

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 12

9:00 am.....Classic Service
10:30 am.....Praise Service

Monday, August 13

Recorder Choir Meeting Off-Site

Tuesday, August 14

9:00 am InAsMuch Quilters
9:15 am - noon Staff Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 pm Liturgical Assistant Team Training

Thursday, August 16

11:30 am..... Writers Group

Saturday, August 18

9:00 am..... Scrapbooking Group

Sunday, August 19

9:00 am.....Classic Service
10:30 am.....Praise Service
11:30 am..... FLRB at the Mariner's Game
(for those signed up, meet at FLRB to carpool)

Volunteer Opportunity

We need some volunteers to help vacuum, take out trash, and clean bathrooms while Germai is on vacation from August 13 to August 28. You may remember that we cut substitute funding in order to balance the budget for 2018/2019. Volunteers, please contact Mike Laslavic via email (mike.laslavic@gmail.com) or telephone (901-229-5809) if you are able to help.

Door Refinishing

The main doors into the Narthex have been refinished and are almost back to full functionality. The door with the keycard is still undergoing some repairs. If you have a keycard and need to let yourself in outside of hours when staff are present, please use the 8th Ave door. Thank you to the property committee for all their work on this project!

Download the GIVE+ App Today!



Vanco, our service provider for automated giving, has increased their options with new apps for both Apple and Android. The GIVE+ app shows the same giving options as our website. You can make regular offerings and youth trip fees payments here. If you don't have this time saver setup, why not? If you need more help, or if you have questions, please contact Karen Ewing. Direct links to the app store of your choice: bit.ly/androidGive bit.ly/appleGive

Church Council 2018- 2019

The Church Council is your elected leadership at FLRB. Please contact council members with your questions, concerns or suggestions.

President - Laura Schleede	Treasurer - Mike Laslavic
Vice President - Chris Verschuyl	At-Large - Bev Klein
Past President - Jim Borrow	At-Large - Cory Heins
Secretary - Laura Marchisio	At-Large - Stephanie Bertges
Lead Pastor - John Bjorge	

A member of the church council will be at the Hospitality Desk on Sunday mornings for any questions or suggestions you may have.

10:30 am Praise & Worship Service

Prelude	<i>Adagio: Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13</i> <i>by L. Van Beethoven</i>	
Welcome		
Song	Holy, Holy, Holy	ELW 413
Prayer		
Song	Beautiful Savior	ELW 838
Ephesians 4:25-5:2	<i>(See page 978 the pew Bible)</i>	
Children's Message		
Gospel Acclamation	Celtic Alleluia	
John 6:35, 41-51	<i>(See page 892 in the pew Bible)</i>	
Message	Pastor John Bjorge	
Sermon Song	How Great Thou Art	ELW 856
Prayer		
Offering	In the Garden <i>Arr. Lorie Line</i> <i>(Tithes and Offerings are gathered at this time)</i>	
Offering Response	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
Holy Communion		
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Page 323 in Beginners Bible</i> <i>Page 226 in Jesus Storybook Bible</i>	
	Yes! You are welcome at the Lord's Table!	
	<i>Jesus asked those who would follow him to remember him in the breaking of the bread. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, know that you are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please take a moment for silent confession as you prepare your heart for Christ in the mystery of Communion. Ask God to forgive you and restore your spirit through this gift. Jesus has promised that he is present in the bread (gluten free available) and wine (or white grape juice). Let him fill you with his strength and love. Receive these gifts and receive with them the promises of forgiveness, new life and salvation which God offers through them.</i>	
Sharing The Peace		
Songs During Communion	Let Us Break Bread Together	ELW 471
	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	ELW 502
Post-Communion Blessing		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Sending Song	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	ELW 547
Dismissal		
Postlude	Solfeggietto in C Minor <i>by K.P.E. Bach</i>	



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Leading Worship Today

Pastor John Bjorge, Preaching/Presiding
Marian Thom & Molly Verschuyl, Musicians
Hospitality: BlueTeam

Welcome to First Lutheran of Richmond Beach!

First Lutheran is a vibrant community of faith dedicated to:

- inviting all people to discover a confident faith in Jesus,
- equipping them with a faith that works in real life, and
- sending them out as ambassadors and servants of Christ in the world!

We believe that Jesus is life—the rest is just detail! We also believe that we're incomplete without you! Join us for worship! Join us as we grow in our faith! Join us as we share God's love through service to others! See what a difference Jesus can make in your life!

Welcome Cards - All new worshipers are encouraged to fill out a pew card with your name, contact info and date. This card may also be used to indicate a change of address. The back of the card offers space for comments or prayer requests. Please place your card in the offering plate during offertory.

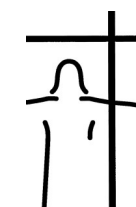
Large Print - The ushers can provide large print bulletins and large print Bibles for your use during worship.

Children are Welcome to Worship! Busy Bags containing soft toys, crayons and paper are available for children in the Narthex.

Nursery Care - Nursery is available for children (age 3 months through 6 years) in the first floor education wing. An usher can provide directions.

Get Acquainted... Please stop in for coffee and conversation following worship. We gather in the Fellowship Hall and spend a little friendship time together. Simply turn left as you leave the sanctuary.

Sunday, August 19: Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58



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LIVING

First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten - Job Opening

FLRB Preschool & Kindergarten is looking for an Assistant Teacher for one of our 4-5 year old classrooms. This position is 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM, \$12.90-\$15/hour depending on education & experience. 10% Benefit to be used toward medical or retirement. Please contact Kären Beasley for more information, 206-546-0320 or preschool@flrb.org

S.T.A.R.S August Event

We are invited to a potluck at Pastor John and Jill's home on **August 17th**. We will meet at the church about **5:45 pm** to travel the short distance to their home. Attendees will be providing the main dish, beverages, salads and dessert. This is an opportunity to get to know Pastor John and Jill a little better and share a meal with them. If you would like to join us, please sign one of the flyers at the Welcome Desk and indicate what you would like to bring. This should be a delightful evening of fellowship and food! For more information, contact Sylvia (206-522-8945) or Bev (206-801-7871).

Adult Education Committee Seeks Input

The adult education committee has been meeting to plan presentations and speakers in the upstairs room, during the hour between services. Beginning in September, there are programs scheduled which we hope will pique the interest of those attending either service. However, the committee is eager to have input from many in the congregation, so we're seeking your ideas and what interests you – and also any connections or resources you might have. The committee hopes to continue offering many avenues for learning and spiritual growth within our FLRB community. Please respond to chairperson Kate Nesse at kate.nesse@gmail.com with your thoughts and suggestions!

2018 FLRB Fellowship and Fitness Bike Rides

All are welcome. Meet at First Lutheran Church at 9:00am to travel to starting point, unless you make arrangements to meet at starting point. Bring bicycle, helmet, pump, tube patch kit, bike lock, and money for lunch.

August 25, 2018. Foothills Trail-McMillin Trailhead to South Prairie Trailhead. Start at Milliken Trailhead parking lot, 14519 140th St E, Orting, and take Foothills Trail to South Prairie Trailhead. Approx. 11 ½ miles each way. Benches are located along the trail to rest. Lunch to be determined in Orting. Riders may choose to go part way and wait for rest of group.

September 22, 2018. Arlington Station Park 'n Ride to Nakashima Farm via Centennial Trail. Approx. 16 miles. Ride is on slight downhill on return leg. Country views, spawning salmon, and old time Bryant General Store. Lunch at Stilly Diner, 223 Olympic Ave, Arlington.

Writers' Group - Meeting During the Summer

The Writers' Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Some meetings will be off-site during the summer—check with Marian for a schedule. Even if you don't write, you're welcome to attend and hear the writers read their work. Arrive between 11:30 am and noon. Bring a sack lunch. Adjournment 2:00 pm. Contact: Marian Schroedl, 206-533-8994, marian_ps_mo@frontier.com

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LOVING

The Liturgical Assistant Team

If you are interested in being a part of a team where you would be asked to write the weekly “prayers of the church,” and lead them in worship on a regular, rotational basis, please contact Pastor John. He currently has a list of a dozen interested individuals. They will be having a training mid-August where they will learn how to write the prayers, resources they might use, and begin to schedule their Sundays. It will be wonderful to have different voices and perspectives offering our prayers each Sunday.

Art at FLRB

Song Rothwell, Judy Poulsen, and others met recently to plan several art opportunities at FLRB. A Spring 2019 Art Show is being planned to encourage artistic expression, to find fellowship in shared interests, and to share art with the congregation and the larger community. This show will run from Friday night to Sunday and will be open to the public (date TBA).

In addition, an art lesson with Song Rothwell including watercolor, oils and drawing will be offered on **Thursday 8/23 at 6:30 pm**. Call Song Rothwell 206-542-3565 or email songrothwell@gmail.com. All ages welcome.

Shirley Fjoslien and Song will coordinate *Second Thursday Art Gatherings* at 7pm most months of the year. The purpose is to work on art projects together. Tentatively, the first gathering will be **September 13**. PLEASE let us know if you, a family member, or friend would be interested in participating in any and all of these art opportunities. Thank you.

FLRB Scrapbooking Group

Scrapbooking is a great time for fellowship, creativity, productivity and a way to share your special people and events with others. Come scrapbook with us from **9:00 am - 6:00 pm** in the library on **August 18th**. Questions? Contact Lisa Van Horne: 206-300-0363 or lvjh1@frontier.com

FLRB Hiking Club

Interested in getting out in our own backyard? FLRB is organizing monthly hikes (April-October) and anyone and everyone is welcome to take part! All hikes will be published ahead of time with mileage and elevation to give prospective hikers time to assess their skill. More information is available in the weekly church email and by contacting the trip leader listed. Dates include: 8/25, 9/15, 10/20
Aug 25th - Cedar Butte—3.5-5 miles; contact Kate Nesse (kate.nesse@gmail.com)

This Week's Prayer List

This list of prayer requests is for you to use as you pray in your home during the week. Prayers are included for three consecutive weekly bulletins unless otherwise requested.



(....Hope in the Resurrection....)

For the family and friends of **Debbie Louie** who died July 12, 2018.

For the family and friends of **Lewis Bowers**

(father of Kevin Bowers) who died recently.

For the family and friends of **Nancy Olden** who died on August 7, 2018.

(....Health, Healing & Comfort....)

Pray for **Jan Keira Rowell; Vala Hallgrimson; Kim Nesselquist; Sandy Bailey;**

Judy Polzin; Alan Herr; Helen Hustad; Mae Lindlauf;

Lito Raudales; Cille Krock; Lilly Pedersen; Bruce Kuenzi.

(....In Praise & Thanksgiving....)

For the August 3, 2018 birth of **Sedona Rose** to parents Cameron and Mike Frantz.

For the August 5, 2018 birth of **Leroi Andrew Frazier**, son of David and Zoe Frazier, grandson of Marian Schroedl.

SERVING

August Outreach

First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten - Tuition Assistance Fund
First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten is beginning its 46th year in just a few weeks. This ministry has provided a quality early learning environment every year. Along with pre-reading, pre-math and social skills we are able to bring the love of Jesus to each child and their family through our weekly chapel times. Pastor John, Terry & Joel, along with our teaching staff take turns weekly telling stories and singing songs about God's love for us all. The Outreach committee has designated August outreach monies to support our **Tuition Assistance Fund**, which helps offer families some relief from full cost of tuition and enables us to reach families who might not have the opportunity for such a quality early education for their child. We were able to double our Tuition Assistance to families and we are hoping to do the same this year!

Thank you from the staff and board for your support! Kären Beasley, Director

Hopelink's End Summer Hunger Campaign

During the months of **July and August**, the Outreach Team at First Lutheran is sponsoring a Food and Fund Drive to help feed children in our community during the summer months when healthy breakfasts and lunches at school through free and reduced-price meal programs are not available. You are invited to bring nonperishable foods into worship to bring forward during processional offering or drop them off in the lobby during the week. You can also designate your cash donation for “Hopelink” on your giving envelope. More info: hope-link.org or contact Sheri Ashleman at sashleman@comcast.net or 206-542-9147

FLRB Volunteer Workday

Please reserve **Saturday, September 22nd**, for a *volunteer workday* on the FLRB church grounds. The Property Committee has identified quite a few repair, maintenance and cleanup tasks for all skill levels and capabilities. There is a signup list in the Narthex. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can have the appropriate materials ready for the number of people expected. You will need to come with rakes, shears, shovels, a few simple tools (screwdrivers, hammers, paint brushes, etc) and a willingness to help. Mike Laslavic (901-229-5809) or mike.laslavic@gmail.com

Local Caregiver Support Group

Caring for someone with memory loss? Alzheimer's Association caregiver support groups provide a consistent and caring place for people to learn, share and gain emotional support from others who are also on a unique journey of providing care to a person with memory loss. A free information and support group for unpaid care partners, family members and friends is held the **3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** at Edmonds United Methodist Church, 828 Caspers St, Room 302, Edmonds, WA 98020. For more information, contact group facilitator Barbara Bridges at 425-335-3414.

Cancer Support Group

Join us on Tuesday, **August 28 at 6:30 pm** in the FLRB Narthex. This is for cancer survivors, cancer patients in treatment, newly diagnosed people and caregivers or family members who have a loved one with cancer. Questions, contact Sherry Shellman 206-794-6508.

Income and Expense Summary For June 2018

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Giving/Income	\$69,318	\$650,246
Expense	\$56,190	\$650,540
Net	\$13,128	(\$294)

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