

# The Carillion

November 2017

## Letter from Council President

Greetings and Happy November!

Fall is my absolute favorite time of year. There's a chill in the air, the leaves change color and many children are absolutely buzzing with excitement over candy and costumes.

November starts with All Saints Day, reminding us to honor those whom we have lost. As we chatted about in Theology on Tap, it's also the time to honor those "living saints" in our lives. We discussed what would constitute a living saint, and honored a few living saints who have made an impact on us. With the coming of All Saints Day, I invite you to think about who might be a living saint in your life.

This month is also a month of Thanksgiving. We are asked to count our blessings, and what we are and have been thankful for in the past year. Thanksgiving is a time of coming together to celebrate our bounty. God is good!

As we come together with our families and friends, our church community will be coming together with our friends at First Presbyterian to become one unified church. When families come together and grow and change, it is a time to celebrate! More people to share in God's love!

While you are thinking about your blessings this year, please look ahead to next year and start praying on your tithing. It's always good to be looking ahead.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family and friends,

Elichia Enzler  
Saron Council President



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**Philippians 4:6—Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**

## Letter from Pastor Michelle

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Dear Church,

Some of you have received in the last few weeks the new Life Abundant Ministry pledge card for 2018. If you have not received this and the letter along with it please contact the church office. I am thrilled to be launching this new stewardship ministry of Life Abundant, because it allows space for us to connect our daily lives with our faith and reflect on giving of our time, talents, and treasures for the glory of God. As written in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, “The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” To be a cheerful giver and see how we are blessed in so many ways is something that can be sometimes hard to take time and space to reflect on. What am I blessed with? What is bountiful in my life? How have I cheerfully and joyfully given to others? So below is my own personal reflection on tithing.

Phil and I, as your pastor and pastor’s spouse, joyfully tithe to Saron, because of all the wonderful things we see happening in the ministries here that help share the Word of God. We love being part of a church that is active in living out the two greatest commandments in the Bible from Matthew 22:37-39, “[Jesus] said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” We are thankful for serving and financially supporting a church that is a welcoming community to all and helps serve our neighbors—a church that shares the love and grace of God with all people. Thank you for calling us to be part of this church. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to cheerfully tithe. I give thanks for each of you that share your time, talents, and/or treasures with the church. We are blessed to have all of you as part of this congregation. Thank you for being Christ-like to all.

Peace,

Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

## **Church Deep Cleaning at Saron!**

**Saturday, November 11th starting at 10AM**



We need help cleaning before the holiday season starts! Please come even if you can only give a few hours. The more help the quicker we can get this done. First Presbyterian will be helping this day and bringing over a few things.

## **Worship Celebration and Holiday Dinner**

**Sunday, December 3rd at 10AM**

Worship on Sunday, December 3rd will be our celebration worship of officially coming together as one church. Representatives from both the synod and presbytery will be with us to celebrate. After worship will be the annual Holiday Dinner. Table hosts and attendees don't forget to sign up in the fellowship hall. This is a potluck so please bring salads and desserts to share!

## **New Membership Celebration this January**

**Sign up in the Fellowship Hall**

**Interested in joining the church and becoming a member? What does it mean to be a member? If you have joined Saron/1st in the last year or are wanting to join or transfer your membership in 2018 then sign on up! It will be a great meeting with a wonderful meal.**

## November Birthdays

11/2—Melinda Dyer  
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 11/4—Kyle Smith  
 11/6—Jeannette Bruun  
 11/6—Robin Nessa  
 11/7—Lynn Tangvald  
 11/7—Sadie Gaddis  
 11/8—John Rhodes  
 11/10—Stephanie Reime  
 11/12 Sherri Owzarski  
 11/13—Ingrid Larson  
 11/13—Suzi Zabiaka  
 11/17—Leif Tangvald  
 11/24—Phil Olafsen  
 11/25—Maura Bruun  
 11/25—Dan Varland

## Fall Office Hours

**Mondays**

**12:00PM-3:00PM**

**Tuesdays**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

**Wednesdays**

**8:00AM-2:00PM**

## Martha's Circle

I want to thank all the women who worked on the bazaar: making flat bread, applies pies and rolls. Also, to Marilyn Anderson for making the soup. It was a big success.

Also a big thanks to Al bruun, Seppo Tuominen, Del Pelan, Knut Totland and Tom Rowley for being our servers for the lunch! (Look good in your aprons guys), thanks again everyone.

Ona Karnath  
 President

## Prayer Requests

If you have something you would like the congregation to pray for please send prayer requests contact

[sarongraysharbor@gmail.com](mailto:sarongraysharbor@gmail.com)

or [pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com) and we will put them in the weekly Facebook post.

**Next council meeting is November 6th at 6:30 pm at Carole Sandstrom's house.**

**Any questions? Feel free to call the office at 360-532-4611.**

## Life Abundant Stewardship Ministry

### Why I Give to Church– A Letter from Council Member Carole Sandstrom

I was raised in the church from the time I was in grade school. My family did not take me, but a friend of my mother’s picked me up every Sunday for church. When I was older, I did go on my own. I was raised in the Episcopal Church, but when Basil and I got married right here at Saron, I said I would go to church with him. But then he left for the Navy and I continued in the Episcopal Church. Because of my experience as a child, I feel it is so important to bring children to church from a very young age. This is what I did with my own children. Our boys were altar boys and all 3 kids were baptized and confirmed in the church.

About 20 years ago, our kids had joined Saron Lutheran and Basil and I wanted to join the church and be a family that worshipped together. When Jody moved back to town, she joined Saron and now her family comes here too. I am very proud that all of my local grandchildren have been baptized and confirmed here at Saron.

I have been through many trying times in my life and the one constant has always been my faith.

I enjoy serving on the council and find it to be a rewarding experience. I think everyone should serve on the council when they can.

Sincerely,  
Carole Sandstrom

### September Church Finances

Sept Total Income:\$10,133.07

(\$3,627 was the Oktoberfest

Fundraiser for Outreach)

Sept Total Expenses: \$8,814.88

This results in a balance: \$1,318.19

date	offering income	attendance
9/3	\$1547	40
9/10	\$1492	58
9/17	\$374	50
9/20	\$868.99	N/A
9/24	\$1744	57
9/26	\$500	N/A
	\$6525.99	offering

Psalm 30:12—That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

## Readings for November

- Wednesday, November 1, 2017: Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 34:1-10, 22
- Thursday, November 2, 2017: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 1:1-11; Romans 2:17-29
- Friday, November 3, 2017: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:1-14; 2 Peter 2:1-3
- Saturday, November 4, 2017: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Joshua 2:15-24; Matthew 23:13-28
- Sunday, November 5, 2017: Joshua 3:7-17, Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
- Monday, November 6, 2017: Psalm 128; Joshua 4:1-24; 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20
- Tuesday, November 7, 2017: Psalm 128; Joshua 6:1-16, 20; Acts 13:1-12
- Wednesday, November 8, 2017: Psalm 128; Joshua 10:12-14; Matthew 15:1-9
- Thursday, November 9, 2017: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 5:10-12; Revelation 8:6-9:12
- Friday, November 10, 2017: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 8:30-35; Revelation 9:13-21
- Saturday, November 11, 2017: Psalm 78:1-7; Joshua 20:1-9; Matthew 24:1-14
- Sunday, November 12, 2017: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7
- Monday, November 13, 2017: Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
- Tuesday, November 14, 2017: Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- Wednesday, November 15, 2017: Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35
- Thursday, November 16, 2017: Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7
- Friday, November 17, 2017: Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21
- Saturday, November 18, 2017: Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45
- Sunday, November 19, 2017: Judges 4:1-7 and Psalm 123)
- Monday, November 20, 2017: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11
- Tuesday, November 21, 2017: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Exodus 2:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
- Wednesday, November 22, 2017: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51
- Thursday, November 23, 2017: Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11
- Friday, November 24, 2017: Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9
- Saturday, November 25, 2017: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50
- Sunday, November 26, 2017: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100
- Monday, November 27, 2017: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:1-17; Revelation 21:5-27
- Tuesday, November 28, 2017: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 30:18-24; Revelation 22:8-21
- Wednesday, November 29, 2017: Psalm 117; Jeremiah 31:1-6; Luke 1:1-4
- Thursday, November 30, 2017: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Zechariah 13:1-9; Revelation 14:6-13

### Devotional Questions

How does this text empower you to share your faith? What speaks to you in this text?

# NOVEMBER 2017

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

			1 10 AM Coffee Hour <b>12 PM Lunch Bunch</b>	2 1 PM Martha Circle 5-6 PM Coin Club 7-8:30 PM AA	3	4
						<b>Renewal Retreat</b>

5 <b>10:00 AM—Worship— All Saint's Day</b> 7-8:30 PM AA	6 6:30 PM - Council Meeting at Carole's House	7 7-8:30 PM AA	8 10 AM Coffee Hour <b>12 PM Lunch Bunch</b> <b>1-7 PM Outreach</b> <b>7 PM Choir</b>	9 7-8:30 PM AA	10	11 10 AM Church Deep Cleaning
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12 <b>10:00 AM—Worship</b> 7-8:30 PM AA	13	14 7-8:30 PM AA	15 10 AM Coffee Hour <b>7 PM Choir</b>	16 6 PM Homemakers-Music Room 7-8:30 PM AA	17	18 6-9 PM Coin Club
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**Pastor Michelle away for ELCA Training**

19 <b>10:00 AM—Worship</b> 7-8:30 PM AA	20 Union Gospel Mission— Have food here by 4PM	21 7-8:30 PM AA	22 NO COFFEE HOUR <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24	25
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26 <b>10:00 AM—Worship</b> 7-8:30 PM AA	27	28 7-8:30 PM AA	29 10 AM—Coffee Hour <b>12 PM Lunch Bunch</b> <b>7 PM Choir</b>	30 7-8:30 PM AA		
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## Assisting Ministers Schedule

	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
<b>Lector</b>	Cathy Kallio	John Sullivan	Katri Pelan	Linda Borth
<b>Prayers</b>	Jan Rosi	Cathy Kallio	Kari H	Marilynn Anderson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sue Swantek	Jody Wayman	JoAnn Ray	Jeannette Bruun
<b>Communion</b>	Jody Wayman & Karla Johnson	NO COMMUNION	Cathy Kallio & Sharal White-cliff	John Larson & John Sullivan
<b>Usher</b>	Barbara F. & Knut Totland	Seppo T. & James Ray	Tim Pelan & Mark Johnson	Barbara Fairchild & Cathy Kallio
<b>Greeter</b>	Sarah Leigh S.	Marcia Smith	Sue Swantek	Gretchen Klein
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Al & Jeannette Bruun	Kim H./ Barb F/ Teri M.		Lois Carrol & Maurita White
<b>Flowers</b>		Dan & Kim Homchick	Roger & Linda Borth	Carole Sandstrom

	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
<b>Lector</b>	Katri Pelan	Linda Borth	John Sullivan	Dave Smith	Jan Rosi
<b>Prayers</b>	Kari H	Cathy Kallio	Marilynn A.	Linda Borth	Becky Root
<b>Altar Guild</b>	JoAnn Ray	Sue Swantek	Jody Wayman	Lois Carrol	Cathy Kallio
<b>Communion</b>	John Larson & Jan Rosi	Jan Rosi & John Sullivan	Tony & Dryden Enzler	Cathy Kallio & Sharal W.	Jody Wayman & John S.
<b>Usher</b>	James Ray & Cathy Kallio	Mark Johnson & Tim Pelan	Barbara F. & Seppo T.	Seppo T. & Al Bruun	Cathy Kallio & Knut Totland
<b>Greeter</b>	Sue Swantek	Cathy Kallio	Gretchen Klein	Marcia Smith	Barbara F.
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Holiday Dinner		R & J Bacon & Pat Morgan		Cathy Kallio & Sharal W.
<b>Flowers</b>	Del & Donna Pelan	Marilyn S for Tom Sequin		Kim Homchick	



## Outreach

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Saron will be providing five Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in our community. **There is a sign up sheet downstairs on the bulletin board.** Please, feel free to **sign your name for what you would like to donate.** Thank you very much for providing for these families that probably would not have had a Thanksgiving dinner.

**All items must be dropped off by November 20th at noon.**



### Christmas Cards for Deployed Military

**Do you know someone who is deployed or will be deployed during the Holiday Season? We want their name and address! Please email it to Pastor Michelle at [pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com).** We will be sending Christmas cards to those we know who serve and the kids will be making Christmas coloring and drawings in November during Family Outreach Night to be put in the cards. Do you have some really nice Christmas cards from last year? Please **DONATE** them to the church office for this new ministry. If we don't get enough names we will be going through one of the many nonprofits that sends cards to our troops.

Psalm 100:4—Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him;  
bless His name.

**Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!**  
**Family Outreach Night**  
**2nd Wednesday of the Month– November 8th**

If you are coming to help out (we need tutors, cooks, artists, game time etc.) note that **all adults will be required to do a background check.** Please get one from the church office . If you are bringing your children or inviting people the parents/guardians need to sign a release form. Come help out our community and learn about ways you can serve!

**Schedule**

1:30-3:30PM Homework Help and game/craft time

3-5:30PM Community Service Time– This month we will be putting drawing and writing cards to be sent to deployed military. Also we will be putting together hygiene kits.

5:30-6:30pm Dinner– The theme this month is: Italian Harvest Time! All are welcome. This is a dinner free for all. What is not eaten will go to the mission in town or those

living on the river. We will also be having a guest speaker during dinner.

6:30-7pm Worship Time– All ages are welcome!

7pm– Choir Practice in the Music Room.

**Don't forget to sign up to bring food for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner this month. Our night is November 20th– we ask the food be at Saron by 4pm that day.**



## Hygiene Kits and Winter Items

We are still collecting items for hygiene kits to be handed out to our homeless brothers and sisters right here in Grays Harbor. We are collecting the following (can be travel or regular size):

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Tampons/Pads
- Small packets of baby wipes
- Snack packs/energy bars
- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Packets of instant coffee/hot chocolate.

Also there is always a need for diapers for families (all ages), dog/cat food, socks, blankets, coats, and gloves.

## Youth Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 14 from 5PM-9PM**

The youth will be having a Christmas party at Saron Lutheran (708 8th Street). The youth and their families and friends are invited! We will have dinner, a white elephant gift exchange (the max cost per gift to spend is \$10), games/crafts, and then to top it off we are going Christmas caroling! Please RSVP by December 5th.



## Christian Education

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### **Lunch Bunch Bible Study: 6 Part Series on the Reformation**

**November 1st & 8th**

**Located in the Fellowship Hall**

Come learn about the reformation! Who were the people involved? What Why is it there are so many Protestant denominations? Come and bring a lunch and learn a little bit over the noon hour— there will be some Bible reading mixed in there too! Come to one or all of these adult education time— all are welcome! You don't need to know what the reformation even is!

### **Women's Bible Study Party**

**Sunday, December 3 5-7PM**

**At Sue Swantek's Home**

**All are Welcome!**



Sue Swantek hosting it at her home and there will be a meal— bring something to share if you can. The topic will be the Gospel of John this year. Please call the church office for more information. At this Bible Party we will be making decisions on when the Women's Retreat will happen this year.

### **Advent Lunch Bunch Bible Study**

**Wednesdays November 29 & December 6, 13, 20**

**12PM-1PM**

**In the Fireside Room at Saron Lutheran.**

**Theology on Tap—Because of Thanksgiving we will not have Theology on Tap this month. The next one will be in December. Date TBD.**

**Location still be will at Steam Donkey Brewing Company in Aberdeen.**