

*Bethany Lutheran Church
2900 Parkview Drive
Longview, WA 98632*

February 2025

God's Blessings to . . .



**February 2025
Newsletter**

Bethany Lutheran Church



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Pastor Susan Dollinger

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Sunday Morning Worship Time

9:30 Worship 10:30 Coffee Hour



8 In the second year after their arrival at the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshua son of Jozadak made a beginning, together with the rest of their people, Ezra 3: 8

I have been thinking a lot about this verse that I came across in my devotional readings. The people of Jerusalem had been exiled for a really lengthy time and

they were able to leave exile and return to their home land. But first they decided that two major tasks ought to be done. The first was to rebuild the temple, and reestablish it (found in the book of Ezra) and the second was to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (found in the book of Nehemiah).

Ezra is a high priest and he brings a long list of people to begin to rebuild. There isn't much there, I suppose, rubble, a looted spot, uninhabited ruins of a great city that once stood. I think of California. Los Angeles, a great city in devastating ruins.

Ezra brings all his workers and his priests and anyone who wanted to go, about 42,000 people went. The first thing they did was put an altar on the foundation of the temple and made sacrifices. The second thing was they "made a beginning." What else can you do when there is nowhere to begin. You have to create one. As an artist type I get that. There is always a blank canvas and somewhere a line or dot needs to be established.

In writing a sermon (or a newsletter article) it is the same, a blank page looms and a word needs to be created.

There are times when we need to restart and there are times when there is a yellow brick road that is easy to follow, and there are times when you have to make a beginning and there is no obvious place to start. I pray for those in California, and pray for anyone who has ever had to make a beginning in life. And if you did that, you know that you have been given strength and courage, and God has been with you in the rubble and in the rebuilding. Praise to the Lord. Amen.

Warmly, Pastor Susan

Council Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2024 12:10p.m.

(Following Annual Congregational Meeting)

Present: Tori Gosch, Susan Shiu, Phyllis Cavens, Pastor Susan Dollinger, Beth Grambo, and Barb Clausen; Absent: George Obermenyer.
Meeting called to order at 12:10 pm.

Election of Officers: The following officers were elected to lead the congregation:

President Barbara Clausen
Vice President Tori Gosch
Secretary Beth Grambo
Treasurer Susan Shiu (previously appointed by council per Constitution & elected today!)

Council-Staff Directory was reviewed. The retreat was noted. Changes and possible dates when members cannot attend need to be emailed to Barb.

It was moved and seconded to accept the resignations of Don Wallin and Russ Gilchrist were accepted, with regret. We are thankful for their service. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 12:25pm

ATTENDANCE		Offering to date January	
January	TOTAL	2024	2024
5	44	\$7,638	\$
12	55	Expenses to date December	
19	57	2024	2024
26	53	\$11,235.	\$
Avg	52		

Name/Position/Term
1.
2. Barbara Clausen President (2027) 2ndTerm
3. Susan Shiu (2028) 1st
4. Phyllis Cavens (2025) 1st
5. George Obermeyer (2026)1st
6. Beth Grambo (2027) 1st
7. Tori Gosch (2028) 1st
8. P. Susan Dollinger (Pastor)

e. **Worship & Music:** Dorothy McMillan
 f. **Youth/Service:** Pat/Bob Reistroffer & Barbara Clausen
5.6 Committee/Team/Small Group Reports: Were thanked for their service!)

- a. **Altar Care Ministry:** Carol Thompson
- b. **Breakfast Group:** Bill Zimmerman
- c. **Grants for Hungry Kids:** Barbara Clausen
- d. **Family Promise:** Barbara Clausen
- e. **FISH:** Pam van den Driessche/Shelley Limpach
- f. **Lower Columbia Conference ELCA:** Barbara Clausen
- g. **Memorials:** Joyce Croy
- h. **Mutual Ministry Committee:** Pastor Susan Dollinger
- i. **Women of Bethany:** Kathy Newton
- j. **Financial Review Report:** Kathy Newton, Bob Baldwin, Bob Reistroffer will be meeting soon & submit their report to council.

6. New Business:

6.1 2025 Proposed Budget: Barb Clausen/Susan Shiu/Ginger Garner presented the 2025 Budget and Summary including the purchase of a sound system, the emergency amount held, the endowment amount, etc. **It was moved and seconded to approve the 2025 annual budget including the purchase of a new sound system not to exceed \$30,000 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.**

6.2 Appointment of Election Committee: Barbara Clausen appointed Harry Blair, Pam ven Driessche, and Barb Utto to the committee.

6.3 Nominations Committee: George Obermeyer presented the nominations on the ballot. Tom Hughes was nominated from the floor as the male representative to the Synod Assembly. **(Council, Financial Review, Nominations, Synod)**

6.4 Synod Assembly (June 13-14 PLU): Barbara Clausen explained the role of the Assembly and reminded everyone that all are welcome to attend besides the voting delegation!

6.5 Balloting(in person only): The Election Committee collected the ballots.

6.6 Review/approval of Constitution & Bylaws: Barbara Clausen summarized the changes. **It was moved and seconded to adopt the Bethany Constitution and Bylaws as printed. Motion carried.**

6.7 Directory & Membership Review: Ginger Garner was thanked for all of her work on a great directory. The membership review was conducted in that process.

7. Adjournment and Announcements: Pastor Susan led us in a prayer with Bill Zimmerman.

Announcement of Election Results: Council Position 3 Susan Shiu, Position 7 Tori Gosch; 2025 Nominations Committee: Pat Reistroffer, Carol Lane, & John Pelster; 2025 Financial Review Committee: Bob Baldwin, Bob Reistroffer, & Kathy Newton; Synod Assembly Delegates Barbara Clausen & Tom Hughes; Congratulations!

Gratitude Presentations: Barbara Clausen thanked Russ Gilchrist and Don Wallin for their service on council, for the insights they brought, and showed appreciation with a gift card;

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Council Election Meeting Immediately Following in the Faith Room

Bethany's Corner



Shelly Limpach is our prayer chain contact. You may contact her with your prayer concerns through email at BethanyPrayer247@gmail.com. If you have an urgent prayer request, please call the church office.

Continued Prayers & Healing

Barb Clausen	Carol Thompson	Bill Zimmerman	Beth Grambo
Norma Oyloe	Bob Baldwin	Annji Handley	
Judy Bailey	John Mullaney	Kim Isakson	
Barbara Price	Gail Obermeyer	Jennifer Nance	
Takko family	Custer family	Evelyn Jackson	
Krista & John Croy	Gilchrist family	Thibodeau family	



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Nancy Skora	21	Pat Reistroffer
7	Mary Storm		Dan Lane
9	Robert Price		Pr. Susan Dollinger
15	Steve Smith	24	Tim Marshall
18	Wayne Spriggle		

ANNIVERSARIES

13	Harry & Dorothy Blair
18	Dan & Carol Lane

February Emergency Fund

As we pray for the wild-fire situation in California, members may want to consider second mile giving. There are almost a quarter of a million who have been evacuated at some point. Twenty-five or more have lost their lives, and hundreds have lost their homes, their businesses, a member of their family, their belongings, and/or their animals. The trauma of losing your memories, your livelihood, your hard-earned home, and displacement without even clothes or medicine is an incredibly shocking loss. Then to be placed in shelters or motels for a limitless time while you get on your feet, sort out your future, etc. has to be mind-boggling. Children no longer have schools and are stuffed into small spaces with nothing to do.

Bethany will be collecting a donation for Lutheran World Relief—they are on the ground organizing help. Or you may wish to designate Red Cross California Fires, and one Bethany check will be mailed to them. This will support first responders, fire fighters, and those who are displaced. Whichever way you choose to give, personally or through Bethany, it is a way to show our gratitude to God for all he has given to us and to show his love to others. Thank you for whatever you are able to do, especially for your prayers!

At the meeting following the annual congregational meeting, the council elected the following officers:

President Barbara Clausen
Vice President Tori Gosch
Secretary Beth Grambo
Treasurer Susan Shiu

Endowment Update

Your Endowment Committee of Susan Shiu, Phyllis Cavens, Don Wallin, Pastor Susan Dollinger, and Barb Clausen met on Thursday, January 30th to get started. We viewed the video from the ELCA, learned how their “big” Endowment works, how secure it is, how the interest works, our requirements, and the endowment can be set up for multiple uses—savings, giving, etc. An endowment is required in our governing documents and with the building loan over our heads, we never started it.

Members of our church will then be able to put the Bethany Endowment in their wills and trusts so that at their passing, the principle can continue to grow. The interest rate is better than we can get with CD’s, etc. Our first job will be to write bylaws and draft the structure, and if you have ideas for this, please let us know your dream for our future. The congregation will have to have a special meeting when the bylaws are drafted to consider this vote.

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- **Council Retreat**-Saturday, March 1 9:00-4:00—Location? Please mark your calendar.
- **Inspection/Insurance**- We have completed the extensive questionnaire that Church Mutual has requested in an effort to maintain our insurance.
- **Electrical/Sound Report**-Dor had an associate come in and work to adjust our sound so that it can be heard online. Ginger is working on getting Portland sound companies to come in and give us quotations on replacement of the outdated sound board, and different conflicting equipment that cannot be upgraded and is not very compatible. Our system is getting very old and worn out!
- **Staff Report** – Ginger Garner worked on her day off to get the annual reports, budget, and directory completed. It was moved and seconded to authorize a vacation day in exchange for working on her day off.
- **Facility Use** -None
- **Announcements and Adjournment** – Barb Clausen meeting adjourned at 4:48pm.

Next Scheduled Meetings: Council meets after Annual Meeting Jan. 26; Installation of Council on Feb. 2; Executive Committee – Wednesday, Feb. 4, 12:15 Council – Thursday, Feb. 13, 2024–3:00 pm, Quarterly Meeting Thursday, Feb.13th 5:00

**Bethany Lutheran Church Annual Meeting Minutes
Sunday, January 26, 2025 ~ After service & potluck**
Opening Hymn “Bind Us Together” Thank you Dorothy McMillan
Quorum Announcement: Vice President George Obermeyer announced a quorum of 43.

1. **Call to Order:** President Barbara Clausen called the meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.
2. **Devotions:** Pastor Susan led us in a message & prayer extending the Matthew scripture.
3. **Pastor’s Messages:** Thank you to Pastor Susan Dollinger for her message.
4. **Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Jan. 28, 2024:** Beth Grambo Thank you and with no corrections the minutes are filed as printed.
5. **Reports: Officers & committees were thanked and applauded.**
 - 5.1 **Presidents' Report:** President Barbara Clausen
 - 5.2 **Pastoral Synod Report:** Pastor Susan Dollinger
 - 5.3 **Treasurer’s Report:** Susan Shiu
 - 5.4 **Financial Secretaries Report:** Pam Van Den Driessche
 - 5.5 **Ministry Reports: Chair were thanked for their service!**
 - a. **Building & Grounds/Duct Tape:** George O, Dan Lane, Pr. Susan & all!
 - b. **Education/Evangelism:** Pastor Susan Dollinger
 - c. **Hospitality:** Joyce Croy
 - d. **Stewardship:** Pastor Susan Dollinger

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- ◇ month for various reasons, it was also beautiful in the ways it should be.
- ◇ Thank you to hospitality and to the congregation for a lovely ordination-anniversary. I had 16 guests come. It was a really special day.
- ◇ Family Promise-Pastor met with her & scheduled a Temple Talk on Jan. 19th (during Emergency Fund month) & set another date to meet about service on Feb. 5th;
- ◇ **Goal/Action Plan Progress Report: Increase membership by 7%-no new members but many visitors continuing;**

Unfinished Business:

- **Review of Constitution & Bylaws for Congregation Recommendation (motion) After discussion, it was moved and seconded to approve the 2025 Constitution and Bylaws for submission to the congregation for the annual meeting. Motion carried.**
- **Lay Leaders**-Feb. 26, Wednesday at Stella Chapel noon All are welcome so please attend.
- **Endowment Committee**-Thursday, Jan. 30 2:00 will be our first meeting. **It was moved and seconded to approve membership on the committee: Susan Shiu, Phyllis Cavens, Pastor Susan Dollinger, Don Wallin, and Barb Clausen. Motion carried.**
- **Annual Meeting Agenda Approval**-It was reviewed and moved/seconded to approve the congregational agenda for printing for the congregation. Motion carried.
- **Annual Budget Recommendation**-After careful consideration and discussion as how to make the full picture of the church assets and expenditures clear, **it was moved and seconded to approve the drafted 2025 proposed budget that will be sent to council for final corrections and then printed for the annual report. Motion carried.**
- **Membership Roster Review**-Barb C A financial secretary is working with George Obermeyer to review the active membership for voting at the annual meeting.
- **Directory & Annual Report Proofreading**-Barb C Pastor and Barb are reviewing the annual reports and the directory for final printing.

New Business:

- **Emergency Fund List 2025**-Barb C It was suggested that we move two groups to alternates to allow us to accommodate natural disasters and other emergencies. Then if there is not one, we will use one of the two alternates. **It was moved and seconded to approve this change. Motion carried.**
- **Quarterly Meeting of Members**- Thursday, Feb. 13th 5:00 Please mark your calendar.
- **2025 Nominations Committee Report**-Barb C & George Obermeyer-Tori Gosch has agreed to come on council as Don Wallin moves to the Endowment Committee. **This completes the nominees for all positions.** (Council, Financial Review, & Nominations)

Ministry of the Month: Hospitality Team

The ministry to honor this month is one committee with a big heart! The Hospitality Committee has blessed us with many good meals as well as fun events such as the smorgasbord, the picnic, the October dinner, Easter Brunch, and many more! In addition, they have catered events at our church for other organizations, memorials, etc. They make many of the dishes themselves, donate the ingredients, as well as the huge labor that is involved. With the proceeds from these events this year they have helped Bethany pay for painting, replaced the kitchen leaky sink, and replaced the worn-out carpet in the Faith Room. There are many helpers but the faithful “energizer bunnies” to name a few: Joyce Croy, Tory Gosch, Karen Langworthy, Nancy Skora, Shelley and Lee Limpach, Dan Lane, and Barb Wilson.

Sound System—Worship Technology-- Update

Thank you to Dor McMillan for having an experienced local person make system some adjustments that have put the sound back on the online worship. Our sanctuary also received electrical grounding, and we are hoping these services will help our sound overall. The PUD also cut a branch off a wire to permit a steady flow of electricity.

One of our dilemmas is not only the aging sound board, but we have multiple generations of equipment that is not very compatible and not able to update any more—it is extinct! The council approved getting quotes on replacing the sound board, the wiring and accessories, the microphone, and any needed other equipment. We have asked for itemized prices so we can decide what we are able to afford. One of the options we have asked for is extending sound to the Fellowship Hall as well as being able to show movies, etc.

The congregation voted on the equipment upgrade not to exceed \$30,000 as a one time expense to get everything in sync and working.

Family Promise Dinners ~ 2025

This past year Bethany has been providing a dinner for the two families living at Family Promise in Kelso as they transition back into housing and learn new skills. If you would like to sign up to provide a dinner on the second Tuesday of a month, please see the circulating clip board or let Ginger know of your interest. You will get numbers and allergies a few days before, and you merely drop off the dinner at 5:00 at the door. If you have questions, please see Barb Clausen for help.

Upcoming Events

Small Seeds and Sprouts

February 8
12:30 Small Seeds and Sprouts

Council / Quarterly Meeting

February 13 at 3:00/5:00

Have an idea to share? Want to start a new project—or let a tired project be transformed into something new? Want to do a fund raiser for the sound system? All members are welcome to the Quarterly meeting where these ideas can take root and then go to council. The calendar is also developed for the next quarter of the year. This is a great time to join in on planning what's next at Bethany! Come **February 13 at 5:00** for the Quarterly Meeting in the Faith Room—or in the Fellowship Hall if there is a crowd!

FISH

February 18 Setup February 19 Distribution
*canned fruit, canned beans, canned veggies, chili,
top ramen, rice, dry beans, soup*

Mutual Ministry Meeting

February 19 at 11:00

Council Retreat

March 1

Lent

Begins March 5

We are in need of volunteers for the Soup supper each week.
Ash Wednesday March 5, Palm Sunday April 13, Maundy Thursday April 17, Good Friday April 18, Easter April 20

Council Meeting Minutes Continued

- ◇ On Dec. 11 the Lower Columbia Lay Leaders of Stella and Bethany were able to fill well over 50 bags for children who are need over the holiday vacation. Barb C's SUV was completely packed full of food. It was so incredible to see the outpouring of kindness.
- ◇ Next FISH-February 12th Set up Sunday, Feb. 11; Need pasta, shampoo, toilet paper;
- ◇ Small Seeds & Sprouts: Delightful pageant on Dec.8 Delightful story to bring home the reason for the season! Great pictures with sunlight shining on the youth! The Christmas Play was fantastic. Thank you to Small Seeds and Sprouts! We had eight youth participate in the play. Thank you to Pat and Bob Riestroffer for all the work and adjustments needed to change the script to fit the needs of the youth.
- ◇ Small Seeds parents recognized the Reistroffers for their wonderful help!
- **Duct Tape Crew:** Pastor Susan Dollinger
- ◇ Christmas decorations will be put away the week of January 5th;
- ◇ Weekly outside yard and lawn maintenance preformed & inside cleaning has been done dependent on number of volunteers available—our Life Works helper Justin returns in January with a new coach;
- ◇ Thank you to Randy Grambo for donating lights for the sanctuary! Thank you to Dan Lane for working with Randy and helping adjust them where needed.
- **Stewardship:**
- ◇ Thank you to Barb Price, Phyllis Cavens, Debra Takko, Nancy Skorra, & Pastor Susan for doing our pledge drive!
- ◇ Tax statements are being prepared for pick up;
- **Mutual Ministry:** February 19 at 11:00;
- **Education:**
- ◇ **Women's Bible Study-** Meeting each Tuesday, 10:30 Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28; Let Kathy know if you need a copy of Gather lessons;
- ◇ **Education Class-** 1 Corinthians begins Jan. 31 10:00 Fridays online or 11:15 in person Sundays;
- ◇ **Confirmation Update-** 8 doing it! A delightful participation by youth & family support!
- ◇ **Moments at the Lake-** Moments met only once due to Advent during the month of December. We resume 1/8/25
- **Women of Bethany:** No report
- ◇ **Minister's Report:** Pastor Susan
- ◇ **Support increased membership-**16 ordination guests! Will give visitor report in annual meeting report;
- ◇ **Time/Task Management-**
- ◇ **Other-** I did a graveside service for Alice Snyder on Dec. 20.
- ◇ Reminder of Bishops Convo – Jan. 14 and 15, and Byberg Preaching Conference Jan 28 and 29. Pastor out of office.
- ◇ Vacation-Pastor did take a couple of days off in December but I ended up working through one of the days. December was a really challenging

January Council Minutes

Bethany Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, January 7, 2025 2:00p.m.

Attendance – George Obermeyer, Susan Shiu, Pastor Susan Dollinger, Phyllis Cavens, Russ Gilchrist, Don Wallin, & Barbara Clausen; Absent: Beth Grambo;

Devotions and Prayer – Pastor Susan Dollinger led devotion of gratefulness.

Call to Order and President's Report – Barbara Clausen called the meeting to order at 2:12pm.

- Decisions made between Council Meetings: Approve Pastor’s travel & electrician service;
- Agenda Changes-Inspection insurance; Electrical Sound Report;
- Devotions for Thursday, February 13, 3:00 Council Meeting-George Obermeyer

Secretary's Report – Beth Grambo

- Approved & filed December minutes as emailed

Treasurer’s Report – Susan Shui

December		2024 YTD		2023 YTD	
Income	Expense	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
\$11,522	\$11,928	\$130,717	\$138,729	\$136,489	\$133,971
fell short by \$366		fell short by \$8,012		Exceeded by \$2518	

- Treasurer’s annual report to Secretary of State completed on time! Thank you!
- **Synod Remittance**-Undesignated benevolence\$583
- **Emergency Fund Report**-\$344
- **Attendance for December Avg. 56**

Ministry Reports –

- **Hospitality:** Joyce Croy
 - ◇ Annual Meeting Potluck Brunch-Jan. 28th after service;
 - ◇ Friendship Force (outside group fundraiser earned... for...)
- **Memorial:** Joyce Croy Cards (or emails to members) for acknowledgment?
- **Worship/Music:** Comfort/Hope attendance 3; Christmas Eve 4:00 33 with 5 visitors;
 - ◇ Next meeting Jan. 19^t
 - ◇ New Sound System update-will get a tech. member meeting & consult with professional;
 - ◇ Planning for Lent: Ash Wednesday March 5, Palm Sunday April 13, Maundy Thursday April 17, Good Friday April 18, Easter April 20
- **Youth/Service:** Barb Clausen
 - ◇ Christmas monies and gifts delivered to schools along with Hungry Kids (Health Foundation Grant) monies in the amount of: EAT \$200, Refuge \$300, Col. Hts. PTO \$150, Lexington PTO \$250, Kelso FCRC \$200;

Celebrate with us!

MARCH 2ND AFTER SERVICE

A BIG BAND BIRTHDAY BASH FOR OUR 90TH DECADE BIRTHDAYS

COME JOIN US TO PLAN OUR NEXT LUTHERAN FUN PROJECT!

Lower Columbia Conference

We will enjoy soup, rolls, and dessert while we gather ideas and plan. Please join Stella, Bethany, Gloria Dei, Trinity, and St. Paul for pastors and members from all Lutheran churches. Don't miss out!

Stella on Wednesday, February 26th at 12:00.

RSVP to your pastor by Sunday February 23rd.

Opportunities to Gather and Learn

Women's Bible Study

We gather for prayers, cares, concerns, challenges, and celebration in the Faith room and on Zoom

February 4	10:30 am	Faithfulness: Faith in the Depths
February 11	10:30 am	Faithfulness: Faith in the Depths
February 18	10:30 am	Faithfulness: Faith in the Depths
February 25	10:30 am	Faithfulness: Faith in the Depths

Women's Bible Study for Summer found in Gather Magazine,

Gather Magazine is \$9.95 for new subscribers. Call Kathy Newton for how to subscribe or questions about our study



Breakfast Group

Our Breakfast Group is meeting on Tuesday morning at 8:00am at the Corner Cafe located at 796 Commerce Ave. Suite 103 in Longview.

What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and fellowship!

Moments at the Lake

Wednesdays @1:30

This is a wonderful opportunity for people to sit in the Word and have holy conversation while we discuss the scriptures for the following Sunday.

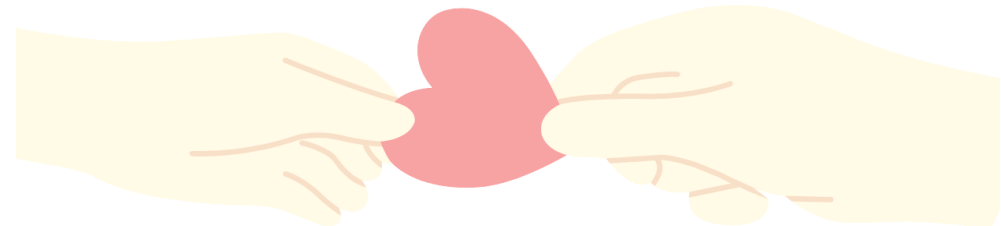
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Bible Study on Galatians

Chapters	Fridays online 10:00	Sundays at 11:00
Intro and Ch. 1 to Galatians and Paul	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
Ch. 2 Peter and Paul	Feb. 7	Feb. 9
Ch. 3 The Law	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
Ch. 4 and ch. 5 Freedom from the Law	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
Gal. 5 16-26 Fruit of the Spirit	Feb. 28	Mar. 2
Ch. 6 and wrap up	Mar. 7	Mar. 9

COMMUNITY HOUSE

ZESTI CHEF CHRISTIN INTRODUCED US TO A WONDERFUL INITIATIVE SHE'S SUPPORTING. COMMUNITY HOUSE ON BROADWAY HAS OPENED BETH'S HOUSE, A DEDICATED SPACE FOR UNHOUSED YOUTH. CHRISTIN WILL BE WORKING WITH THE YOUTH TO PREPARE MEALS, AND THEY ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS TO HELP MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS.



NON-PERISHABLES

- DRIED AND CANNED BEANS
- STOCKS AND BROTHS
- RICE AND GRAINS
- PASTA, OATS, AND FLOUR
- SUGARS (BROWN, POWDERED, GRANULATED)
- COOKING OILS
- SPICES AND SEASONINGS

PERISHABLES

- EGGS
- BREAD/TORTILLAS
- CHEESES
- BUTTER
- MEAT FROM THE STORE OR BUTCHER
- FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR PERISHABLES:

BETH'S PLACE: 1340 12TH AVE., SUITE 200 LONGVIEW, WA

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INQUIRIES:

CHRISTIN AT (360) 431-2623 OR CHRISTINC@CHOBLV.ORG

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOMEMADE GOODS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO SAFETY REGULATIONS. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP PROVIDE NOURISHMENT AND SUPPORT TO YOUTH IN NEED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Ministry Volunteers

Sunday, February - Communion

Greeter	Barb Clausen
Ushers	Bob & Pat Reistroffer
Reader	Russ Gilchrist
Communion Setup	Pat Reistroffer
Communion Assist	
Powerpoint	
Live Service	John Pelster
Financial Secretary	Pam van den Driessche
Coffee hour	Tori Gosch

Sunday, February 9 Small Seeds Sunday/ Communion

Greeter	Small Seeds
Usher	Chris Engebo/
Reader	Small Seeds
Communion Setup	Dot Blair
Communion Assist	Pat Reistroffer
Powerpoint	Robin Siragusa
Live Service	
Financial Secretary	Barb Wilson
Coffee hour	Kathy Newton/ Phyllis Cavens

Sunday, February 16 Communion

Greeter	Joyce Croy
Usher	Tom Hughes
Reader	Barb Clausen
Communion Setup	Nancy Skora
Communion Assist	Robin Siragusa
Powerpoint	Dan Lane
Live Service	
Financial Secretary	Mary Storm
Coffee hour	Carol and Dan Lane

Sunday, February 23 - Communion

Greeter	Judy Bailey
Ushers	Karen Langworthy/ Russ Gilchrist
Reader	Renee Pelster
Communion Setup	Shelly Limpach
Communion Assist	Shelly Limpach
Powerpoint	Dan Lane
Live Service	John Pelster
Financial Secretary	Pam van den Driessche
Coffee hour	Robin Siragusa/ Nancy Skora

Small Seeds and Sprouts

February 8

12:30 Small Seeds and Sprouts



Good Friday – Stations of the Cross.

Calling all artsy types, Small Seeds and Sprouts, and spiritual type people. This year, Music and Worship talked about doing stations of the cross for Good Friday. I would like those who are interested to provide a “piece” that would go along with the station of the cross. It could be a poem, quilt, wood carving, pottery, something you have already, or a photograph; the following are the stations (technically, there are 14 stations; these are a combined version.) We will build this as we go. Good Friday is March 29. These need to be in by Palm Sunday (March 24).

1. Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane;
2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas, arrested, and condemned
3. Jesus is denied by Peter three times
4. Jesus is judged by Pilate and crowned with thorns;
5. Jesus takes up his cross, Simon of Cyrene helps him to carry his cross, and Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
6. Jesus is crucified
7. Jesus promises the repentant thief he will be with him in paradise, and Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other.
8. Jesus dies on the cross
9. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

SUN

MON

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February

1

2 Sunday Service

Pr. Susan Dollinger
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Coffee Hour
11:15 Bible Study

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8:00 Breakfast Group
10:30 Women's Bible Study
6:00 Boy Scouts

5

12:15 Exec Zoom
1:30 Moments @
Bethany

6

9:00 Duct Tape
10:00 Coffee w/
Duct Tape

7

10:00 Online Bible Study

6:00 Girl Scouts

8

12:30 Small Seeds and Sprouts

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6:00 Boy Scouts

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1:30 Moments @
Bethany

13

9:00 Duct Tape
10:00 Coffee w/
Duct Tape
**3/5:00 Council Meet
quarterly**

14

10:00 Online Bible Study

6:00 Girl Scouts

15

16 Sunday Service

Pr. Susan Dollinger
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Coffee Hour
11:15 Bible Study

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President's Day

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FISH Setup
8:00 Breakfast Group
10:30 Women's Bible Study

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11:00 Mutual Min.
1:30 Moments @
Bethany

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9:00 Duct Tape
10:00 Coffee w/
Duct Tape

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10:00 Online Bible Study

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23 Sunday Service

Pr. Susan Dollinger
9:30 Worship Service
10:30 Coffee Hour
11:15 Bible Study

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8:00 Breakfast Group
10:30 Women's Bible Study
6:00 Boy Scouts

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12:00 Lay leaders
Meeting- Stella
Lutheran Chapel

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9:00 Duct Tape
10:00 Coffee w/
Duct Tape

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10:00 Online Bible Study

6:00 Girl Scouts