

Coming Events

MON	NOV 20	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	NOV 21	9:30	Sung Morning Prayer
			NO Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	NOV 22	11:00	Holy Communion
		5:30	Youth Group
THURS	NOV 23		THANKSGIVING – OFFICE CLOSED
SUN	NOV 26		<u>Christ the King Sunday</u>
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Sunday School – All Ages
		10:15	Worship
MON	NOV 27	12:00	Luncheon Bible Study
		7:00	Choir Practice
TUES	NOV 28	9:30	Sung Morning Prayer
		10:00	Lord & Ladies Bible Study
WED	NOV 29	11:00	Holy Communion
		6:45	Bell Choir Practice
SAT	DEC 2	9:00	Men's Breakfast – Hangar Inn
SUN	DEC 3		<u>1st Sunday of Advent</u>
		8:00	Worship
		9:00	Sunday School – All Ages
		9:00 -1:00 PM	BAZAAR
		10:15	Worship

BETHANY ANNOUNCEMENTS 11-19-17

Apple Pie Fundraiser – Pies are available for pick-up today!

Elbe Service – The monthly service at the Little White Church in Elbe is today, Sunday, Nov. 19th at 2:30 PM, followed by fellowship.

Directory Proofs – are in the narthex. Please look over your listing, write in any corrections or additions, and put a check next to your name so we know you've had a chance to look at it. Thank you!

Food Bank - The food bank is now collecting hats and scarves for the clients. Hand knit or crochet, or purchased from the store. Please put them in the food bank grocery cart in the narthex. Thank you!

Vacation – Pastor Janeen will be out of the office from Nov. 28 – Dec. 1st. If you have pastoral needs during this time, please call the office.

Eatonville Family Agency's Parent Shopping Days – We are collecting **UNWRAPPED, NEW** toys, books and other items for Eatonville Family Agency's *Parent Shopping Days*. You can shop for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, grade-schoolers and/or teenagers. There is a **BIG** box in the narthex to collect the gifts you bring. The coordinator tells us that things like make-up kits and gift kits with body wash, etc. for teens are especially needed. My suggestion – shop for child(ren) the age(s) of your own child(ren) or grandchild(ren) – you will already have great ideas! Monetary gifts are also welcome – we can buy gift cards to add to the fun. The deadline to bring gifts is Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Something for Everyone! Bethany Lutheran youth is hosting a That's My Pan!® fundraiser this year. That's My Pan!® offers many personalized products including personalized cake pans & lids, cookie tins, coffee mugs, cutting boards, utensils, pet products, and more!

Please visit: <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/Princessedmunds> to choose from a variety of great items and support our fundraiser!

Sunday School Christmas Program – mark your calendar! On December 10th at 9:30 AM the older children have picked out a book to read from that showcases the Christmas Story. They will be the narrators and the younger kids will be dressed in costumes to help with the telling of the story. Bailey Andersen will play "Silent Night" and "O, Christmas Tree" on the guitar accompanied by the kids signing.

Advent Mid-Week Services – We will be having three mid-week services during Advent this year: Dec. 6th, 13th, and 20th. The evening will begin at 5:30 PM with a potato bar dinner, followed by the Holden Evening Prayer at 6:15 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for dinner as we get closer to the date.

Operation Christmas Child Update – We made 65 boxes this year, which is much more than the 26 of last year. We should be proud of our congregation for stepping up for such a worthy ministry. You may not know the touching or miraculous story your shoebox brings, but I guarantee you, there is one. Thank you! Every shoebox has a story!

Christmas Eve Services – Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year. We will have ONE worship service on Dec. 24th at 9:15 AM, celebrating the 4th Sunday of Advent. There will be two Christmas Eve services, one at 4:30 PM and one at 11:00 PM.

Amazon Smile – If you are an Amazon shopper, please be sure to sign up for Amazon Smile and choose Bethany as your charity at: smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0998008.. A percentage of your purchases is tallied quarterly and deposited to Bethany!

Via de Cristo - of Western Washington is once again getting ready for the annual retreat weekend! We are looking for anyone that would like to have the most amazing, personal, relaxing and God-filled weekend of their lives! It will be held April 26-29, 2018. If you think you might be interested or just want to learn more, please contact Sandy Cooper- 253-219-8814

Buyer Beware – Can you recite, from memory, the advertising slogans of at least 10 companies? Have you ever experienced “buyer’s remorse”? America is the most marketed-to country on Earth. Thousands of companies are clamoring for our money-and we usually run to hand it to them! At FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Dave draws on years of selling and marketing experience to show you exactly how all of these businesses get their message deep into your subconscious. Then, once you understand the game, he will show you how to finally gain power over your purchases and get the best deal when you’re ready to buy. We begin on January 7th, Google Dave Ramsey Financial Peace to sign up and order your class materials. There is a small scholarship fund available (see Janeen if necessary)!

Senior Christmas Dinner – The Eatonville Lions will host a FREE Christmas Dinner for seniors on Sunday, Dec. 10th from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at 123 Rainier Ave. in Eatonville. The dinner will be followed by some Christmas fun! Any and all seniors are invited.

Messiah Sing-Along – Celebrate the Christmas season by singing-along or listening-along to Handel’s Messiah on December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 8211 112th St. SW, Lakewood, WA. Bring your own musical score or one will be provided.

Living Stones Raffle Results – From the Living Stones Community: “And the winner was ... Adele Fisher of Elim Lutheran Church in Port Orchard! Thank you to all who participated in the raffle! Almost \$15,000 was raised through this fundraiser. Your support is helping to change the lives of our men as they experience God’s love and grace for them. Your partnership with us is deeply appreciated. Thank you!”



**3rd Annual
Scandinavian Bazaar
Sunday, Dec. 3rd
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Join us for our 3rd Annual Bazaar. We have the biggest selection of vendors ever!!! So excited to showcase a variety of handmade items and local vendors.

You'll find fresh local cranberries, handmade crafts, handmade soap, hand-crafted jewelry, Mary Kay, Isagenix, Roden & Fields Skincare, Pampered Chef, Sewing by Lola, Thirty-One bags, essential oils, homemade Scandinavian baked goodies, and more!

Thank you for supporting our youth program and our community.

Carol Dickens' Christmas

A Christmusical by Claudia Simpson-Jones

One Old Photograph

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Two Rival Fashion Designers

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A Modern-Day Christmas Carol!

**When: Fri. December 15, 7:30PM
Sun. December 17, 5:30PM**

Where: Bethany Lutheran Church

**Call the Office, 253-847-8801, to reserve your seat
(\$10 suggested donation)**

