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**Camano  
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August 2021



# Camano Lutheran Dove

The Dove is Camano Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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## Reflections with Pastor Scott



### *One Parish, One Prisoner*

In June, the key focus of worship was the One Parish, One Prisoner program through Underground Ministries. Chris Hoke shared the message with us that day and invited us to participate in this two-year program and beyond. We will spend the first-year writing letters to get to know our “releasing friend” as they like to call the person. After the person’s release we will meet once a month with the person and help them get acclimated in their new life outside of prison.

Five of you, including me, which makes six, felt the Spirit’s stirring to be involved in this call to ministry straight from the pages of Scripture. We are joining three others from our cluster congregations as a team in this ministry. The people from CLC are Paul Shoup, Charlotte Shoup, Jennifer McFall, Jon Hamlin, Larry Lien and me. We are only allowed to share our releasing friends name with the congregation at this point as we get to know one another. Our releasing friends name is Kelly. Please keep Kelly and our team in your prayers as we grow in our relationship together. Below you will find a prayer we are asked to start each meeting with and return to often. I think it is a good one that each of us can add to our own daily prayers. Please read the prayer and wrestle with the pieces within it. Thank you to the people of CLC for supporting this hands-on ministry as we live out our mission statement of sharing Christ’s love, growing in faith and serving neighbor near and far.

### ***Practice Resurrection***

*Welcome whatever God raises up from within.*

I welcome everything that comes to me in this moment because I trust it can be part of my healing.

I welcome all thoughts, feelings, emotions, persons, situations and conditions.

I let go of my desire for approval. I let go of my desire for control. I let go of my desire for false security.

I let go of my desire to change any situation, condition, person for myself.

I open to the love and presence of God and the healing action and grace within.

Continuing the journey of faith with you,

**Pastor Scott**

## Pastor Scott's Vacation Schedule for August & September

Below you will find Pastor Scott's vacation schedule as he takes his vacation for this year and some of what was missed last year. During the periods when Pastor is gone, you can contact the office for pastoral emergencies as other pastors from the cluster will be covering for emergencies.



- August 7-14
- August 22-September 10

## Council Retreat in September

We ask for your prayer for the council as they join Pastor Erik Samuelson in a retreat on September 25. We were set to begin this retreat the weekend that covid hit and everything shut down. Much has changed in the world and the church in the last year and a half. Our council will be meeting with Pastor Erik who has been a teacher at Trinity Lutheran College, Everett (Formerly LBI), is currently serving as pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Lakewood, and is a conference and retreat leader and coach with Vibrant Faith Ministries helping congregations to take an honest look at where they are as a congregation and discern where the Spirit is calling them in ministry into the future. Please keep this retreat in your prayers as the council wrestles with God's direction for CLC amidst a changing world and where God is calling us into ministry together in the years to come.

## Sunday Scripture Lessons for August 2021

### **August 1st:** 10th Sunday after Pentecost

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- Psalm 78:23-29
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

### **August 8th:** 11th Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 19:4-8
- Psalm 34:1-8
- Ephesians 4:25--5:2
- John 6:35, 41-51

### **August 15th:** 12th Sunday after Pentecost

- Proverbs 9:1-6
- Psalm 34:9-14
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- John 6:51-58

### **August 22nd:** 13th Sunday after Pentecost

- Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
- Psalm 34:15-22
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- John 6:56-69

### **August 29th:** 14th Sunday after Pentecost

- Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
- Psalm 15
- James 1:17-27
- Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## The Bishop's Article from the Aug 2021 edition of The Spirit



My dining room table has been my office for sixteen months. Right now, as I look at the surface I see my computer, a picture of my kids, my phone, a coffee cup, two glasses filled halfway with water, my notebook, gum, sticky notes, my Bible, *The*

*Management of Policies and Procedures for Management of the Roster of the ELCA, The ELCA Constitution*, various stacks of paper, some books I want to read, the ELW, my devotion book, and pushed way out of the way, at the very edge of the table, my lovely quilted table runner and candles that used to sit in the middle of the dining room table (when it wasn't being used to eat on).

If my dining room table could speak, it would say, "I am tired. I am tired of you sitting here day after day. I am tired of you making a mess on me. I am tired of not being used for what I'm supposed to be used for. I am tired."

Or maybe ... I'm projecting.

When this pandemic first hit, the synod staff and I went into emergency mode. We made plans. We sent out emails. We revised (and revised and revised) COVID-19 guidelines. Like you, we kept going and going. And we have survived. And you have survived. Together, we have survived.

And together ... we are tired.

As you might recall, Jesus also got tired. There are many verses throughout the Gospels where we read: "Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed." ... "Jesus was sleeping." ... "He didn't want anyone to know which house he was staying in."

And it didn't start in the Gospels. Truly, from the beginning of time, we hear how God rested. In Genesis, God rested on the seventh day. And God understood rest not only for Godself but also for the very creatures that God created. The only thing that God calls holy in the creation account is the sabbath. When God gave Moses the Ten



Commandments God specifically declared, "Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy." And this commandment was for everyone – including outsiders and animals. Fully fifteen percent of life was to be sabbath. In this commandment we hear how the sabbath is sacred for those who live in relationship with a living God – this God who rescued people from slavery in a land where no rest was allowed.

I think somewhere we forgot the rhythms that God placed on this earth. The rhythm that is in the very way that trees grow and lay dormant; how tides ebb and flow; how spring moves into summer and into fall and into winter and back to spring. While it is true that Jesus did say, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath," he also said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Sabbath is a time of rest, a time of renewal, and a time to listen for what God is up to in our lives, in our communities, and in our world. Sabbath is a time to reflect on the world without rushing to "fix it." Sabbath is not "guilt-ridden stolen time." Instead, sabbath is holy. Sabbath is sacred. Sabbath is commanded and modeled by God.

Beloveds, we are called to sabbath. We are called to sabbath even when it seems the needs of all are pressing in on us. While you – and your vocations, your desires, your gifts, your responsibilities – are important, so is understanding that the world does not revolve around your work. And, in taking sabbath, you become a better leader and servant.

Enjoy August. Take sabbath. Let others take sabbath. The world is in good hands. In the best hands. In God's hands. (And yes, I am going to clean off my dining room table. Soon.)

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee [bishop@lutheransnw.org](mailto:bishop@lutheransnw.org)

## New Worship Guidelines

To the community of faith at Camano Lutheran Church,

The church council met on July 15 to discuss changes with worship guidelines. We will continue to meet with one service on Sunday's at 10am. As attendance builds, we are eager to return to two services. Below you will find the changes to begin on Sunday, July 25. We continue to give thanks for this community of faith, our focus on care of one another and the ability to be flexible amidst difficult and uncertain times.

- ***Masks not required for fully vaccinated individuals, though welcome to wear a mask if one so choses.***
- ***Masks required for those not fully vaccinated per continued guidance; compliance via honor system.***
- ***No attendance pre-registration is required.***
- ***As is our normal practice, worship/prayer cards will be used in lieu of sign in and to renew our ability to gather prayer requests. Just in case we would have a COVID case, we can contact those that were at that worship service.***
- ***Chairs will be set up in various spacing configurations to give worshippers a choice based upon individual comfort level.***
- ***If you are feeling ill or sick, please stay home and join us for worship online.***

It still takes all of us working together to make worship happen each week. The worship and music ministry team need volunteers to help with ushering, reading the scriptures, altar guild and sound. Responsibilities in each area are listed on the back of this letter. If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Marilyn Smith, Worship and Music at [moca4@wavecable.com](mailto:moca4@wavecable.com).

Continued blessings in Christ,

Your Camano Lutheran Church Council



# Congratulations!



Rick and Lori Skiba are proud to announce that Cody Alexander Osburn graduated from Western Washington University on June 12, 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Sociology minor. He was chosen as **Western's Graduating History Student of the Year** and with honors. His living-room graduation will be one to remember!!

He is currently celebrating in Hawaii and upon his return, will try to figure out what to do with degree. We are extremely proud of him and are certain he will find his path.

## CITY OF STANWOOD



### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-8pm

WHERE: Old Thrifty Foods Parking Lot

Camano Lutheran Preschool is Participating  
please stop by and see us.



## A Big Thank You!

Before



After



Thank you Fred Trolio for restoring 3 benches at Camano Lutheran Church that had become unusable overtime.

Fred has refurbished them given these beautiful benches a new life!

**Thank you Fred!!**

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### General Contact Phone Numbers



- Bellingham — 360-715-2166
- Bothell / Issaquah / Sammamish — 425-455 2960
- Des Moines /Enumclaw / Federal Way — 253-839-1697
- Everett / Marysville / Mill Creek — 425-258-2955
- Kent / Renton / SeaTac — 425-271-9711
- Seattle / Shoreline — 206-364-1046

**Website**— [www.lutherancounseling.net](http://www.lutherancounseling.net)



## 2021 Stanwood Camano Historic Sites Tour

September 17 and September 18

### Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities

Camano Lutheran Church will be participating in the Stanwood Camano Historic Sites Tour. Here are several ways church members can be involved.

**Volunteer to be a tour docent, suggest and present a children's activity or participate in a vintage sale during the tour hours.**

**Tina Dinzl-Pederson is the committee representative.** Please contact her if you are interested in being a docent. We will provide training. She is the contact if you want to suggest and present a children's activity. [tdinzlp@hotmail.com](mailto:tdinzlp@hotmail.com) or 360-387-9345. Text to 425-879-1763 Docent time commitment for the entire tour will be 2 to 4 hours depending on the number of volunteers.

**Bob Henderson is the organizer for the vintage sale.** Vintage Sale - items from late 1800's to 1970 can be sold. No other items outside the specified time period are to be sold. Table or space will be provided by the church. Proceeds are yours or you can choose to donate all or any portion to Camano Lutheran Church. Contact Bob at 425-418-3953. And just for the fun of it wear some appropriate clothing

### The site requirements for participating in the 2021 tour are:



1. Be open all hours of the Tour, 12pm-4pm on Friday, 10am-4pm on Saturday. Closed on Sunday. Evening events are encouraged, but not required.
2. Have docents available to tell the history of the site during the hours of the Tour.
3. Record visitor participation using Tour data collection forms.
4. Each site is encouraged to request donations. During the tour any donations put in specified tour donation box (provided to site by organizers) will be given to the Historic Sites Tour Committee to help with costs (ex. printing and promotion costs).

Children's activities are encouraged, but not required.

Sale of vintage items during the tour dates is fine. The items sold are **strictly** limited to items used from the late 1800's to 1970. No exception, (no contemporary garage sale items).

# Hiring!

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION: Parish Administrator**

Immediate Supervisor: Reports to Pastor

- ⇒ To ensure a friendly, knowledgeable, and professional first point of contact for people that come in the office or connect via phone or emails.
- ⇒ To assist the professional and lay staff and the accomplishment of their work by ensuring church office systems and equipment are efficient and effective.
- ⇒ To provide a central point for information gathering and distribution to the required party or audience, including staff, congregation/members or church council.
- ⇒ To manage and supervise the day-to-day administrative operations of the office.
- ⇒ To effectively manage the communication systems and processes to ensure accurate, professional, and timely productions.
- ⇒ To publish weekly worship bulletins and monthly newsletter.
- ⇒ Ability to prioritize time, work independently and with groups.
- ⇒ Ability to maintain confidentiality

## **POSITION DESCRIPTION: Childcare Director**

- ⇒ 8:30 am - 5 pm Monday-Friday; overseeing the daily operations of the center; providing leadership and logistical support for the facility and staff.
- ⇒ Responsible for managing the overall program including staff scheduling, program planning, program implementation and evaluation; student assessments, family relations, marketing, enrollments and academic operations.
- ⇒ Develops and manages the budget related to the childcare program. Monitors revenue and expenses.
- ⇒ Hires, trains, supervises and evaluates child care site staff (approximately 9-11 employees). Conducts staff meetings and organizes trainings. Maintains required staff/child ratios.
- ⇒ Work in conjunction with cook to ensure proper food preparation and that weekly menus are in compliance with USDA food program and DSHS requirements.
- ⇒ Ensures confidential and evaluative information with parents/guardians including newsletters, individual parent communication and parent/teacher conferences.
- ⇒ Responsible for ensuring developmentally appropriate classrooms & atmosphere including appearance, décor and cleanliness by regularly inspecting indoor and outdoor environment for health and safety concerns and taking appropriate action.
- ⇒ Comply with state mandates for record keeping, policies and procedures, as identified in: Chapter 110-300A WAC Last Update: 6/29/18 MINIMUM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS (Formerly: Chapter 170-295), as well as DSHS record keeping, policies and procedures.
- ⇒ Including but not limited to those related to:
  - medical and disciplinary situations
  - child abuse prevention
  - emergency procedures & fire evacuation records
  - records pertaining to attendance & immunization
  - registration information.

## **From our Friends at Warm Beach**

We have several job openings at Warm Beach Camp. If you know anyone who is looking for a job you think would be an option for one of the following positions, would you please refer them to the website at <https://www.warmbeach.com/employment/>

Here are the job openings:

- ⇒ Guest Services Event Coordinator
- ⇒ Plant Services Technician III
- ⇒ Accounts Receivable Bookkeeper & Administrative Assistant
- ⇒ Head Chef
- ⇒ The Lights of Christmas Installation Crew

# BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH

August 2021



## Stanwood/Camano Food Bank

We all have had to make a lot of adjustments during these last 18 months due to the COVID-19 virus. The Food Bank has had to make big changes to keep functioning safely and provide food for those in need. Also, there has been a large increase in new families signing up for service; families who have never used a food bank before. The good news is that every family who has come to the food bank requesting help is getting food. This is possible because of the great support from the community. If you add up all the in-kind donations made since July 2020 you get the incredible number of 1,700,232,000.

Some other incredible numbers are the amount of food served since July 2020.

1,191,446 pounds of food served

40,116 individual servings

11,164 family visits

Come September the Food Bank hopes to get back to its “normal” method of food distribution, which is more like a grocery store where each client can shop for themselves, rather than receiving most of their food items in prepacked boxes. Not only do the clients like this better, it is a much more efficient use of the food supplies.

### How can you help?

- Food donations are always welcome.
- Money donations allow the purchase of specific items that might be in short supply, and also allow buying in bulk or on sale.
- Volunteers are always needed. They are currently scheduled in shifts of 6–10 people, two shifts per day, 5 days a week and one shift on Saturdays. Scheduling may change in September.
- Distribution to clients is now on Wednesday from 10–3 and Saturday from 10–2.

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## Anniversaries

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Eric & SaraLyn Larsen  
6<sup>th</sup> Phil & Candy Trautman  
19<sup>th</sup> Chris and Jennifer McFall's  
25<sup>th</sup> John & Karen Selle  
29<sup>th</sup> Stan & Karen Malmin

If we missed your birthday or anniversary please call the church office so we can celebrate with you.

# August

## Birthdays

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Linda Rifner     | 21 <sup>st</sup> Carissa Camp   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Damien Weller    | 21 <sup>th</sup> Candy Trautman |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Anson Baker      | 21 <sup>th</sup> Martha Schelle |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Gresli    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sandy Peterson |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Kurt Bueschke   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Stan Malmin    |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Carl Gabrielson | 25 <sup>th</sup> Inez Hushagen, |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Evan Vogue      | 26. Carolyn Hovey               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Jennifer McFall | 30. Dave Hayes                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Vi Van Horn,    |                                 |

## Prayers Needed

**Healing for:** Christian Lopez, Jack Hamilton, Marilyn Hickok, Leif Larson, Lisa Hayes, Lori Skiba, Sharon Buffalo, Pam Larson, Susann Hendrickson, Ed Crow, Bob thomas, Nadine Lien, Julie Bolser, Jeanette Jewell, Chris Syversen, Linda Mackie, Jessica, Ginny Wortman, Leif Larson, Linda Johnson, Helen Micucci, Inez Hushagen, The Cohn Family - Evelyn, Scott, Ava & Brayen Cohn, Glenna Timmerman, Miriam Clark, Elsie Jo Hendrickson, Jim Powers, Sandy Cowden, Cindy Hogman, Sophie Jackson, Tom Moore, Leih Rutledge, Brad McDonald, Ginny Esslinger, Nancy Johnson, Wilma Barrett, Wayne Wegner, Jim Olsen, Jan Karr, Maranda Hansen, Bill Holz, Andy Hamilton, Curtis Peterson, Antivius Rush, Bill Vance, Joshua Tinker, Davie Kelly, Andrew Adams, Eric McDonnell, Joy L Edwards, Diane Hilmo, Trisha Bourdeau, Geoff Taylor, Jessica, Jeanne, Barrett, Frances Viscoti, Dan Harris, Landry Hall (great grandson of Loretta Nelson), Sean Brough, Ken Bailey, Stacy Pinorini, Bonnie Thomas, Jan Churchhill, Steve Schmitz,

**Comfort for: Family of** Ken Gilbertson, Claude Baily, Les Surridge, Allen Gilbertson

**Guidance for: Port Towns** Church Planting: Danny & Aubrey Edwards-Luce

**Military persons associated with Camano Lutheran or Specific Request:**

*Dan Porter, Tyler Munson, Scott Johnston, Derek Hinde, Brian Cummings, Robert F Guerrero, John VF Guerrero, Michael SF Guerrero, Isaac Teichgrab, Olivia Shoup, Kyle Osburn, Nathaniel Powers,*

**PLEASE** HELP US KEEP THE PRAYER LIST UP TO DATE BY NOTIFYING THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR CHANGES. **THANK YOU.**

# August 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	2 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	3	4 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary	5 8am TOPS 10am Church Staff Meet 12:30pm Martha Study Group	6 6:30pm AA	7 8am AA
8 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	9 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Girl Scout (Leader Meeting) 7pm Boy Scouts	10 6:30pm Stew- ardship and Fi- nance	11 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary	12 8am TOPS	13 6:30pm AA	14 8am AA
15 10am In Person Worship Service 5pm Al-Anon (Business Meeting) 6pm Al-Anon	16 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	17 7pm Council Meeting	18 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary	19 8am TOPS	20 6:30pm AA	21 8am AA 10am AA Busi- ness Meeting
22 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	23 9am Quilters 5pm Girl Scouts 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	24	25 8:30am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary	26 8am TOPS 10am Dove Flight Crew 6:30pm Boy Scouts (Leader Meeting)	27 6:30pm AA	28 8am AA
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