



**Camano Lutheran Church**

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# Camano Lutheran Dove

The Dove is Camano Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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## Reflections with Pastor Scott

### Lent 2023 House Blessing



*"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more." Psalm 121*

I encourage you to read all of Psalm 121 first and then read the devotion below from Sanctuary First out of Scotland by Albert Bogle. It's a devotion geared for a house blessing, but I think it fit us as a church as well. As I look at this last verse from Psalm 121, I am reminded that in the fulness of God's grace, God has created us and sent us out into this world. God sends us out filled with the gifts God has given us to use and be a blessing for ourselves, for our neighbor and yes, even for our enemy. This is essentially Jesus' journey in lent, engaging his enemies, though I doubt Jesus would call them enemies. His journey is bearing the gifts of God to all people, though many will refuse to receive them. But each person, you and me and everyone are God's beloved children and Jesus cannot help but share his gifts of mercy, grace, forgiveness and love. Through this gift of his life, death and resurrection, we are all welcomed back "home" into God's grace as our last breath is breathed. In between that "going out" and "coming in," how are we as a church and as individual people of faith carrying out the blessings of our God given gifts to the world? I invite you to think on this throughout the Lenten journey.

*A Prayer for Blessing a House*

*Sanctuary First*

*February 20, 2023*

We should note from this psalm that it is not the bricks and mortar that contain the blessing. We carry the blessing within ourselves. As we cross the threshold of our homes we carry the blessing of God upon our lives into the world around us. We bring the blessing into the supermarket and into the workplace, into the sports arena and the hairdressers'. Wherever we go we cannot be diminished because he has promised that he will preserve us. In other words, he will keep our identities safe. It is not our surroundings that give us courage and strength to be. It is the blessing of God that rests upon us, preserving our going out and our coming in. So when you turn the key and cross the threshold into a familiar place that feels so lonely, remember you bring the blessing that turns loneliness into a home.

PRAYER:

Lord,  
I offer to you our home  
May all who cross the threshold be blessed  
May strangers become friends

*Continued -->*

Embraced with love and acceptance

Even when I myself have become the stranger  
Let the blessings within be aroused  
Like one entering a colony of heaven  
Rearrange the furniture of my life



Make my heart more outgoing  
My ears more attentive  
My mind more thoughtful  
My hands more willing to serve

Open my eyes to see beyond the hills  
To encounter your eternal love  
A love that is shaping the world around me  
Let me be part of that shaped love  
Touching those who feel forgotten  
Embracing those who feel unloved

And when I turn to go home  
Make me aware of the blessing  
When I turn the key  
To go out or come in  
May I be ever thankful  
That you have promised to preserve my life.

*by Albert Bogle*

Continuing the journey of faith with you,  
Pastor Scott



## The Bishop's Article from the March 2023 Edition of The Spirit



### **From the Bishop:**

The 10-year-old girl at the school we were visiting was asked, "When was the last time you went to the beach?" She paused, thought, and finally said rather quietly, "I think when I was three."

This might not seem like a huge deal. Many people choose to not visit bodies of water. But you see, this little girl is a Lutheran Palestinian attending one of our Lutheran School in the West Bank. She is fluent in English. She is warm and engaging. She has dreams and aspirations. Her family is dedicated to her education, and they are faithful Christians. And she cannot get to the water that historically was her people's land because of checkpoints and government policies. She is literally a few miles from the water that she cannot swim in.

In January, seventeen ELCA Bishops traveled to the Holy Land on a "Living Stones" listening tour. Bishop Azur of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) invited us to come and see the Lutheran Church in the Holy Land and for us to witness firsthand how the Lutheran Church is positively impacting thousands of people.

On this tour we didn't have time to visit many "holy sites." Instead, this was a working trip that was designed to meet with those who are living in the Holy Land today – or as Palestinians say – to meet with the Living Stones of the Holy Land. During our time with our siblings in Christ, we learned and listened; prayed and contemplated; laughed and wept. These beautiful and courageous people welcomed us into their lives with grace and dignity. We were given an abundance of food, gifts, laughter, worship, and dancing.

And the stories. The stories were rich and beautiful ... and devastating. Like so many people throughout history whose lives have been ripped apart by oppressive powers, the Palestinian Christians have had their land, their identity, and their freedoms radically diminished. In some

cases, completely erased.

Excerpts of stories I heard:

- The men whose family homes have been demolished because they cannot produce paperwork from the Ottoman Empire that their family has owned their land for over a century.
- The fourteen-year-old boy who was killed in a refugee camp. In his pocket was a piece of paper where he had written his last will and testament. Many young people are now carrying wills in their pockets as they fear they will be killed.
- Concern that the Holy Land will become a museum rather than a living expression of the rich diversity of people who call this land their home.
- A principal at one of the Lutheran schools stating proudly: "We are educating the next creative leaders in Palestine and in the Middle East."

Truly a highlight of this trip was the ordination of Pastor Sally Azur. Pastor Sally is the first Palestinian woman pastor in the Holy Land. She is called to serve two Lutheran Churches in the Holy Land and we are excited to see her flourish.

We were able to visit with a Jewish human rights organization, the United States Ambassador for Palestinian Affairs, the Palestinian Authority Prime Minister, the General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation, and many others who listened to our concerns and who also stated their deep dedication to working for peace and justice in this land.

I confess that what I have written here barely touches on the complexity of the situation in the Holy Land. Hundreds if not thousands of books have been written. I am no expert. But as I continue to reflect on this trip – and as I hope to plan a trip for this synod in the next year or so – I hold this verse in my heart from Isaiah, "Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17

May we all learn, seek, rescue, defend and plead for all of God's beloved children. For the little girl who longs to see water. For the little boy whose life was cut short. For the men who want their family homes. For those who daily work for justice. For those who daily pray for peace. Oh God, we pray, Kyrie eleison.

+ Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee



## FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Stewardship Snapshot



Jan 2023

General Offerings Received	\$ 24,397
Fees/Reimbursements/Special	805
Interest Earned - General Account	123
From Childcare - Overhead Reimb	580
From Preschool - Overhead Reimb	250
Total Income	\$ 26,155
Budgeted Expenses Paid	26,812
Overage (Shortage)	\$ (657)
Budgeted Benevolence	\$ 1,009
Designated Benevolence Received	2,033
Total Benevolence	\$ 3,042

## Sunday Scripture Lessons for March 2023

### March 5th: 2nd Sunday in Lent

- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17

### March 19th: 4th Sunday in Lent

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

### March 12th : 3rd Sunday in Lent

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 95
- 1 Romans 5:1-11
- John 4:5-42

### March 26th: 5th Sunday in Lent

- Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Psalm 130
- Romans 8:6-11
- John 11:1-45

## JANUARY 2023 CLC PROPERTY TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Contacted PUD on the need to repair outages on two of the lights along the northeast side of our back parking lot. Part of our agreement is for them to maintain these high lights in working order.
2. Caulked the kitchen sink rim where leaks had appeared.
3. Moved Christmas decorations and garlands back to attic upper storage area. Replaced florescent light bulbs in lower storage area.
4. Checked sink drain pump reservoir in a Preschool classroom and emptied it. Attempted to unplug drain line, but the problem was failure of the pump. Replaced the entire pump/drain unit with a standby one we had acquired some years ago. This was a two day operation. Ordered another replacement.
5. Rehung a sliding closet door in Pioneer Hall.
6. Checked outdoor cabinetry door locks .
7. Cleaned and adjusted the thermostat Child Care fireplace room.
8. Arranged to have our septic system inspected and the county notified. (No pumping needed until fall)

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone."

Andy Rooney







## BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH

March 2023

### ELCA World Hunger

We pray "Give us today our daily bread." Yet 10% of the world's children and adults go to bed each day hungry, without enough food to live healthy and productive lives. We Lutherans do not stop at prayers -- the ELCA has been working actively to reduce hunger for over forty years. Our work goes beyond providing daily food to addressing the causes of hunger. By connecting people with the resources they need to produce food and gain access to clean water, education, health care and sources of income, long-term, sustainable change can be accomplished. Our gifts each year add up to over \$20,000,000.00 for projects in 63 countries as well as 34 U.S. states and territories. I am very proud that this amounts to 25% of our ELCA's national yearly income and expenditures! ELCA World Hunger accomplishes this while spending less than 15 cents of every dollar for program administration and fundraising. A gift to ELCA World Hunger is an effective answer to the world's prayers for daily bread.

Carl Gabrielson



Sean Hawkey, ACT



Paul Jeffrey, ACT





## NATIONAL QUILTING DAY EVENT



The quilters would like to invite the congregation and their friends to our National Quilting Day event on Saturday, March 18, from 10 am to 3 pm. You do not need to know how to sew to be helpful. You can assist by cutting, pinning, tying a knot and, yes, even sewing. If you plan to sew, please bring your machine along. Help in the kitchen at lunchtime (noon) would also be appreciated. For information contact Thea Hanna at 562-760-3874. Come when you can, leave when you must. All adults and teens are welcome. Hope to see you there!

## LENTEN SCHEDULE REMINDER



### **Lent Soup Suppers and Midweeks at CLC**

**March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

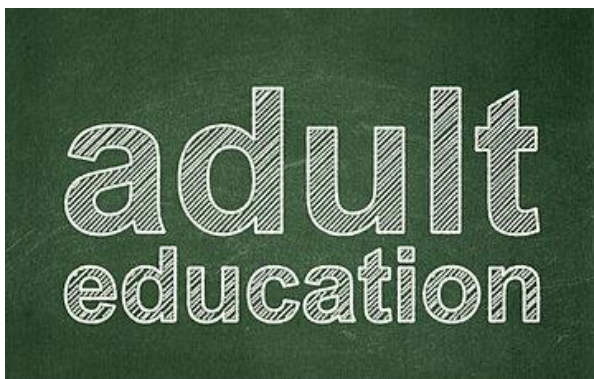
Soup 6:00 pm each week

followed by Holden Evening Prayer

at 7:00 pm in the small sanctuary

**Our Theme is Jonah's Journey to Sheol and God's  
Persistent Presence**

## MARCH ADULT EDUCATION CLASS



### **A Journey with the Catechism**

Join Pastor's Carl, Mike and Scott in the Pioneer Hall

Immediately following worship

**March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.**

We will look together at the various parts of the catechism and see it's continued value for our lives today.

# thank you



*Your gift is more than just a donation,  
it is the hope in the eyes of the people we serve.*

Dear Church Members,  
thank you for your most  
generous, continued, & vital  
support. We truly cannot  
do this without you, and  
greatly appreciate your  
willingness to be a helping  
hand for local families.  
Warm regards,  
Wendy Foster

Thank You  
from Safe Harbor Free Clinic

Dear Camano Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for your gift of \$214.27 to  
Safe Harbor Free Clinic.  
We are excited for 2023 and the work we have  
led out to do. We continue to add new patients  
to our new Snokey Point Clinic location. We are  
also working to add counseling services to our  
clinic so that our patients have access to mental  
health services.  
All of this is possible because of the generosity of  
donors and churches who support the mission and  
work of Safe Harbor Free Clinic.  
Thank you, again Sandy Davis



January 30, 2023

Camano Lutheran Church  
850 Heichel Rd  
Camano Island, WA 98282-8804

Dear Camano Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,518.01 to ministries of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

*This, this is Christ the king, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!*  
("What Child Is This," ELW 296)

This season we remember a time before Christ's birth, when humanity waited to be  
delivered from fear and sin. But we also remember the day the waiting ended. Our  
Savior arrived, and now we live in a world transformed by God's grace. Through your  
gifts, you share the everlasting joy of that transformation with our neighbors around  
the world.

Your Good Gift is a very good gift indeed. With seedlings and seminary courses,  
vaccinations and vegetable gardens, Bibles and blankets, you're equipping God's  
people - around the world and around the corner - with what they need to live  
abundant lives.

Jesus was born to reign in us forever. Now you are inviting countless others into his  
gracious kingdom. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Rachel Wind

Rachel Wind  
Executive for Development



Thank You!

December 14, 2022

Camano Lutheran Church  
850 Heichel Rd  
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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent generous gift of \$553.50 to Lutheran World Relief's Quilt and Kit  
Shipping Fund!

Many of our neighbors are living in the midst of a terrible yet perfect storm. The last few years  
have brought the devastating impacts of COVID, increased conflict and violence, drought and  
famine along with increasing food prices around the globe. The war in Ukraine has only  
worsened situations for these vulnerable communities, already teetering on the edge of poverty,  
pushing them further into dangerous cycles of hunger and suffering. Right now, a quilt or a kit  
might be the one item of comfort someone might have when they are facing the horrific realities  
of crisis upon crisis.

Because of your love, a family in a refugee camp can feel more at home with quilts to wrap  
around their shoulders. Families who have lost their homes in a devastating earthquake can hold  
on to their dignity and hygiene with a Personal Care Kit as they determine how to rebuild. And a  
mother living in poverty can welcome her new baby with pride, feeling your love and support  
every time she swaddles it with items from a Baby Care Kit.

I am so grateful for the love you are bestowing on our neighbors around the world by ensuring  
they'll receive these critical items just when they need them most.

Thank you,

Daniel V. Speckhard  
Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard  
President and CEO

P.S. God bless you and your generous spirit.

As required by the IRS, this letter confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in  
return for this gift. This letter is your receipt for your charitable gift of \$553.50 - Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund.



December 16, 2022

Scott Brems  
Camano Lutheran Church  
850 Heichel Rd  
Camano Island, WA 98282-8804



Dear Scott,

We were so grateful to receive your donation of \$42 on December 14, 2022. Thank you! Your  
contribution is vital to our work. You're helping households like Brenna's.

Brenna and her siblings grew up in an unpredictable environment with parents that were addicted to substances.  
Because of this volatile home, Brenna ran away when she was only a pre-teen, causing her to experience  
homelessness. Living on the streets at a young age left her vulnerable to severely unstable people and situations.  
She was abused mentally and physically. Some years later, she fled an abusive relationship with her child and  
found housing at Housing Hope. She worked closely with her Family Support Coach and has now completed  
College of Hope courses and Kinred Kitchen's training program. She continues to work through the trauma she  
experienced. She has big dreams of becoming a doctor. Because of her ambition, dedication, and support  
system, she is on her way to achieving that goal by enrolling in pre-med courses at the local community college.

Because of donors like you, participants like Brenna have a safe space to call home. Your donation helps  
provide the programs that Brenna and her children have accessed while living at Housing Hope.

We are incredibly thankful for you and your support and look forward to sharing more in the coming  
months! If you have any questions, give us a call at 425-347-6556.

Sincerely,

Natalie

P.S. Do you work for a company that would match your great gift? Check with your HR department to find  
out. Also, if you have ideas of how to advance our mission, please send me an email!

Housing Hope is a 501(c)(3) exempt organization, tax identification #20-06709. No goods or services have been received in exchange for this gift. Please  
consult with your tax advisor regarding its deductibility. We may acknowledge your public or in a supporter, using your name as it appears in this letter,  
unless you request otherwise. If you would prefer to receive our communications via email or on a quarterly or annual basis, please contact us at  
giving@housinghope.org.



# thank you



Camano Lutheran Church

my heartfelt thanks for the amazing gifts which made Christmas very special for our residents here at Josephine Caring Community.

Everyone does such a wonderful job and packs beautiful presents. I am always amazed at how each item perfectly matches the resident who receives it.

We truly do thank you and your congregation for your kindness!

Shannon Terpack  
Activity Director



January 24, 2023

Scott Brents  
Camano Lutheran Church  
850 Heichel Rd  
Camano Island, WA 98282-8804



Dear Scott,

We were so grateful to receive your donation of \$42 on January 13, 2023. Thank you! Your contribution is vital to our work. You're helping households like Brena's.

Brena and her siblings grew up in an unpredictable environment with parents that were addicted to substances. Because of this volatile home, Brena ran away when she was only a pre-teen, causing her to experience homelessness. Living on the streets at a young age left her vulnerable to severely unsafe people and situations. She was abused mentally and physically. Some years later, she fled an abusive relationship with her child and found housing at Housing Hope. She worked closely with her Family Support Coach and has now completed College of Hope courses and finished kitchen's training program. She continues to work through the trauma it experienced. She has big dreams of becoming a doctor. Because of her ambition, dedication, and support system, she is on her way to achieving that goal by enrolling in pre-med courses at the local community college.

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Sincerely,

*Nate Greenland*  
Nate Greenland  
Director of Donor Impact  
nategreenland@housinghope.org

P.S. Do you work for a company that would match your great gift? Check with your HR department to find out. Also, if you have ideas of how to advance our mission, please send me an email!

Housing Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax identification #04-0807039. No goods or services have been received in exchange for this gift. Please email with your tax advisor regarding its deductibility. We only acknowledge you publicly as a supporter, using your name as it appears in this letter, unless you request otherwise. If you would prefer to receive our communications via email or via a quarterly or annual basis, please contact us at giv@housinghope.org.



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Rachel Wind  
Executive for Development

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt.



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Dear Church Members,  
So many people don't donate because they assume everyone else is, and then there are those who take a torch and run with it. Thank you for being the latter, and for your kind & heartwarming donation.  
Warm regards, Wendy Foster



*Thank You!*

December 13, 2022

Camano Lutheran Church  
850 Heichel Rd  
Camano Island, WA 98282-8804

Dear Camano Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$640.50 to Lutheran World Relief given through the Northwest Washington Synod of the ELCA. I'd like to share a story with you about how your support makes a real difference.

Guisela is a single mother living with her two daughters in the remote hills of western Guatemala. Without a regular source of income or the knowledge to work the dry, lifeless land, she struggled to provide a daily meal for her children. She made long daily treks to fetch clean water for her family, hauling heavy containers back up steep terrain to her home. This time-consuming effort left little time for gardening, and with little farming know-how, she often paid the high cost of transportation to buy vegetables for her children at the nearest market. Since job prospects for women in this area are few and far between, earning money was difficult. The cycle of poverty seemed impossible for Guisela to break.

But your love changed everything. Your generosity is delivering seeds, tools and mentorship. Because of you, Guisela has learned to farm and now has an abundance of healthy and nutritious food to offer her growing children.

Thank you for your generosity! We are proud to carry your love — and God's love — to the places it's needed most... until your love reaches every neighbor.

Warm Regards,

*Daniel V. Speckhard*  
Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard  
President and CEO

P.S. For the latest updates on how your generous gifts are reaching neighbors in need all over the world, I invite you stay in touch through our blog ([lwr.org/news](http://lwr.org/news)) and our Facebook page ([facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief](https://facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief)). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our staff at 800.597.5972 or [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org).

# SAFE HARBOR CLINIC NEWSLETTER

## SHFC in 2022

130 clinics held  
1,134 patients  
seen  
3,241 volunteer  
hours

## Clinics Added

Smokey Point

Physical  
Therapy

Foot Care

## Thank you for Grants in 2022

Snohomish  
County Dental  
Society

Stillaguamish  
Tribe of Indians

The Glaser  
Foundation

Tulalip Tribes



Safe Harbor  
Free Clinic

JANUARY 2023

## Glimpses Back and Forward

There's a popular saying that goes something like "New year, New you." I don't know what the "new you" will be in 2023 for Safe Harbor Free Clinic, but here's a quick look at 2022 and a glimpse forward to what we see ahead in 2023.

Last year provided new growth as we opened a satellite clinic location in Arlington at Smokey Point

Community Church. We appreciate this new partnership with the church who generously donated the space for a clinic. It's an ideal location--with potential to grow.

After a slow start, more people are discovering this new location and patient visits are increasing. We began with two Thursday evenings per month, then expanded to every

Thursday evening. This location is closer to rural communities where access to free healthcare is a barrier for the underserved population.

As COVID eased, the clinic participated in several outreach events. National Night Out in Stanwood gave us connection with many people. We also had a booth at I Heart Stanwood, sponsored by (continued back page)

## Spiritual Care Space Renovated

Thanks to a generous donation from the Warm Beach Free Methodist Church in Stanwood, the renovation of our spiritual care room was completed in late 2022.

This warm and welcoming space is much more conducive to conversations between spiritual care volunteers and patients.

As we've been able to connect some lay counseling volunteers with patients who need someone to listen and care about their stresses and hardships that are negatively impacting their health, this room has been so valuable.

Our spiritual care volunteers appreciate the donation and the thought that went into providing this new space that enhances the whole person care that Safe Harbor seeks to offer.



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## We care for our patients



We're very thankful to be able to offer a variety of clinics to serve needs our patients well.

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY GENERAL CLINICS  
THURSDAY GENERAL CLINIC - Smokey Point  
WOMEN'S CARE CLINIC once a month  
ULTRASOUND CLINIC once a month  
RESPIRATORY CLINIC once a month  
PODIATRY CLINIC every other month

### Prayer Items

Ask God to guide our board in their decision-making and planning.

Thank God that Safe Harbor ended 2022 in a financially stable fashion.

Pray that God will prompt more volunteers to join us as we grow services and meet more patient needs.

Ask that God give insight into the recruitment of new board members this year.

Give God thanks for the organizations, churches, businesses, and individuals who support Safe Harbor with funds, time, supplies, and prayer.

New View Church. A SHFC volunteer did blood pressure checks that day. We also participated in a Resource Fair at the Mt. Vernon School District where hundreds of families visited our booth and picked up information on our services.

In the fall, we were excited to finally gather for our first in-person fundraiser since 2019. The band *Boys Can Dance* energized the evening that included an excellent dinner catered by Carol Pope. A Safe Harbor volunteer nurse shared her story of immigrating to this country, receiving care at Safe Harbor as a patient, and later joining us to serve.

Now into 2023, we've been working to restart the dental program, aiming

to see dental patients this spring. Offering counseling services at the clinic in cooperation with another organization may finally bring in this important service.

As we walk into the year ahead, I think of Proverbs 16:9: "We can make our plans, but the LORD determines our steps." We're making plans for 2023, praying and expecting that God will lay out the steps for us to accomplish what he intends.

Thank you for your stewardship in supporting the programs for those who come to Safe Harbor Free Clinic for care. We could not do this without you!

Sandy Solis  
Executive Director

### - OUR SPONSORS -

If you visit these businesses, tell them you appreciate their sponsorship of Safe Harbor Free Clinic





# LUTHERWOOD NEWS!

## WELCOME INTERIM DIRECTOR JUDY ENGH



The Lutherwood Board and Staff are happy to announce that Judy Engh will start work with the camp January 24th. She comes highly recommended from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and from colleagues. Judy has a heart for camp ministry and is excited to get to work. Judy will be working in person at the camp and at times remotely from Alaska, where her family resides. Judy will be at the upcoming Annual Meeting, February 4th at 10 a.m.

Thank you for your patience during this time of discernment as the board worked hard to find the right person for this position. We have enjoyed getting to know Judy and her gifts and we think you will too.

## WANTED: YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center is actively seeking an outstanding year-round program director. If you know of a potential candidate, please contact camp immediately as we need the person to be in place ASAP so we can hire and get the camp programs all planned before summer! If you know of quality college-aged students to be on summer staff, please send them our way! ALSO, please gather some folks from your congregation to “adopt a building” at camp to get it cleaned and in tip-top shape. To make a referral or ask questions, please call the camp office at 360-734-7652 or email [judy.engh@camplutherwood.org](mailto:judy.engh@camplutherwood.org). Thank you for your partnership in ministry!!





## MARCH

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

\* If we missed your birthday or anniversary please call the church office or email us at [office@camanolutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@camanolutheranchurch.org) so we can celebrate with you.\*

## Birthdays

3rd Jaye Cory	8th Linda Leque
5th Calvin Hendrickson	21st Joan Bauermeister
5th Gretchen Pigott	27th Fred Trolio
5th Pat Thorsen	30th Connie Hall
6th Brandon Honold	30th Anne Marie Dorsey
8th Mallory Larsen	

## Anniversaries

16<sup>th</sup> David & Lisa Hayes  
19<sup>th</sup> Brandon & Angel Honold  
21<sup>st</sup> Ed & Donna Crow  
25<sup>th</sup> Steve & Thea Hanna  
29<sup>th</sup> Robert & Carolyn Hovey



## Prayers Needed

**Healing for:** Shirley White, Shannon Chaftin, Christian Lopez, Shannon Buffalo, Pastor Paul and Elsie Wietzke & Family, Kathy Walker, Janette, Mindy Rigney, Zaid Fackenthall, Nathaniel and Anna Powers, Dene Henderson.

**Comfort for: The Family of:** Teresa Luce following the loss of her husband Greg and Danny & Aubrey Edwards-Luce following the loss of their newborn child.

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



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

*Tommy Young, Damien Weller, Dan Porter, Tyler Munson, Scott Johnston, Derek Hinde, Brian Cummings, Robert F Guerrero, John VF Guerrero, Michael SF Guerrero, Isaac Teichgrab, Kyle Osburn*

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



# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Film-ing in Small Sanctu-ary 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Holden Even-ing Prayer	2 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott	3 6:30pm AA	4 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
5 10am In Person Worship Service 11am Adult Ed 6pm Al-Anon	6 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 9am Quilters 9:30am Children's Chapel 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	7 5pm Girl Scouts	8 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Film-ing in Small Sanctu-ary 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Holden Even-ing Prayer	9 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 12:30pm Women’s Bible Study	10 6:30pm AA	11 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
12 10am In Person Worship Service 11am Adult Ed 6pm Al-Anon	13 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 9am Quilters 9:30am Children’s Chapel 3pm Preschool Open House 5:45pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Girl Scout (Leader Meeting) 7pm Boy Scouts	14 5pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Steward-ship and Finance	15 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Film-ing in Small Sanctu-ary 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Holden Even-ing Prayer	16 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 7pm Council Meeting	17 6:30pm AA  <b>Dove Articles Due</b>	18 8am AA 9am National Quilting Day Event 10:30am Al-Anon
19 10am In Person Worship Service 11am Adult Ed 6pm Al-Anon	20 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 9am Quilters 9:30am Children’s Chapel 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Samplings w/ Luther	21 5pm Girl Scouts	22 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Film-ing in Small Sanctu-ary 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Holden Even-ing Prayer	23 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Dove Flight Crew	24 6:30pm AA	25 8am AA 10:30am AA Business Meeting 10:30am Al-Anon
26 10am In Person Worship Service 11am Adult Ed 5pm Al-Anon (Business Meeting) 6pm Al-Anon	27 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 9am Quilters 9:30am Children’s Chapel 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	28 5pm Girl Scouts	29 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Film-ing in Small Sanctu-ary 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Holden Even-ing Prayer	30 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott	31 6:30pm AA	



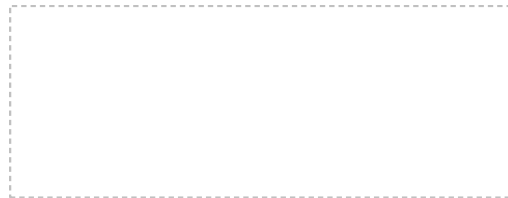
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