

# Bethany Lutheran Church

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### Summer Schedule to Begin

On **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin our summer worship schedule. There will be ONE SERVICE at 9:00 AM each Sunday. We will be using Marty Haugen's In the Morning I Will Sing service music and include a mini-hymn sing of your favorite hymns. The sign-up sheet for hymns is on the bulletin board in the narthex. The service will be followed by a book study on Walter Brueggemann's *Interrupting Silence*. (Books will be ordered next week; please let the office know if you need one.)



*Quilt Sunday*

### Worship with Communion

Sundays, 8:00 & 10:15 AM

### Summer Schedule Begins

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Adult Book Study

### **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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[www.bethany-l-c.org](http://www.bethany-l-c.org)

### **Facebook Group**

Bethany Lutheran Church

### We Pray For ...

Greg Johnson and family as they mourn the death of his sister, Sharon Hoganson; Linda Estby and family as they mourn the death of her brother, Mark Thiel; and for Deb Noble-Perry and family as they mourn the death of her father, Tony Noble.

### Food Bank Focus

The "urgent need" for June is items for the homeless clients. Some examples would be items in single serve packaging, including protein items like tuna or chicken, and items that don't need to be refrigerated, heated, or opened with a can opener. Thank you.

# Bethany Youth

## Youth News

**Youth Group** – will meet this month on Wed. June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in Litzer Hall. This will be the last Youth Group meeting until the fall. If you can provide dinner, please contact Sarah Simon.



*Holden Village*

## Holden Village May Youth Weekend 2018

*Bread.*

*Trees.*

*Pottery.*

*Jesus.*

*We are beautifully made.*

*Babies and Jean jackets and Dog hats.*

*Mingle.*

*Ice cream.*

*I call you by name.*

*Pictures with stories.*

*Tie-dye.*

Written by Bethany Youth  
Photo by Bethany Youth

## VBS – Coming This Summer!

### Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

**Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

Games, Treats, Adventures, Music, & More!  
Ages 4-11

Register online at:

[www.bethany-l-c.org](http://www.bethany-l-c.org)

## Sunday School Ice Cream Social

There will be a Sunday School Ice Cream Social to wrap up the school year on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 service (around 10:00 AM.)



*College Graduate, Rachael Scott  
High School Graduate, Will Almond*





# Holy Happenings

## Senior Social

We'll launch into summer with our last Senior Social until the fall on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Burgers and brats will be the main menu. We are thankful for our BBQ-ing men who will cook the meal. Please bring a "side" dish to share with our burgers and brats. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

A special Thank You to all who have participated in the monthly Senior Socials, September through June. Good times were had by all! The Senior Social will resume in September. Have a wonderful summer!



*Celebrating Norwegian Constitution Day*



*Flag Bearer, Cody Estby  
Photos courtesy of Kevin Bacher  
The Light Is All Photography*

## Upcoming Events

### Quilt Sunday

Sun. June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:15 AM

### Property Meeting

Tues. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Office

### Bell Choir Concert

Sun. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

### Council Meeting

Tues. June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, Litzer Hall

### Youth Group

Wed. June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM, Litzer Hall

### Youth Bake Sale

Sun. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM, Narthex

### Sunday School Ice Cream Social

Sun. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, Litzer Hall

### Yahweh Yarners

Sun. June 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM, Library

### Senior Social

Thurs. June 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 PM, Litzer Hall



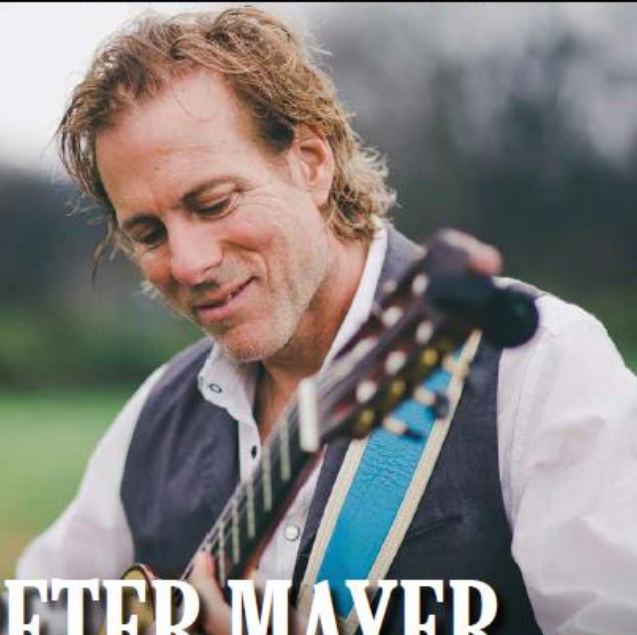
## Memorial Day Service

Thank you to all who made this year's Memorial Day Service possible, including Doug and Jeanie Kotrba, Walt Birdseye, Walt Sandor, Mike Marion, David Bacher, Wendy Smitherman, Greg Hollmann, Ardell Samdal, and all others who helped! Thank you to Clay Ching for recording and to Kevin Bacher for taking pictures. The video can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2CZH9unniQ&feature=youtu.be> and the photos at: <http://thelightisall.com/memorialday2018>





# Bits & Pieces

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION PRESENTS  
A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR DISASTER RECOVERY EFFORTS



**PETER MAYER**  
AND  
**JIM MAYER**  
Musicians for  
Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band  
Opener LUTHER'S STABLE  
**JUNE 20**  
7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church  
12115 Park Ave. S., Tacoma  
Purchase tickets at [PeterMayerTacoma.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://PeterMayerTacoma.BrownPaperTickets.com)

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## Olympia Chamber Orchestra

The entire Olympia Chamber Orchestra is coming to Yelm! The musicians are presenting a FUNRaiser POPS Concert, complete with BBQ and auction, at Nisqually Springs Farm on Saturday, June 23rd at 5:30PM. Tickets are only \$35 and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Claudia Simpson-Jones is Conductor Emeritus, and Artistic Director. Please help keep this 30-year-old orchestra alive and thriving.

## Council Members 2018-19

**Nori Cash**  
(President)

**Nancy Woodward**  
(Vice-President)

**Wendy Smitherman**  
(Secretary)

**Paulette Van Cleve**  
(Treasurer)

**Lisa Olson**

**Deb Noble-Perry**

**Frank Putnam**

**Pastor Janeen Smith**

## In the Garden

A big thank you to Walt Sandor for taking on the garden this year and to all those who have helped. About half of the garden is planted so far. If you'd like to contribute either vegetable plants or flowers, feel free to plant them yourself or bring them to church watered, leave them by the garden, and someone will plant them.

