn how to keep MLC in the minds of our members now and in the future. Sounds interesting? Let us know!

Call Linda Johnson or Deborah Ramsey in the Church Office and we can get moving on the important business. Hope to hear from you soon.  
Linda Johnson 425-868-4568



### Thanks for the Music!

Our worship at MLC involves quite a bit of music. And it involves the entire congregation, so every single one of you has contributed to the music program this year. But there are some members who have committed a great deal of their time and talents to our music program, and for that I am extremely grateful. Below is a list of the members of our Chancel Choir and our Bell Choir, as well as a few musicians who have regularly played their instruments in church. They all have added so much to our worship services, so let them know how much you appreciate them! I have been amazed and impressed by the commitment and the time our musicians have given to enhance our worship services.

#### Choir

Celeste Stubbs  
Barbara Helde  
Victoria Watson  
Heidi Carpine  
Marie Zobrist  
Samantha Scheiber  
Linda Johnson  
Randi Mezich  
Mary Langholz  
Karen Bell  
Elsie Simon  
Julia Cutler  
David Moussette  
Mark Johnson  
Russ Long  
Chris Cutler  
Pastor Stensby

#### Bell Choir

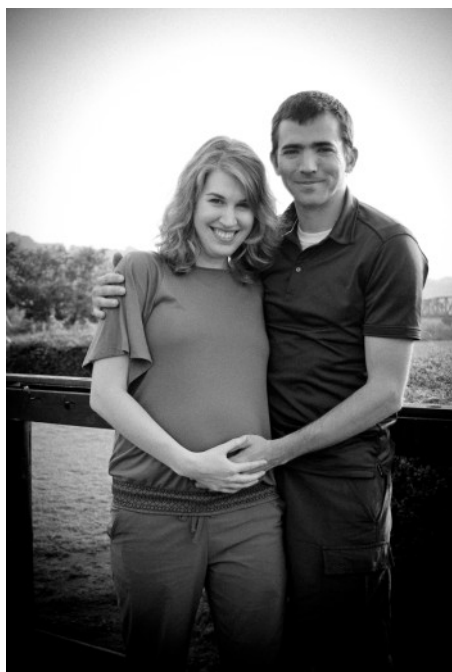
Deborah Ramsey  
Mary Langholz  
Karen Bell  
Randi Mezich  
David Moussette  
Beth Harwood  
Amy Sigmar  
Kathleen Brose  
Pastor Stensby  
Ken Kack

#### Instrumentalists

Karen Bell  
Gary Engle  
Emma Simonson  
Olivia Simonson  
Ann Simonson

Worship involves the entire congregation; it wouldn't happen without all of you. So remember to raise your voices, sing out! Every single member of the congregation is an important part of our worship services.

*Ann Simonson*



Summer 2011

# Greetings from Japan

Hi everyone! We missed a Christmas/New Year's newsletter unfortunately, as Ashley was knocked out for weeks, sleeping at least 12 hours a day (those days seem so far gone now...) So we're writing one for summer instead as an update and to announce the upcoming birth of our little one!

As some people don't want to know the gender yet, we won't announce that here (but feel free to email us if you're curious). So far baby seems to be healthy, and we were fortunate enough to find a nice, flexible, doctor, who actually speaks English. Women in Japan typically give birth in hospitals or women's clinics (sometimes midwife clinics), and are usually expected to stay at the hospital or clinic for 5-7 days. We lucked out - our clinic only requires a 4 day stay.

**Ashley** is doing well - though she slept away most of the first trimester, her energy returned during the second and she has been as busy as ever, if not more. She's now in the third trimester (30 weeks as of June 13).

Ashley still does part-time **freelance work** for ExpatWomen.com, having taken on a greater role helping the director over the past year. She continues to blog at **Surviving in Japan** (<http://www.survivingnJapan.com>) - which has grown exponentially in the past year and few months. She receives questions from other expats either living in Japan or planning to move to Japan almost daily, and has grown her readership to over 400 subscribers, not including over 500 people on Facebook and 3,200 on Twitter. She's very excited to see what will happen with the blog in the next year and has exciting plans in store (though, will have to see how much time/energy she has to implement these once baby arrives).

She was approached by **The Japan Times** in February to take over Lifelines - a weekly column primarily devoted to answering questions people write in about various topics pertaining to living in Japan, anywhere from how to find English-language magazines to the various rules pertaining to the pension program in Japan (the latter has been SO much fun). David also contributes to the column by helping conduct research that requires fluent Japanese-ability. If you'd like to read the columns online, please visit: <http://search.japantimes.co.jp/cgi-bin/JTsearch5.cgi?term1=LIFELINES>

Other than that (as if she has any free time), she tries to prepare for the baby and upcoming birth with David's help.

**David** is keeping himself busy with his work, extracurricular activities, helping out around the house and taking care of a pregnant wife. After a year and a half volunteering at the nearby elementary school with their after school program, he decided it was time to move on and finished his involvement there at the end of April. During Spring break, he started playing **baseball** with the school team and was quickly asked by the teachers in charge to **become a coach**. David agreed and so has been staying after school for practices and goes to games at least one day on the weekends. The coaches have appreciated his help and recently asked him to be in the dugout for the big summer tournament starting in a couple of weeks. David is really excited about this amazing opportunity.

As for school, David has been really excited and energetic about his work. Especially since he is starting his third year at the school and all the students know him. He is starting his fifth and final year on the **JET program**,

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so he wants to do his best to make this year his best year.

With just over a year left on his contract, David is also thinking hard about what he wants to do next and what opportunities to pursue as both he and Ashley would like to **stay in Japan**.

Only around 9 weeks left until we meet our little one, and we're sure life will change quite a bit and become even more busy! We genuinely hope you are all doing well and look forward to talking with you soon!

Best wishes and love,

David & Ashley



In regards to our **upcoming new arrival**, for those who might be interested, we have created a baby registry on Amazon.com. Any purchased gifts will be sent to David's parents' house, and then brought/sent to us here in Japan. Please understand that we do not expect anything from anyone, but just want to provide a registry for those who may be interested.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/baby/223X66JQ17XJ>

**\*A note on the registry items:** for some things, such as clothes and blankets, we really don't need the specific items listed on the registry. We added the least expensive organic items we could find on Amazon. However, if you wish to send gifts not on the registry (clothes, toys, etc.) we ask that they be organic (clothes/blankets/etc.) or non-plastic (toys). We are trying to keep our "stuff" to a minimum to reduce our carbon footprint and clutter in our home, and also want to limit the chemicals and toxins baby will be exposed to, when possible. Thanks in advance for your understanding about this.



## Around the Parish

- **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 summer months - Can YOU fill a spot? Can't do it alone, ask a friend or two to help!*

- **Summer BBQ's** -

Mark the dates! Tuesday July 12 and Tuesday August 30 for two CONGREGATION PICNICS at 6:00 PM.

Come one and all **July 12** to MLC's backyard for a happy evening of friendship and food. We provide the freshly grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, trimmings and drinks and you bring a side, salad or dessert to share. Questions? Need a ride? Call **Barbara Helde** 283-4430. And also save Tuesday **August 30** for the annual **Salmon Bar-B-Q**. Same time, same location. The Magnolia Band will play for this outdoor event, so you won't want to miss it.



- **Francis Baker**, father of **Tom Baker** a former MLC member passed away June 17 at Columbia Lutheran Home. He was also a former Synod Council Member and member of St John United. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 9 at noon at St John United, 5515 Phinney Ave North, Seattle.
- **Annette Hobbs'** husband **Ron** is still quite ill after having an allergic reaction to heparin that was given to him a month ago during open heart surgery. She could use help with meals and driving Ron to Dr's appointments as she works. If you are able to help with either of these, please call Deborah in the church office.



### July Birthdays

7/1 - Natalie Dively  
 7/2 - Chris Cutler  
 7/8 - Nick Running  
 7/11 - Tom Muramoto  
 7/15 - Donald Thoreson  
 7/16 - Elsie Simon  
 7/18 - Mikael Bachman  
 7/18 - Thomas Rasmussen  
 7/22 - Steven Deehring  
 7/25 - Lynn Muramoto  
 7/29 - Carolyn Harris  
 7/31 - Linda Norby



### Trivia

This month's trivia question is a techie one! What is a **hyperlink**? ...and what can you do with one? A hint is that it can be helpful if you are receiving this newsletter electronically.

Speaking of which, did you know that you can receive **The Magnolia Lutheran** newsletter in electronic form as a PDF attachment to email? If you have email capabilities, please consider requesting delivery by email. When you look at duplicating costs, paper costs, mailing costs, and all the time involved in producing all that paper, receiving it electronically can save the congregation some serious money. A typical 12-page newsletter is printed on 6 pieces of paper and adds 12 'click-charges' to our copier/printer bill, and at least 44¢ to mail it. Mail via the USPS can take 3-5 days to be delivered. If you sign up to receive it via email, you'll get it the day it's published! Call Deborah in the Church Office and provide your email address.

### Sunday Worship Attendance - June

Date	8:15	10am	Total
6/5	9	71	80
6/12	7	99	106
6/19	10	56	66
6/26	14	61	75



# Tidbits

## Time Gets Better with Age

I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sings "Silent Night". Age 5

I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9

I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my **parents** are strict with me. Age 15

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24

I've learned that brushing my child's **hair** is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26

I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29

I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 30

I've learned that there are people who **love** you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 42

I've learned that you can make some one's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies. Age 47

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. Age 48

I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours. Age 49

I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side

away from the phone. Age 50

I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights. Age 51

I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills. Age 52

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53

I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58

I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, **work** to improve your marriage. Age 61

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance. Age 62

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. Age 65

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66

I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. Age 72

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 82

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People **love** that human touch-holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. Age 90

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 92



Hello all of you MMY enthusiasts!

I am writing with a brief update off all that *is* happening, *has* happened, and *will* happen coming up in MMY!

I'll go ahead and start with what is currently happening... We are on summer break!!! Hooray! This means that we don't have regular youth group times on Sundays, like we normally do and that we have moved instead into an events-only calendar. I know, I know, what will everyone find to do with their Sunday nights? Well, this is me encouraging everyone (youth and non-youth) to make a serious Sabbath of Sunday evenings and spend the time enjoying the company of friends and family. Fall will be back soon enough to steal back its Sundays. ☺

Okay, so what happened all last month? Well June was a good month, I must tell you! We went paintballing, which was a lot of fun and very painful all at the same time (why we like this pain, I don't know!), watched our seniors graduate from high school, wrapped up exams, visited the Magnolia Rotary Club, and helped man stations at Magnolia's community Vacation Bible School. Shwoo! We really crammed a lot into June!

And, now to the juicy stuff... what we have coming up in this lovely month of July!

In July, we look forward to an Ultimate Frisbee match with another local youth group, the LYONS, a movie outing to see the newest Harry Potter movie (I can't wait!!!), and of course... the SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO YAKIMA!

Okay, I know you've all been waiting to hear more about the summer mission trip to Yakima... so here it is: 7 youth and 2 adult leaders will be traveling to Yakima and staying there on a Native American Reservation for 5 days. While we are there, we will do a bunch of manual labor, have nightly worship services with the church leaders and youth group from the Reservation, pow-wows, a museum field trip, a movie night with the youth group from the Reservation, and many hours of free time to discuss what we are learning and liking best about the trip! And you will have the opportunity to learn even more about the trip from the youth that go on it, either in your church on a Sunday morning in August or at our annual Mission Trip Thank-You Brunch.

Thank you all for reading! Have a lovely July!

Peace,

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## Servants for July

### Sunday, July 10 - 4th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Beth Harwood*  
 Lector—*Jeanne Moussette*  
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Samantha Scheiber*  
 Altar Guild—*Caroline Alabach & Jeanne Moussette*  
 Ushers—*Cliff Kurtzweg*  
 Counters—*John Valiton*  
 Coffee Hour—*Open*  
 Flowers—*Backman's – Wedding Anniversary*

### Sunday, July 17 - 5th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Kimberly Brangwin*  
 Lector—*Linda Tabor*  
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Helena Harris*  
 Altar Guild—*Irene Dunbar & Ronnie Beckerleg*  
 Ushers—*Cliff Kurtzweg*  
 Counters—*Todd Glockley*  
 Coffee Hour—*Open*  
 Flowers—*Gloria Evans – Jennifer & Darrik Kudrna's*  
*1<sup>st</sup> year wedding anniversary*

### Sunday, July 24 - 6th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Mark Johnson*  
 Lector—*Kay Kurtzweg*  
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Kristjan Sigmar*  
 Altar Guild—*Irene Dunbar & Ronnie Beckerleg*  
 Ushers—*Cliff Kurtzweg*  
 Counters—*Donna Hegstrom*  
 Coffee Hour—*Deborah Moser-Donlen*  
 Flowers—*Open*

### Sunday, July 31 - 7th Sunday of Pentecost

Assisting Minister—*Alice Pease*  
 Lector—*Thor Sigmar*  
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Alexi Lewis*  
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*  
 Ushers—*Cliff Kurtzweg*  
 Counters—*Don Running*  
 Coffee Hour—*Open*  
 Flowers—*Mary Langholz – honoring new grandchildren this*  
*year – Ellis Miller Langholz & Alec Robert Langholz*

### Sunday, August 7 - 8th Sunday of Pentecost

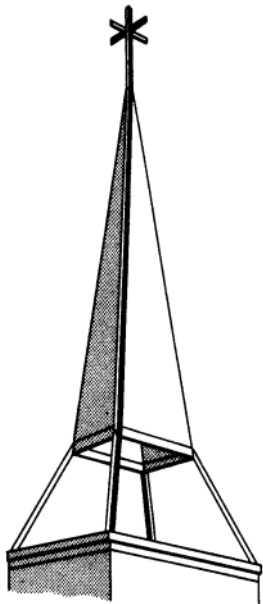
Assisting Minister—*Celeste Stubbs*  
 Lector—*Mary Langholz*  
 Acolyte—10:00 AM—*Gaby Campbell*  
 Altar Guild—*Irene & Russ Long*  
 Ushers—*Tom Muramoto & Beth Harwood*  
 Counters—*Mark Kelly*  
 Coffee Hour—*Open*  
 Flowers—*Moussette's – Susan's birthday*



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

**Pam Baumler**, friend of Beth Harwood  
**Lucile Bennett**  
**Joy Carpine-Cazzanti**  
**Chris Cross** at home.  
**John Cross** at home.  
**Myron Cross**, with heart issues.  
**Casey French**  
**Dorothy Fribrock**  
**Milt Furness**, friend of Linda Norby  
**Kathi Goertzen**  
**Bob Harris**  
**Ron Hobbs**  
**Barb Haro**  
**Irene Holroyd**  
**Ginny Joiner**, with daughter Jeanne Moussette.  
**Nick Jones**  
**Cliff Kurtzweg**  
**Joel Labrador** (friend of Gloria Evans)  
**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**  
**Laurie Newton**  
**Mary Obrastoff** (friend of Kay Kurtzweg).  
**Lora Overgard**, (mother of Joan Ritland)  
**Phillip Polynone**, friend of Todd Gockley  
**Rob Rowan**  
**Gerry Russell**  
**Mary Shelton**, Pastor Kragthorpe's daughter  
**Elsie Simon**  
**Georgene Swenson**  
**Keith Swenson**  
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Dorothy Farrell  
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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  
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