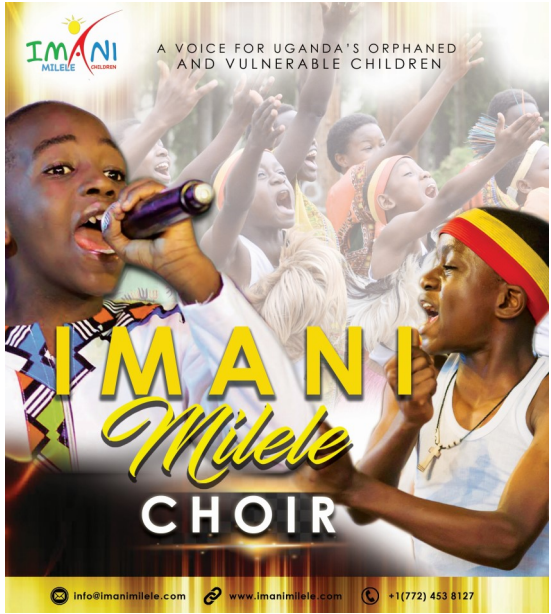


Imani Milele Concert—This Friday
Imani Milele will be returning to FLRB to perform a concert **this Friday, October 12 at 7:00 pm.** The group will need host families on Thursday night and Friday night. *Please talk to Terry Baird or Pastor John to volunteer to host.*



Homelessness in Our Community
The North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA) is presenting a three-part series to discuss the following topics relating to homelessness in Shoreline:

- What’s happening in your community?
- Adverse Experiences and Resiliency: Why some struggle, some don’t.
- Dangerous vs. Difficult: Useful tools for responding with compassion and concern.

These sessions will be held at Ronald Methodist Church on Aurora Avenue on the following dates:

Tuesdays: October 16 and November 20; 6:30 – 8:00 pm
NUHSA is sponsoring the sessions in partnership with the City of Shoreline, Center for Human Services, Hopelink, Compass Housing Alliance and Ronald Methodist Church. You are invited to attend any or all of these interesting and timely presentations.

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 Verschuyt	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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7	
8:30 am	Classic Service
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am.....	Praise Service
12:15 pm	Pastor & Staff Appreciation Lunch
Monday, October 8	
6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Tuesday, October 9	
9:00 am	Inasmuch Quilters
10:30 am.....	Staff Meeting
7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 10	
10:00 am.....	Word of Life
11:30 am.....	Mom’s Bible Study
5:00 pm	JaM
6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Youth Group
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 11	
10:00 am.....	Mary-Martha Circle
7:00 pm	2nd Thursday Art Gathering
Friday, October 12	
7:00 pm	Imani Milele Concert
Saturday, October 13	
9:00 am	Fall Grounds Clean-up
Sunday, October 14	
8:30 am	Classic Service
9:45 am	Education Hour
11:00 am.....	Praise Service

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 of Pastor Vern Hunt**, father of Paula Hunt-Higgins, who died on September 19, 2018.

(.....Health, Healing & Comfort.....)
Pray for **Vala Hallgrimson; Kim Nesselquist; Maryrose Branyan; David Gibbs; Marilyn Bennett; Cheryl Palmer; Audrey Steendahl; Claire Kelly; Trevor Kelly; Clayton Galarneau; Blake Phillips; Jim Waite.**
For the **Peppard** and **King** families in a tragic helicopter accident.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

Leading Worship Today
Pastor John Bjorge, Preaching/Presiding
Alina Stroh, Chris Verschuyt, Liturgical Assistants
Terry Baird, Faith Formation Director
Joel Bevington, Director of Music Ministries
Hospitality: Red Team

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.

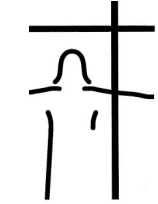
Large Print- The ushers can provide large print bulletins and large print Bibles for your use during worship.

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 some time together. Simply turn left as you leave the sanctuary.

Sunday, October 14, 2018: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Mark 10:17-31



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LIVING

Adult Education this Fall - Our Neighbors' Faiths

Today we conclude the 3-part series on Islam. We look forward to continuing our look at our neighbors' faiths with speakers addressing cults and Catholics (not related!). Hopefully, the speakers will not only educate us about other faiths but also spur us to question and grow in our own faith.

- TODAY -- Dr. Paul Ingram, Islam Part 3. Sufi Islam, Islamic jurisprudence and the meaning of Shari'a
- Oct. 14 -- Dr. Jennifer McKinney, Cults in America
- Oct. 21 -- Dr, Michael Halvorson, The relationship between Roman Catholics & Lutherans
- Oct. 28 -- Joel Bevington, Sacred Identity: An expression of faith through struggle in the Baltic States

Cultivate your Prayer Life

This fall we will be reading 50 Ways to Pray as a congregation. We will be discussing the book and the variety of prayer practices on December 16 during the education hour. We are ordering some copies of the book in bulk from the publisher. If you would like to purchase the book at a discount, please see Kate Nesse or Priscilla Strand between services or contact Kate Nesse at kate.nesse@gmail.com, 651-366-7736. The book is \$10 if purchased through the church.

Mom’s Bible Study

A time of fellowship, study, prayer, support. The group meets **Wednesdays from 11:30 am-1:00 pm**. All are welcome. Contact: Terry Baird, ffd@flrb.org

Baby/Toddler & Me Class

Do you have a child who is under 3 years old? If so, we would love to have you join us for our all new Baby/Toddler & Me Class starting this fall. Once a month, moms and/or dads will get together with their toddlers and babies. We will play with toys, sing songs and discuss parenting topics. Led by Alina Stroh, who is a Music Teacher and a mom of 2-year Jacob. The first class will be on **October 7**. All other classes will be held **the first Sunday of the month during Education Hour** in the library. Tell a mom or dad you know about this great chance to connect with other parents in the community and for the children to know each other, too!

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020

Pastor John is putting together a tour of Classical Europe from June 28-July 8, 2020 to Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. They will be attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau that happens only every ten years. See Pastor John for more details or pick up a brochure at the hospitality desk. There will be an informational meeting **October 21, 9:45 am** at the far end of the Fellowship Hall regarding the trip.

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LOVING

Harvest Carnival

Mark your calendar! On **October 28th from 4-6pm** FLRB will be hosting a Harvest Carnival and Trunk-or-Treat event geared for toddlers through 6 graders. Dress up in costume (optional) and come for carnival games, trunk-or-treating, crafts, and snacks. Volunteers are needed. If interested in volunteering to help, please contact Terry Baird (ffd@flrb.org).

Second Thursday Art Gathering

Last month, 10 artists gathered to do art together. It was a lot of fun. Please join us on **Thursday, October 11, 7:00-9:00 pm**. Bring your own equipment and bring ideas for the Spring Art Show. If you have questions, contact Shirley Fjoslien, 206-546-3964.

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! Final hike of the year: **October 20** - location TBD. Lead by: Anna Ellersick

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 **October 27**. Questions? Contact Lisa Van Horne: 206-300-0363 or ljvh1@frontier.com

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, throughout the month let us think of special ways to express appreciation to Pastor John for all the many ways he blesses us as our pastor.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held for Pastor Vern Hunt at Prince of Peace-Shoreline on **October 13, 2018 at 11:00 am**.

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Give+ Mobile

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

SERVING

Backpacks for Kids

Each week FLRB delivers 15 backpacks of food to Syre Elementary School. They are distributed to children who receive free or reduced-fee lunches at school during the week but who otherwise might go hungry on week-ends. This program is supported by the generous donation of food from our congregation and First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten families. Please look over the list and pick up some items when shopping to contribute to this Outreach ministry. There is a box in the lobby to receive your donations.

Chocolate Milk (8 oz. shelf stable)	Applesauce Cups (4 oz)	Granola Bars
Canned Soup (15 oz)	Pudding Cups (4 oz)	Mac and Cheese (boxed)
Chili (15 oz)	Fruit Cups	Easy Mac (individual pkt)
Mini Ravioli (15 oz)	Chicken Ramen pkg	Sleeve Soda Crackers
Tuna Fish (5 oz)	Belvita Breakfast Biscuits	Cheese and Cracker pkg
Peanut Butter (16 oz)	Fruit Snack pkg	Peanut Butter/Cracker pkg
Small Juice Box or Pouch	Oatmeal pkg	
	Hot Chocolate pkg	

Food4Kids 5k Fun Run

Join Team FLRB at a run/walk to benefit Shoreline's Backpacks for Kids Program and to raise awareness of child hunger in our community. This family friendly event will be held at 9:00 am **Saturday, October 20** at 175th and the Interurban Trail in Shoreline. If interested, see Bill Neumeister in the Narthex following this service or contact Karen at 425-774-4252.

Inasmuch Quilters’ School Supply Drive

The Inasmuch Quilters thank the congregation for donations to this ministry. Because of your generosity our "NEEDS" list is shortened. We respectfully request donations of: 70 sheet notebooks, 12" rulers with centimeters, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, light weight dark color bath size towels, metal nail clippers and neutral colored general purpose sewing thread. We also invite you to join us for quilting on any Tuesday (9:00 am -12:00 pm) in the Fellowship Hall or drop in at 10:00 am for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Fall Grounds Cleanup – Saturday, October 13

It’s time for our final yard cleanup for the year, our last chance to refresh our garden beds before the winter weather begins. This year we will focus on the beds along the east side of the building (main front entrance). We will start at 9:00 am and plan to be done before noon. Even if you can only help for an hour, we would really welcome your participation. Please bring your own labeled tools: claw, weeding tool, bucket, rake, broom, clippers, pruning shears, etc. Contact: Janet Caruso (425-774-4101; jpcaruso@comcast.net).

Income and Expense Summary September 2018		
	SEPT	YTD
Giving/Income	\$54,861	\$105,564
Expense	\$51,594	\$107,258
Net	\$3,267	(\$1,694)

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