

The light shines in the darkness... John 1:5



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50TH
Anniversary
OF THE REFORMATION

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http://www.lutheransnw.org/files/publications/spirit/october_2017_spirit.pdf

OHLC's website:
www.oakharborlutheran.org

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PASTOR'S PAGE

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever

“Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. For ‘All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord endures forever.’ That word is the good news that was announced to you.”

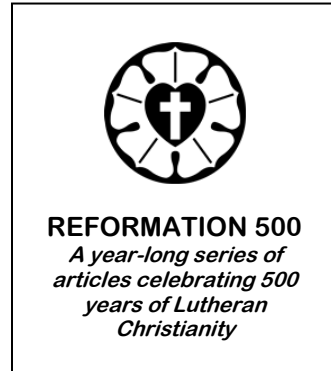
1 Peter 1:22-25

“I simply taught, preached and wrote God’s Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends Philip and Amsdorf...the Word did everything.”

Martin Luther, Sermon on Monday after Invocavit, 1522

Well, here we are – October 2017 – 500 years after the Lutheran Reformation began. This month there will be celebrations and commemorations all over the world, from “Luther land” in Germany to the large and growing Lutheran church bodies in Africa and Indonesia to right here at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, where we will celebrate the 500th anniversary with a one big festival worship service on Reformation Sunday and an African/Indonesian potluck afterwards. (See page 6 in this newsletter for more information.)

Even as Lutheran Christians across the globe celebrate the Reformation with gusto this October, in many places Lutherans are wondering about our future. While Lutheran Christianity is growing in the southern hemisphere, it has faced a steep decline in the traditionally Lutheran regions of Northern Europe. Lutheran congregations and denominations in the United States are struggling too. In fact, the ELCA has lost members every single year since it was founded by merger in 1987, and the decline has increased precipitously in recent years. There are bright spots here and there. When I was on sabbatical I found Lutheran congregations that were growing, lively, and vibrant. I am



hopeful and excited about our future here at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, especially as we’ve seen a tremendous influx of new people this fall. But the weather in certain locations isn’t necessarily indicative of the overall climate, and the climate hasn’t been all that favorable for Lutheran Christians. To be sure, this is not a uniquely Lutheran problem. Christian communities of all stripes in Europe and the United States have been struggling to draw and retain members.

As we attempt to chart a course for Lutheran Christianity for the next 500 years, I believe it is important to look back at what ushered in the Reformation in the first place. Martin Luther gets a lot of credit for it, and deservedly so. But Luther did not point to himself as the prime mover in the Reformation. He pointed to the Word of God. In the sermon snippet quoted above, Luther points to the simple tasks of teaching, preaching, and writing God’s Word, which “did everything” in reforming and renewing the church. Long after Luther was dead and gone, Lutheran Christians carried banners with the letters “VDMA” on them. These letters were shorthand for the Latin phrase “Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum,” which means “The Word of the Lord endures forever.” This phrase from 1 Peter (which is a quote from Isaiah 40) provided inspiration and hope for Lutheran Christians across the centuries as they faced all kinds of hardships, many of which were much more formidable than those we face today. The initials “VDMA” reminded them to remain steadfast in the enduring and eternal Word of God, which was – and is – the source of all life and renewal in the church.



What does this mean for us? Renewal in our time will come from the same place it came 500 years ago. It will only come through the Word. When the people of God are steadfast in hearing the Word proclaimed, eating and drinking the Word in the Lord’s Supper, learning the Word in Bible Study, meditating on the Word in prayer, we will be renewed – first as individuals, and then as the church. For when the Word takes hold of our hearts, we can’t keep it to ourselves. When the Word takes hold of us, we start nailing stuff to doors. We go public with our faith. We start sharing the truth of the Gospel with others. The Word of the Lord endures forever. If Lutheran Christians are to endure another 500 years as a reform movement within the church universal, we must let the Word do its work – first in us, and then through us.

Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Oct. 22: Bible Basics for 3rd graders




All third graders are encouraged to come learn how (and why!) to read the Bible. Fourth graders who are new to OHLC are also welcome. All attendees will be presented with their own Bible at a special ceremony on Reformation Sunday (Oct. 29). We will meet in the library from 12:00 to 1:30 PM.



At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend with their child. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Spencer at pastor@oakharborlutheran.org.

Adult Education

Sundays, October 1, 8 & 15, Pastor Dick Koch continues the study in Genesis, held in the library from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. Participants are encouraged to pre-read each Sunday's portion:

-  10/ 1 – Genesis 20 – 26:33
-  10/ 8 – Genesis 26:34 through Chapter 40
-  10/15 – Genesis 41 - 50

LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION

Rick Steves' Guide to the Protestant Reformation

Sundays, October 22 & November 5, held in the library from 9:30 to 10:15 AM, with Pastor Marc Stroud. On this 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses on the Wittenburg Chapel door, Seattle's own travel guru Rick Steves offers a grand tour of the life and times of Martin Luther.

This 1-hour video, which we'll view in 2 installments, reviews the key moments in Luther's life as Rick Steves visits, travelogue-style, all the places where Luther lived, worked and walked.

Please note there will be NO Sunday School, Luth Youth, or Adult Education on Reformation Sunday, October 29. We'll see you at the ONE worship service that morning, 9:30 AM, and at the potluck afterwards!



YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT AT OHLC

Sunday, October 1, 6:00-7:30 PM

A Night of God and Gourds!



- + We'll enjoy PUMPKIN CUPCAKES!
- + We'll play POKE-A-PUMPKIN, a fun game with prizes!
- + We'll CARVE PUMPKINS WITH CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS, learning about the symbols as well as the history of jack-o-lanterns!
- + We'll gather for closing devotion by Pastor Spencer, which will include a clip from "IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN!"



Don't miss this great opportunity for fun, fellowship, and faith!
All are welcome!



Join us at OHLC for

REFORMATION 500

A Celebration of God's Global Grace



Sunday, October 29

ONE SERVICE – 9:30 AM

Join us as we come together as one congregation for a family-friendly festival worship service including traditional hymns, contemporary songs, and global music from across the Lutheran tradition. Our Luth Youth group will tell the story of Martin Luther. We will celebrate God's grace!

AFRICAN/INDONESIAN POTLUCK – 11 AM

500 years after Luther posted the 95 theses, some of the largest and fastest-growing Lutheran church bodies are in Africa and Indonesia. After worship we'll gather in Herrigstad Hall for a special potluck in which you are invited to bring dishes from these regions. Google some ideas, or use one or more of the recipes included in this newsletter (see page 16)!

**Bring a friend as we celebrate
God's Global Grace!**

BOOKMARKS

The Coupeville Book Group will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 3 in Trudy Decker's home, 158 Keystone Avenue, 678-5301. Gaye Rodriguey will provide the evening's dessert and lead the discussion of *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin:

At the turn of the 20th century, in a rural stretch of the Pacific Northwest, a reclusive orchardist, William Talmadge, tends to apples and apricots as if they were loved ones. A gentle man, he's found solace in the sweetness of the fruit he grows and the quiet, beating heart of the land he cultivates. One day, two teenage girls appear and steal his fruit from the market; they later return to the outskirts of his orchard to see the man who gave them no chase. Feral, scared, and very pregnant, the girls take up on Talmadge's land and indulge in his deep reservoir of compassion. Just as the girls begin to trust him, men arrive in the orchard with guns, and the shattering tragedy that follows will set Talmadge on an irrevocable course not only to save and protect but also to reconcile the ghosts of his own troubled past. The author weaves a tapestry of solitary souls who come together in the wake of unspeakable cruelty and misfortune. She writes with breathtaking precision and empathy, crafting an astonishing debut novel about a man who disrupts the lonely harmony of an ordered life when he opens his heart and lets in the world.

Fiction, 448 pages

The Second Wednesday Book Group goes on the road in October! We'll meet on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 1:00 PM in the home of Abby Chromy, 2150 Swantown Road #2, for a discussion of *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd:

Kidd's story follows Hetty 'Handful' Grimke, a Charleston slave, and Sarah, the daughter of the wealthy Grimke family. The tale begins on Sarah's eleventh birthday when she is given ownership of Handful, who is to be her handmaid. The story parallels the abolitionist movement in the early 1800s. Inspired by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, Kidd goes beyond the record to flesh out the rich interior lives of all her characters, both real and invented.

Fiction, 373 pages; other available formats: e-book, LP, CD

Questions about OHLC's book groups? Gaye Rodriguey is the contact for Coupeville – gaye@tobysuds.com, 360-678-5712; Leona McKee can answer your queries about the 2nd Wednesday group, bcmac68@comcast.net, 360-675-5712. Newcomers are always welcome!

Help us prepare for the Holiday Bazaar!

It's that time of year again! Your OHLC Lydia Circle ladies are once again soliciting your craft items, donations, and your time as we prepare for the annual Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 4.**



HOLIDAY
B A Z A A R

With Verna Pommerenke now mentoring us from her new home in Boise, we have some BIG shoes to fill here. Peg Fosnaugh has agreed to make phone calls and talk to you (no strong-arm tactics ☺!) to gently request your help. Just think – if each person in the congregation donated only one item, our bazaar tables would be overflowing!

Baked goods, needlepoint, sewing, crafting, painting, building – the options are endless. How about a coupon for a massage, a tea or coffee card, light housekeeping, gardening? We'll also sell raffle tickets if you have an item you just can't put a price on.

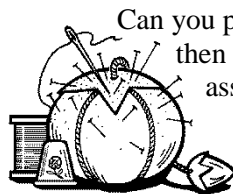
If you are thinking of being a vendor at this event, please contact Becky Peattie, beckypeattie@yahoo.com.

Your help and prayers on our behalf ensure a success. All proceeds stay at OHLC, so it's a win-win for all. Thank you!

Lydia Circle will meet Mondays, October 2 & 16 for Bible study at 6:00 PM. **We'll gather on Mondays, Oct. 9, 23 & 30 to work on crafts.** Mark your calendar and come join in the fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

Lydia Circle

Blanket Workshop needs your help!



Can you put pins in fabric and measure with a short ruler? If so, then consider coming to Blanket Workshop to help us assemble tied quilts for Lutheran World Relief! This month, we'll meet Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3&4, beginning at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. If you'd like more information, contact Leona McKee, 360-675-5712, bcmac68@comcast.net.

Circle meetings in October



OHLC's women's circles meet regularly for Bible study, fellowship, and occasional service projects. Newcomers are always welcome!

Thursdays in October: **Deborah Circle** meets in the church library (*unless otherwise noted*) from 10 AM to noon. For more information, contact Gaye Rodriguey, gaye@tobysuds.com.

Monday, Oct. 2&16: **Lydia Circle** meets at 6 PM in the prayer room. For more information, contact Becky Peattie, beckypeattie@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 **Rebecca Circle** meets at 10 AM in the library. For more information, contact Colleen Pedlar, ccpedlar@comcast.net.

Deborah Circle notes:

- 10/ 5: Meet in the fellowship hall to celebrate September birthdays and assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief.
- 10/12: Bible study in the Oct. 2017 *Gather* magazine, pgs. 28-29, Session 2, "I believe in Jesus..."
- 10/19: Bible study in the Oct. 2017 *Gather* magazine, pgs. 30-31, Session 2, "I believe in Jesus..."
- 10/26: Bible study in the Nov. 2017 *Gather* magazine, pgs. 25-26, Session 3, "I believe in the Holy Spirit..."

Northwest Washington Synod Women's Convention, Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynnwood
The theme is *Dancing Through the Waters*, based on Exodus 15:20, focusing on Miriam's story.

Worship leader is Pastor Joan Beck.

Speakers addressing Miriam's story are the Reverend Heidi Fish, Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg, and Muslim principal Nihal Fahim.

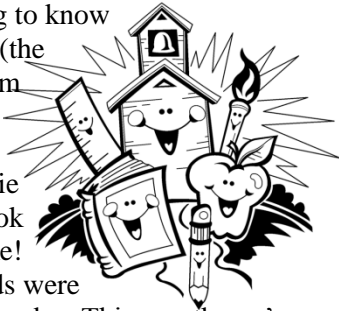
Dance leader is Pastor Shannyn Fuerst.

Registration: \$40 (includes continental breakfast and lunch)
Registration forms are available in the church office.

 **HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL**
A MINISTRY OF
OAK HARBOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

What a great start to the 2017/2018 school year! The morning class is full, and presently we have 11 children in the afternoon, so we'd be happy to have a few more students to round out that class to a full 16. We are excited to announce that we have enough families showing interest in the Pre-K program so that we will be starting it on Thursday & Friday mornings the first week in October!

September was a busy month of getting to know each other, getting acquainted with Little Blue (the classroom rabbit) and figuring out our classroom skills. The weather has been beautiful so we have also been able to be outside a lot, and the outdoor play space looks great, thanks to Debbie Reetz! Our first field trip of the school year took us to the Sno-Isle local library. What a fun time! We learned about our public library and the kids were able to get their own library card to check out books. This month, we've learned about our primary colors, basic shapes, and apples, and we started our alphabet.



Of course we're looking forward to all the fun activities that fall brings! We'll be starting on secondary colors, taking our annual pumpkin patch field trip to Case Farms, and enjoying the PJ party and our open house in October!

What was your favorite part about our first month of preschool? Here's how our students answered that question:

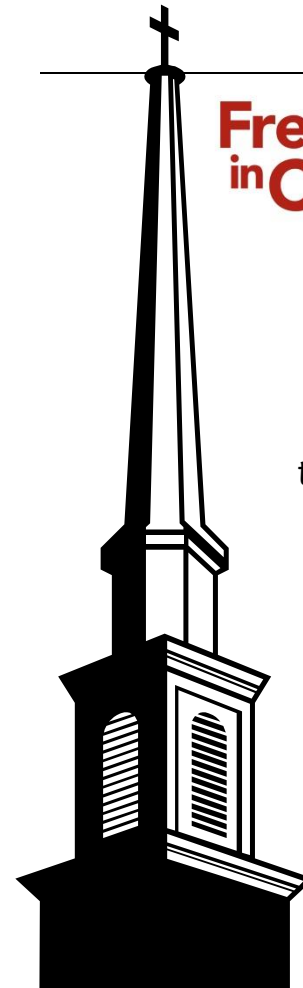
AM class

Victoria: Playing with Grayson
Cesar: Building with the blocks
Brenden: The bunny
Ainsley: Playing with my friends
Gabi: The writing boards
Milanya: Playing
Logan: Cutting the paper
Nolan: Playing outside

David: The rabbit
Enelia: Playing with my friends
Grayson: Playing outside
Joshua: Cutting
Graham: Cutting
Connor: Playing with Legos
Cole: Cutting the papers
Colton: Playing dinosaurs

PM Class
Abigail G.: Learning
Aaron: Play outside and do circle time
Mallory: Playing with the blocks
Elizabeth: Play outside and eat
Collin: Taking a walk down and seeing Pastor Jeff [*going to chapel*]
Abigail H: Practice, learn ABCs, play, and look at the bunny
Soraya: Eating apples
John Michael: Play toys
Sharon: Color
Solomon: Write stuff
Oliver: Play with the blocks

Blessings,
Miss Elva, Miss Michelle, and Miss Sara



Freed & RENEWED
in Christ 500
YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION

God's word is our great heritage
and shall be ours forever;
to spread its light from age to age
shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last
your church may hold it fast
throughout all generations.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, hymn 509
Text: Nikolai F.S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872
Music: Martin Luther, 1483-1546



COMPASSION MINISTRY

Watoto news – benefiting Watoto Childcare Ministries, Uganda

Our local Watoto Team will host the annual **OctoberFest Dinner and Auction** on Saturday October 28 at the Elks Lodge, 155 NE Ernst Street, Oak Harbor. Watch for posters with more information. Tickets will be available soon!

On Friday November 10, the **Watoto Children’s Choir** will be performing at Oak Harbor High School. Mark your calendar. Please consider hosting them that night after the performance – each host family is asked to provide overnight accommodations for 2 or 3 children with their chaperone, and to return them to church the next morning with sack lunches. A group dinner will be provided at the church before the performance, with host families invited. If you’re interested in helping or hosting, see Skip or Judy Lycksell!

We’re scheduling a **Watoto Mission Trip** to Uganda early in 2018, approximately January 11-25. Interested in participating? See Skip Lycksell for more details.

The Watoto Team

October is coat drive month

We’ll be doing our annual coat drive this month. Donations of new (or clean and gently-used) coats in all sizes, for children through adults, are much needed and much appreciated and will be distributed locally and in the Skagit Valley. We’ll also collect new socks and new or clean and gently-used warm fleeces, sweatshirts, gloves, and hats. Please put your contributions in the middle collection bin in the narthex.

Judy Lycksell

Help us load the bus for Lutheran World Relief!

OHLC’s fall shipment of quilts, school kits, and baby care kits (30-some boxes of layettes that Karen Bowers dropped off before she and Dan moved to Arizona!) will be loaded aboard a Whidbey-SeaTac shuttle bus at **7:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 2**. We’ll also have boxes from our friends at Concordia Lutheran Church. Remember to bend your knees, keep your back straight, and meet in the fellowship hall if you can help!



What do hurricanes, floods, earthquakes and disasters have in common? ...Lutheran World Relief, our October emphasis

Lutheran World Relief is a nonprofit organization that assists with domestic and international disaster relief and helps families in the world’s poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive. Some of the things that helps families thrive are quilts made by women of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church and other groups around the country. The quilts made here, along with school kits and baby care kits, will be displayed at church on Reformation Sunday at the end of October, and then they will be shipped to places around the world.

Your monetary donations to LWR at Oak Harbor Lutheran during October will be applied to the fall shipping costs for our quilts and kits, as well as our spring shipment next May. Any funds beyond those amounts will be forwarded to Lutheran World Relief. *Note that each of our projects – quilts, school kits, baby care kits, and personal care kits – has a separate designated fund for shipping.* Please use the memo line on your check or make a clear notation on your offering envelope to indicate which of these designated funds should receive your gift. We’re not “just quilts” at OHLC – all of our LWR projects are important!

Currently there are enormous needs because of the many disasters occurring in the last couple of months. The great thing about LWR is that they have trained people “on the ground” even before a disaster hits and they are ready when it occurs and to help support long-term recovery efforts afterwards.

Carol Wall



Included in this newsletter are *Prayer Ventures* and *The Spirit* for October



The deadline for articles for the November newsletter is Friday, October 20.

Recipes for our Reformation 500 Potluck:

Easy African Peanut Chicken

Ingredients

1/4 cup peanut oil (or any cooking oil)
2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs, cut into bite-size pieces
3 medium-size onions, minced
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 cups pureed tomatoes (or 2 cups tomato sauce and 1 cup water)
1 cup water
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper or red pepper flakes (optional)
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon salt
1 green bell pepper, seeded and diced
2 ripe tomatoes, diced

Heat oil over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes in a deep pot or large heavy skillet. Add chicken pieces, half at a time, and fry on both sides until nicely browned. Once all chicken pieces are cooked, set aside in a covered bowl to keep warm.

Add onions and garlic in same pot; cook until onions are soft and begin to brown, stirring occasionally. Add pureed tomatoes and 1 cup water; reduce heat to medium, bring to a simmer, and let simmer for a few minutes.

Return chicken to pot. Stir in peanut butter. Mixture will look clumpy for a minute, but will mix in nicely once it heats up. Add cayenne pepper, black pepper, and salt. Simmer over low heat 10 to 15 minutes.

Stir in diced green pepper and tomatoes; simmer for 3 to 4 more minutes.

Serve with rice. Serves 4-6.

Recipes for our Reformation 500 Potluck:

Indonesian Cucumber Salad

Ingredients

2 cucumbers
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon chili paste
2 teaspoons lime juice
3/4 green onion, finely chopped
salt
white pepper

Peel the cucumbers, cut in half lengthwise and remove the seeds.

Half them again and slice them up in approx 1/2 inch pieces.

Mix with all the other ingredients, cover and put in the fridge for at least an hour.

Take it out of the fridge and taste, if you want to, add more lime juice, sugar or chili paste.

Serves 4-6

Ndizi Kaanga (Fried Bananas)

Ingredients

8 whole bananas, peeled (slightly under-ripe is best)
Lemon juice
Brown sugar (optional)
Butter, melted
Nutmeg

Melt butter in a frying pan. Cut and quarter the bananas.

Dip the banana pieces in lemon juice and place them in the buttered frying pan.

Lightly brown, remove, and drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with nutmeg and brown sugar, if desired.

Serves 8-10

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Coupeville	Nursery
Sept. 3	70	115	20	2
Sept. 10	87	110	17	4
Sept. 17	64	113	15	1
Sept. 24	77	108	22	2
Average Att.	75	112	19	2

Average Sunday attendance: 208

LESSER FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS OCTOBER

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| <p>4 Francis of Assisi, renewer of the Church, 1226; Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, 1864</p> <p>6 William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536</p> <p>7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, 1787</p> <p>15 Teresa of Avila, teacher, renewer of the church, 1582</p> <p>17 Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, c. 115</p> | <p>19 Luke, Evangelist</p> <p>23 James of Jerusalem, martyr</p> <p>26 Philipp Nicolai, 1608; Johann Heermann, 1647; Paul Gerhardt, 1676; hymnwriters</p> <p>28 Simon & Jude, Apostles</p> <p>31 Reformation Day</p> |
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Little Lutheran Bags in October –Karen Lesetmoe
 This month's decorative font is **DEROOS**.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 1		
<p>8:00 AM <i>Healing Prayer:</i> T. Piper</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Sheila Ryan Communion Asst.: Gaye Rodriguey Ushers: Music: Morning Glory, Youth Choir</p>	<p>Acolyte: Natalie Stone Computer: Donna Aspery Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud</p>
<p>10:30 AM <i>Healing Prayer:</i> G. Hawley</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Keith Yeager Communion Asst.: Jan McCullough Music: Harbor Choir, Youth Choir</p>	<p>Acolyte: Wolly Fowkes Computer: Luke Spencer Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Presider: Pastor Jay Decker Cantor: Carol Reafs Communion Asst.: Benjamin Bruland</p>	<p>Assisting Min.: Trudy Decker Piano: Kris Bruland</p>

October 8		
<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Communion Asst.: Candi Amarelo Ushers:</p>	<p>Acolyte: Mackenzie Mathieu Computer: Sheila Ryan Organ/Piano: Kris Bruland</p>
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Carol Fitzgerald Communion Asst.: Rita Carter</p>	<p>Acolyte: Anders Spencer Computer: Peter Spencer Organ/Piano: Kris Bruland</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Presider: Pastor Jeffrey Spencer Cantor: Carol Reafs Communion Asst.: Benjamin Bruland</p>	<p>Assisting Min.: Debbie Wysomierski Piano: Kris Bruland</p>
October 15		
<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Communion Asst.: Marge Moore Ushers: Ellis family Music: Don Lesetmoe</p>	<p>Acolyte: Isabel Carr Computer: Molly Nagel Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud</p>
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Trudy Decker Communion Asst.: Jay Decker Music: Harbor Choir, Harbor Bells</p>	<p>Acolyte: Micah Burrow Computer: Rand M. Valentier Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Presider: Pastor Marc Stroud Cantor: Carol Reafs Communion Asst.: Benjamin Bruland</p>	<p>Assisting Min.: Carol Snoble Piano: Kris Bruland</p>
October 22		
<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Shanna Lundstrom Communion Asst.: Sheila Ryan Ushers: Lenita Forster, Joan Flowers Music: Praise Team</p>	<p>Acolyte: Johannes Christensen Computer: Mary Brock Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan</p>
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: Ron Ernst Communion Asst.: Sande Mulkey Music: Harbor Choir</p>	<p>Acolyte: John Totten Computer: Rick Culbertson Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Presider: Pastor Jeffrey Spencer Cantor: Carol Reafs Communion Asst.: Benjamin Bruland</p>	<p>Assisting Min.: Gisela Hawley Piano: Kris Bruland</p>
October 29		
<p>9:30 AM</p>	<p>Assisting Minister: K. Krotz-Sperry Communion Assts.: Gisela Hawley, Tracey Tomlin Music: Morning Glory, Harbor Choir</p>	<p>Acolytes: Mackenzie Mathieu, Sadie Harbaugh Computer: Mary Brock Organ/Piano: Morgan/Stroud</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Presider: Pastor Marc Stroud Cantor: Carol Reafs Communion Asst.: Benjamin Bruland</p>	<p>Assisting Min.: M. Anderson Piano: Kris Bruland</p>

FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST

	<i>August</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$ 42,754	\$ 296,322
Outgo	<u>31,342</u>	<u>290,715</u>
	\$ <u>11,412</u>	\$ <u>5,607</u>

OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 <i>Healing prayer</i></p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sun. Sch./Adult Ed 9:15 Worship 10:30 SPIN lunch/info 12:00 Kraft Fam. update 1:00 Youth & Fam. Night 6:00 Cub Scout Leaders 7:00 Vespers/Coupeville 6:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:00 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 Lydia Circle 6:00 Wolves 6:15 4-H K-9 Korps 7:00 Solutions</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 Blanket Workshop 1:30 Living With Loss</p> <p>6:00 Arrow of Light 6:00 Patrol Leaders 6:00 CADA Parenting 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Cpvl Book Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 Blanket Workshop 11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>1:30 Breastfeeding USA 5:30 Harbor Bells 6:00 Webelos 7:00 Harbor Choir 7:00 Overeaters Anon.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Pre-K Readiness info meeting 10:00 Deborah Circle 3:45 Youth Choir 4:15 Morning Glory 5:15 Praise Team 6:00 SPIN Board 6:00 Knitting Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:15 <i>carpet cleaning: fellowship hall; spot-cleaning sanctuary</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 AM – 4:00 PM NW Synod Women's Convention & Gathering at Trinity Lutheran, Lynnwood</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Luth Youth 9:15 Adult Education 9:15 Worship 10:30 Vespers/Coupeville 6:30</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 Wolves 6:00 Lydia Circle bazaar Workshop 7:00 Solutions</p>	<p>10 9:30 Stamping Group 9:30 Endowment Comm. 12:00 Brotherhood/ St. B. 1:30 Living With Loss 6:00 Lions 6:00 Arrow of Light 6:00 Bears 6:00 Tigers 6:00 CADA Parenting 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff 1:00 Book Group, <i>meets at Abby Chromy's</i></p> <p>5:30 Harbor Bells 6:00 Webelos 7:00 Harbor Choir 7:00 Overeaters Anon.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>3:45 Youth Choir 4:15 Morning Glory 5:15 Praise Team 5:30 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Knitting Group 7:00 Council</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OHHS home football game; OHLC parking lot in use</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3:00 OHLC Robotics fundraiser dinner, to 8 PM</p>
<p>15 Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Luth Youth 9:15 Adult Education 9:15 Asst Min/Com Asst tr 9:30 Worship 10:30 Asst Min/Com Asst tr 11:45 Confirmation 5:00 Vespers/Coupeville 6:30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:00 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 Wolves 6:00 Lydia Circle 6:15 4-H K-9 Korps 7:00 Solutions</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00 Rebecca Circle</p> <p>1:30 Living With Loss 6:00 Arrow of Light 6:00 Bears 6:00 CADA Parenting 6:30 Scout Adult Comm. 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff</p> <p>5:30 Harbor Bells 6:00 Webelos 7:00 Harbor Choir 7:00 Overeaters Anon.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>3:45 Youth Choir 4:15 Morning Glory 5:15 Praise Team 6:00 Knitting Group 6:00 Pack 4098 Spookerie</p>	<p>20 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Council retreat – Quaker Cove, Anacortes</p> </div>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship 8:00 Sunday School 9:15 Luth Youth 9:15 Adult Education 9:15 Worship 10:30 Bible Basics for 3rd Graders 12:00 Vespers/Coupeville 6:30</p>	<p>23</p> <p>12:00 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 Wolves 6:00 Lydia Circle bazaar Workshop 7:00 Solutions</p>	<p>24 9:30 Stamping Group 12:00 Brotherhood of St. Bernard 1:30 Living With Loss 6:00 Lions 6:00 Arrow of Light 6:00 Bears 6:00 Tigers 6:00 CADA Parenting 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25 <i>OHLC at SPIN Café</i></p> <p>11:30 OHLC Staff 1:00 Library Committee 5:30 Harbor Bells 6:00 Webelos 6:00 AM class open house 6:45 PM class open house 7:00 Harbor Choir 7:00 Overeaters Anon.</p>	<p>26 <i>OHLC at SPIN Café</i></p> <p>10:00 Deborah Circle</p> <p>3:45 Youth Choir 4:15 Morning Glory 5:15 Praise Team 6:00 Knitting Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OHHS home football game; OHLC parking lot in use</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 New Member Class, to 12:00 noon</p>
<p>29 Reformation Sunday</p> <p>Worship 9:30 African/Indonesian potluck 11:00 Vespers/Coupeville 6:30</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00 Munchy Monday</p> <p>6:00 Wolves 6:00 Lydia Circle bazaar workshop 7:00 Solutions</p>	<p>31</p> <p>1:30 Living With Loss</p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Scout Board of Rev.</p>	<p>Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.</p> <p>-- Martin Luther</p>		<p></p> <p>The church calendar is updated regularly on OHLC's website, www.oakharborlutheran.org</p>	<p>HIS KIDS PRESCHOOL M, T, W: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:45-3:45 PM Pre-K Readiness Class begins 10/5 Th, F: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Open House, 10/25</p>