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# WAVES

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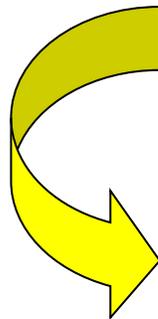
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## Office Hours

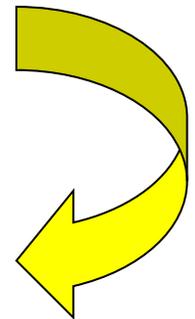
10:00am – 3:00pm  
Tuesday thru Friday

## Mark Your Calendar!



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, November 16, 2014  
12:00pm Potluck  
12:30pm Meeting  
Agenda: Budget for 2015



## Daylight Savings Time

Sunday ~ November 2, 2014

## Fall Back

We at Atonement Lutheran Church reach out with the good news of God's love through Jesus Christ.

As Christ's ministry includes everyone, we, too, welcome persons of any ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status, age, economic situation, and physical or mental ability.

We celebrate the gifts each one brings to the life and ministry of this community of faith.



## Exciting News...



We have added a separate calendar to our website. It will include all activities on a monthly basis and updated with changes or added activities as it is scheduled.

Check our website: <http://www.atonementlutheran.com>



## Strategic Planning and Stewardship

by Linda Kilbride



In this season of Thanksgiving and our anticipation of the activities of the holidays, let's take time to count the blessings God has bestowed upon us!

Here is a short list I've thought a lot about lately:

- ◆ The incredible summer and fall seasons – the best in our area for the past 20 years, in my opinion!
- ◆ Happily married and have happy and successful kids and grandkids;
- ◆ Blossoming friendships in so many areas of my life;
- ◆ Spiritual growth and learning;
- ◆ Good health and a busy retirement;

- ◆ Warm Family gatherings spread throughout the year and the anticipation of more to come;
- ◆ Many opportunities to give and to share with others;
- ◆ More time to exercise both my physical and creative sides;

I'm sure you have many to add! Blessings to you all...



## WELCA Meeting... by Jean Amundson

The WELCA group meets monthly for Bible study, fellowship, and treats. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm in the narthex.

The topic this year is "Transforming Life and Faith". and we'll be studying people who have life-changing experiences. The people we'll meet will be from the Acts of the Apostles plus both the Old and New Testaments.

Refreshments will be served.

***All are Welcome!***



## First Friday Lunch Bunch ... by Raynette Rawles

November 7<sup>th</sup> 12noon @ Fish Tails  
Please call or e-mail office if you are able to attend.

*See You There!*



## From the Pastor . . .



Pastor  
Ed Milliken

**D**ear Friends in Christ,  
In October, we at Atonement Lutheran focused on the important issue of stewardship, especially of our time and financial resources. Equally important, if not more important, is the stewardship of this good earth which is also God's gift to us. Following is a letter I received on this topic which I would like to share with you.

### **A Pastoral Message on Climate Change**

*from the heads of:* Anglican Church of Canada, The Episcopal Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

*September 19, 2014*

We are united as Christian leaders in our concern for the well-being of our neighbors and of God's good creation that provides life and livelihood for all God's creatures. Daily we see and hear the evidence of a rapidly changing climate. Glaciers are disappearing, the polar ice cap is melting, and sea levels are rising. Incidents of pollution created dead zones in seas and the ocean and toxic algae growth in water supplies are occurring with greater frequency. Most disturbingly, the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is rising at an unprecedented rate. At the same time we also witness in too many instances how the earth's

natural beauty, a sign of God's wonderful creativity, has been defiled by pollutants and waste.

Many have reacted to these changes with grief and anger. In their outrage some have understandably focused on the neglect and carelessness, both in private industry and in government regulation, that have contributed to these changes. However, an honest accounting requires a recognition that we all participate both as consumers and investors in economies that make intensive and insistent demands for energy. In addition, as citizens we have chosen to support or acquiesce in policies that shift the burdens of climate change to communities that are most vulnerable to its effects. People who are already challenged by poverty and by dislocation resulting from civil war or famine have limited resources for adapting to climate change's effects.

While an accounting of climate change that has credibility and integrity must include our own repentance, we find our hope in the promise of God's own faithfulness to the creation and humankind and in the liberation that comes from God's promise.

God, who made the creation and made it good, has not abandoned it. Daily the Spirit continues to renew the face of the earth.

All who care for the earth and work for the restoration of its vitality



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can be confident that they are not pursuing a lost cause. We serve in concert with God's own creative and renewing power.

Moreover, we need not surrender to political ideologies and other modern mythologies that would divide us into partisan factions — deserving and undeserving, powerless victims and godless oppressors. In Christ we have the promise of a life where God has reconciled the human community. In Christ God sets us free from the captivity of blaming and shaming. God liberates us for shared endeavors where we find each other at our best.

While the challenge may seem daunting, the Spirit's abundant gifts for service empower us to find common cause with people who exercise countless insights and skills, embodied in hundreds of occupations and trades. We have good reason to hope in all the ways God's grace is at work among us. We can commend ourselves to the work before us with confidence in God's mercy.

Opportunities to act imaginatively and courageously abound in all our individual callings. The Holy Spirit's work in us leads us as faithful consumers and investors in a global economy to make responsible choices to reduce energy use, carbon emissions, and the wasteful consumption of water and other natural resources. As citizens, we have voices to use in educating children about the climate and in shaping public and corporate policies that affect the environment. The Spirit has also given us our voices to contribute our witness to public discussion of just and responsible use of natural resources.

We also have the resources and responsibility to act together for the common

good, especially for those most vulnerable to the effect of climate change in the spirit of the seventh Millennium Development Goal, "to ensure environmental stability". World leaders will meet this month in New York for a Climate Summit, and in December in Lima, Peru, to discuss global cooperation on climate change. Working under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), participants in the UNFCCC's negotiations hope for an agreement in 2015 that will move toward reduction of carbon emissions, development of low carbon technologies, and assistance to populations most vulnerable to the effects of a changing climate.

We encourage you to take the initiative to engage decision-makers in this godly work in all arenas of public life — in government and business, in schools and civic organizations, in social media and also in our church life. We are not powerless to act and we are not alone. "We have the power of the Holy Spirit and the indwelling Spirit of Christ to give us hope and courage." The present moment is a critical one, filled with both challenge and opportunity to act as faithful individuals and churches in solidarity with God's good creation.

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton  
Presiding Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church

The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz  
Primate  
Anglican Church of Canada

Bishop Susan Johnson  
National Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

*Pastor Ed Milliken*



Rhonda Harman ~ Director of Family Ministry

## Family Ministry/Education News



*H*ello again, God's peace and grace be with you all.

We have a church family activity scheduled for the next fifth Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will create our very special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary memory photo album. I will have clear plastic pocket pages for each family. So please look through your 4x6 or 3x5 inch photo prints (or create some prints off your camera and or cell phone) to bring in to church on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Do it right away and store them in your mailbox here in the Narthex.

Each family will do one page and it will require only 4 to 6 prints. We will have stickers and cut outs to create simulated/artistic motif and will only take about 10-15 minutes. We will have extra tables in the Narthex and begin this fun activity right after the 10 am service. Ready, set go have fun! It will be a time to share memories and commemorate our history.

Family Ministry is approaching a new turn on our path traveling God's road. We want to start a new program designed to meet the needs of all members in our congregation. The plan is to create an activity once per month on either Wednesday or Saturday.

We need your input on the selection of a day. One idea is to do an evening activity one month and then a Saturday afternoon activity the following month. Game night was pretty popular and might be just the way to begin. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends for

fun and fellowship. The plan is to begin after the Advent and Christmas Season or January 2015. Please let me know your ideas and what you think.

Prayer is an amazing place to be. To "be" is a deeply personal, a deeply spirit filled place where we meet God. This requires our minds to be quiet and for me that is quite difficult. I have to shove everything out of my busy mind including my never ending "to do list". So you see, that is exactly the problem ... my to do list is not necessarily "Thy will" but my will. (At least I am aware of my problem).

Hence, my favorite song is "Jesus Take the Wheel". So I regularly tell myself, "get out of the driver's seat. Get over! Let Jesus decide which road to take". I pray in Jesus when Jesus has the wheel and I am in the passenger seat. He taught us to begin prayer with, Our Father because we are the sons and daughters of God. We know that God knows this, but God wants us to know that we know. Therefore, we are confident that we stand in the same place as Jesus.

So now in prayer, in "being", everything we pray for is bathed in the light and our relationship with God. When we conclude our prayer time we say, "In Jesus name we pray".

**Please join us on Monday from 1pm to 3pm for a time to "be".**

*Rhonda Harman*



## Adult Forum News... by Pastor Ed

# "When I have a terrible need of - dare I say, 'religion'?"



# "... then I go outside at night and paint the stars."

-- Vincent Van Gogh

Celebrating the communion of science and faith, *Painting the Stars* explores the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the seven-session program includes a downloadable/printable participant reader (written by evolutionary theologian Bruce Sanguin) and a facilitator guide with discussion questions. The basic format for each session includes conversation around the readings, a 20-minute video presentation and guided discussion.

- Schedule:*
- November 02 - "A Renaissance of Wonder" – video
  - November 09 - "Getting Genesis Wrong" – written material
  - November 16 - "Getting Genesis Wrong" – video
  - November 23 - "An Evolving Faith" – written material
  - November 30 - No adult forum – one service Sunday

## Reminder...

### Monthly Setup/Cleanup/Snacks for November

Please sign up on any open dates. Sign-up sheet located on bulletin board... We appreciate your time and effort!



### Flower Chart Signup...

Providing flowers is a great way to remember birthdays, anniversaries and special events.



### Needed

for November

Sign up Sheet on bulletin board.

Thank You!





## Library Committee ... by Nancy Hilton



### "One Glorious Ambition" by Jane Kirkpatrick

Oregon author Jane Kirkpatrick's new book "One Glorious Ambition, The Compassionate Crusade of Dorothea Dix" is a historical fiction novel about activist Dorothea Dix an advocate for mental health.

Dorothea Dix was born in 1802 and lived until 1887. As a teenager she was sent to live with her aunt's family. Her father was an alcoholic and her mother was "unavailable" probably suffering from some type of mental illness.

Dorothea became a writer and a teacher but illness forced to leave teaching. While distributing books to a prison she witnessed the deplorable conditions of the mentally ill. At that time mentally ill people were housed in prisons. It became her life work to relieve the mental ill patients their suffering. Dorothea hoped better treatment could be provided if the mentally ill were placed in hospitals and institutions.

She vigorously lobbied state legislatures and the US Congress to create mental asylums for the insane. She was successful at the state level where several hospitals were built for the mentally ill. However, she fought a long battle with US Congress to get her bill passed. She worked with legislator Horace Mann and legislator Samuel Howe, director of the School for the Blind who supported her bill. She also worked with Vice President Millard Fillmore, a friend and supporter of Dorothea's work.

## Newport Christian Music Festival & All Star Dessert Challenge



Newport Christians come together as "One Body in Christ"

Saturday, November 15th

Newport Nazarene Church

6:00pm ~ 8:00pm

Admission by donation to benefit

The churches of Inter-Christian Outreach invites their congregations to join with other Newport Christians for an evening of great musical performances and the most amazing culinary dessert competition on the coast!

# Property Committee... by MaryLou Mate



## Room Rental

Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are available for rent...short term events (parties, meetings, weddings) or long term if needed. Please, check with our office for available dates and time.

Phone# 541-265-2554

E-mail office@atonementlutheran.com

## Income/Expense Snapshot... Atonement Lutheran Church ~ September 2014

BALANCE SHEET				
	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>	<u>ENDOWMENT</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash in Banks	\$12,453	\$38,712	0	\$51,165
Other	2,374	2,000		4,374
Investments			73,443	73,443
Land and Building		4,145,365		4,145,365
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$14,827</u>	<u>\$4,186,077</u>	<u>\$73,443</u>	<u>\$4,274,347</u>
LIABILITIES:				
Current Payables	\$5,892	\$263		\$6,155
Dedicated Accounts	21,031			21,031
Thrivent Mortgage		747,705		747,705
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$26,923</u>	<u>\$747,968</u>		<u>\$774,891</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<u>-12,096</u>	<u>3,438,110</u>	<u>73,443</u>	<u>3,499,457</u>
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:				
	Actual			
Receipts	\$161,100	\$75,555	\$4,598	\$241,253
Disbursements	-165,195	-46,823		-212,018
<b>Net</b>	<u>(\$4,095)</u>	<u>\$28,732</u>	<u>\$4,598</u>	<u>\$29,235</u>
	Budget			
Receipts	\$163,250	\$75,555		\$238,805
Disbursements	-177,183	-49,162		-226,345
<b>Net</b>	<u>-13,933</u>	<u>\$26,393</u>		<u>\$12,460</u>
<b>VARIANCE</b>	<u>\$9,838</u>	<u>\$2,339</u>	<u>\$4,598</u>	<u>\$16,775</u>



# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>American Diabetes Month</b>	<b>Lung Cancer Awareness Month</b>	<b>National Family Caregivers Month</b>	<b>Native American Indian Heritage</b>		<b>1</b> 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (FH)
<b>2</b> 8:00am Worship 9-12pm Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum/Sunday Sch 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg <b>Daylight Savings</b>	<b>3</b> Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/Bible Study 5-7:00pm Weight Watchers (FH) 6:30pm Parish Life	<b>4</b> 2:00pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel <b>Election Day</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	<b>7</b> 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Fish Tails	<b>8</b> 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (FH)
<b>9</b> 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum/Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>10</b> Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/Bible Study 5-7:00pm Weight Watchers (FH) 6:00pm Property	<b>11</b> 2:00pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 7:30pm Chancel <b>Veterans' Day</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Finance 6:00pm HMT 7:00pm Council	<b>13</b> 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 11-4pm OCQG (FH)	<b>14</b> 8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)	<b>15</b> 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (FH) <b>6:00pm -8:00pm ICO Event @ Church of the Nazarene</b>
<b>16</b> 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum/Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:00pm Potluck Congregation Mtg	<b>17</b> Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/Bible Study 5-7:00pm Weight Watchers (FH)	<b>18</b> <b>WAVES Deadline</b> 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel	<b>19</b> 12:30pm WELCA	<b>20</b> 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (FH)
<b>23</b> 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum/Sunday School 11:00am Worship	<b>24</b> Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/Bible Study 5-7:00pm Weight Watchers (FH) 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens	<b>25</b> 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Office Closed <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (FH)
<b>30</b> 10:00am Worship <b>Photo Album Project (Narthex)</b>						





# Worship Page

## Worship

## Readers

## Altar Guild

## Musicians

2	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Donna White John Stern	MaryLou Mate Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
9	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman Terri Homer	MaryLou Mate Alice McClellan	Marian Brown Marian Brown
16	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Terri Homer Dan Elbert	MaryLou Mate Bette Harmon	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olson
23	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____ Deb Dwyer	Marian Brown Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
30	10:00 p.m.	Deb Dwyer	Marian Brown	Marian Brown



Clara Mays	11/6
Emily Jennings	11/10
Sandra Roumagoux	11/11
Finley Miller-Morgan	11/15
Gary Painter	11/16
Penny Schulz	11/21
Taryn Cramer	11/25
Johnny Goudy	11/26
Reg Greenwood	11/27
Andrew Johnson	11/27
Dietmar Goebel	11/30



5	James & Joan Rolph
22	Dietmar & Linda Goebel
22	E.J. Warren & Caro Somers
25	Rueben & Carla Johnsen



2	Paul & Jean Amundson
9	_____
16	_____
23	Sylvia Pauly Mom's Birthday -Heidi
30	Paul & Anne Stangeland 50th Anniversary



2	Paul Stangeland & Linda Kilbride
9	Linda Kilbride & Pete Kraack
16	Pete Kraack & Terri Homer
23	Terri Homer & Bob Olson
30	Linda Kilbride & John Stern

## Social Ministry Committee

### Food for Food Share Program... by Terri McCulley



for all the support we have received for this program Anything is welcome and helpful, but this month we will focus on **Peanut Butter** to try to "fill the barrel" again.

### Randy's Feed and Read Program ... by Sally Jennings



**T**here will be no Randy's Feed and Read program in November and December.

### Bring Thanksgiving to those in need... by Sally Jennings

**L**ast year, twenty families in need were able to cook and enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner, plus have extra food at the end of the month, thanks to the generosity of our church family. It's that time of the year again, and Social Ministry Committee is organizing our annual Thanksgiving food drive.

On November 25th, boxes containing all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner will be delivered to Samaritan House resident families and families from the Newport H.E.L.P. program who participate in our monthly Randy's Feed & Read. Please pick up a grocery bag with a suggested shopping list from the table in the Narthex. Put your purchases in the tub in the Narthex by November 25th.

Cash is also needed in order to buy turkeys, dinner rolls, pies and fresh fruits and vegetables. Please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and designate "Thanksgiving Food Baskets" on the memo line. Everyone is invited to fill boxes and deliver them on November 25th. We will meet in the upstairs conference room at church at 1:00 P.M. Your generosity helps those most in need, and is greatly appreciated.



### Mark your calendars

Chalet Restaurant and Bakery will host Dine Out for Samaritan House Wednesday, November 5th donating 15% of the days proceeds. Enjoy home cooked breakfast, lunch or dinner and of course a tasty dessert! Thank you for your continued support.

Rose Davies, Volunteer, Samaritan House Homeless Shelter



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**Return Services Requested**



## Reaching Out with God's

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### *Reminder...*



Audio  
Worship Services  
on website



Fill our Food Barrel  
This Month:  
Peanut Butter