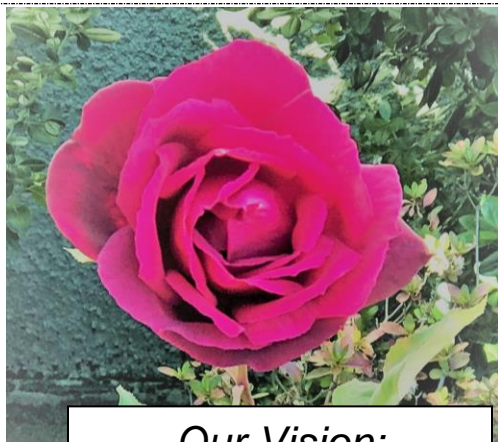


The Carillon Newsletter

September 2019



*Our Vision:
Welcoming all to a
faith community of
service and love.*

Church Staff

Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp
Senior Pastor

Jeani Shofner
Lay Associate Pastor

Teri Julian
**Administrative
Assistant/Bookkeeper**

Kari Hasbrouck
Music/Worship Director

Troy George
Choir Director

Lillian Matheson
Coffee Hour Minister

Council Members

Karla Johnson, Cathy Kallio,
Howard Morris, Jerry Erickson,
Kim Worsham,
LouJean O'Brien,
Myka Wayman,
Sharal Whitecliff,
Sue Swantek, Tony Enzler

Community Garden

We have already donated over 75 pounds of produce to the Hoquiam Food Bank! Thank you for all your hard work. Please stick with the watering schedule until it starts raining. We have planted some fall squash and small pumpkins, so look for those to grow in the next couple of months.

If you need help with harvesting or transporting produce, please ask as there are plenty of folks willing to help!

Council Meeting

Our next council meeting is *September 22, 2019* after worship.



Blessing of the Animals

September 1st at 10am at the First Pres building (210 K Street). Come and bring your beloved dog, cat, snake, turtle, bunny, bird, or even a houseplant is OK with us to be blessed during this worship service. All pets must be on leash or in a crate/cage. All are welcome to attend! We will be having cookies and coffee after worship. **There will be no service at Saron that day.**

Martha Circle

New officers:

President – Linda Rogers

Vice President – Lynn Tangvald

Secretary – Linda Borth

Treasurer – Marilyn Anderson

The next meeting of Martha Circle will be *September 5th at 1:00pm*, hosted by Sue Swantek and Barbara Fairchild. Please join us.



Bloodworks NW

Donate some life-saving blood on *Monday, October 7* from *9:00am-3:00pm* in the Fellowship Hall at Saron. You can sign up online at: www.bloodworksnw.org/drives or call [1-800-398-7888](tel:1-800-398-7888) (sponsor code: 5442)

Bloodworks NW received 20 donors on their last trip. That can save up to 60 lives! Let's see if we can make it more next time.

Our neighbors need us!

Sunday School Kick-off

Join us *Sunday, September 8th at 10am* for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" to start our school year as well as our Sunday School celebration kick-off. Sunday School (ages 4-12) will be held in the youth room on the 3rd floor every Sunday during Worship, through the end of the school year. If you are interested in joining our rotating schedule of instructors, please contact Pastor Michelle or the office.

Saron/First Choir

Choir practice begins *September 11th at 6:30pm* in the Choir room at Saron.

Contact Troy or Kari if you are interested in singing with the Choir this season, or just show up. All abilities are welcome. Come make joyful noise!



Holiday Bazaar

Martha Circle's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be *November 16th* this year. Fair trade, homemade goodies, handmade gifts. Plan ahead. Get your table through Teri in the office. Reserve early to get the best spot. First come, first serve.

Quilters

Quilters will resume meeting at 8:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting *September 12th*.

Everyone is welcome. There is assembling the quilts, sewing and tying. We visit, have coffee and refreshments. Come anytime during *8:00am to 12:00pm* to help these quilts go out all over the world.

Hope to see you there. Any questions, call JoAnn Ray at 360-532-6746.

L³+P=(RIOT)

Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing meets every third Thursday at 2:00pm. Next meeting is *September 19th* in the Fireside Room.

Games Galore!

September 10th from 2-4pm GAMES GALORE! There will be assorted board games, dice and domino games, or you may bring your favorite game. There will be snacks and refreshments, feel free to bring more (no sticky stuff, please).

Coffee Hour

Come for coffee, goodies and fellowship every *Wednesday at 10am* in the Fireside Room.

PSALM Program

Join us for worship on
September 22 to hear our
very own Tony Enzler preach
his first sermon!

Sew-In

*Saturday, October 12 from
9am-2pm* will be the Sew-In.
Set-up will be *October 11th*.
More details to follow in an
upcoming Rose Blast as well
as next month's Carillon.

Octoberfest

For many reasons, our Octoberfest has been
cancelled for this year.

Save the Date for a Baby Shower!

Sunday, October 27th after Fellowship there will
be a church baby shower for Baby Olafsen and
mommy, Pastor Michelle. Details to follow in an
upcoming Rose Blast as well as next month's
Carillon.





Please Join the Care Team

There is a new congregation ministry team being formed here at Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian. The purpose of this team is to provide more deliberate interaction and communication with members, both new and long time, concerning their pastoral care needs. The team will consist of volunteers from the congregation, the office administrator (Teri), and the associate pastor (Pastor Jeani). There will be three general areas of service but not all volunteers would be engaged in every area. This will be an action team not just an information gathering team that serves the congregation in the areas of comfort, wellness checks, and inclusion. The goal of the Care Team is to assist the senior pastor (Pastor Michelle) in caring for the congregation.

Are you intrigued? Would you like to share your personal gifts with the congregation? If you would like to be a part of this essential church ministry let Teri in the office or Pastor Jeani know. Orientation and training will be provided. We will be calling the first Care Team meeting in a few weeks.

Family Outreach Night!

Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!

**4th Wednesday of the month. Free
Community Meal 5-7pm!**

September 25th

If you are interested in helping, please contact the office and we will get you on the list and schedule a time that an outreach team member can meet with you.

Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!


















Union Gospel Mission Dinner

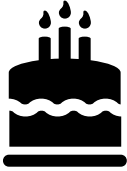
September 16th

Team 3 will be organizing the *September* meal for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner.

If you would like to be on the call list for food/drink donations, or to help serve, please contact Pastor Jeani.

September 2019

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<p>1 10a Blessing of the Animals @ First Pres (210 K St)</p> 	<p>2 LABOR DAY <i>Office is Closed</i></p> 	<p>3 Public School Starts</p> 	<p>4 10a Coffee</p> 	<p>5 12p Martha Circle</p> 	6	7
<p>8 10a Worship Blessing of the Backpacks & Sunday School Kick-off</p> 	9	<p>10 2p-4p Games Galore!</p> 	<p>11 10a Coffee</p> <p>4p Homemakers</p> <p>6:30p Choir Practice</p> 	<p>12 8a-12p Quilters</p> <p>6p Homemakers</p> 	13	14
<p>15 10a Worship w/Choir & Sunday School</p> 	<p>16 UGM Team 3</p> 	17	<p>18 10a Coffee</p> <p>6:30p Choir Practice</p> 	<p>19 2p L^3+P=(RIOT)</p> 	20	21
<p>22 10a Worship & Sunday School</p> 	23	24	<p>25 10a Coffee</p> <p>5-6:30p Community Meal</p> <p>6:30p Choir Practice</p> 	<p>26 8a-12p Quilters</p> 	27	28
<p>29 10a Worship w/Choir & Sunday School</p> 	30					



September Birthdays

Sept 3 – Elichia Enzler
Sept 13 – Robb McAllister
Sept 17 – Iver Matheson
Sept 18 – David Wilhelms
Sept 20 – Ken Matheson
Sept 22 - Tim Pelan Sr
Sept 23 – Justin Gaddis
Sept 25 – Jane Bacon
Sept 26 – Sarabeth Delozier
Sept 28 – Dale Larson
Sept 28 – Madison Smith



Please see the weekly Rose Blast or the sign-up sheet on the wall in Anderson Hall for the current schedules. We need quite a bit of assistance in all areas. We will be getting together Assisting Minister classes in the fall for anyone who is interested in helping, but would like more training before jumping in.

Please contact the office if any changes need to be made or if you can help fill in any blanks. There is a sign-up sheet in Anderson Hall for the entire year. Thank you for your time and talents!

Property Committee

Parsonage Project

Siding continues at the parsonage—slowly but with solid craftsmanship. Thank you, immensely, to everyone who helped prepare the building, deal with the side projects that arose, and feed the volunteers. Your help is requested again this month to finish painting the structure, making it snug for the winter. Please watch the Rose Blast for work party notices or contact Karla Johnson to say you're willing to raise a paintbrush for the cause. Your help is needed!

Elevator Update

As you may recall, our elevator is subject to a Consumer Product Safety Commission recall. Analysis has determined that the mechanisms are fully functional, however, a safety braking device—mandated by that recall—is required. The manufacturer, Waupaca Elevator, has sent the part but Olympic Elevator (our regional elevator company) will not install it at the price Waupaca is willing to pay. Waupaca is making arrangements with another regional elevator company to provide the installation, but that Kirkland company is currently scheduled out through November, so our patience is still necessary...

Cold Weather Maintenance

The ductless heat pump in the Fireside Room requires regular cleaning to run efficiently. Do you enjoy feeling toasty during Wednesday morning coffee hour? Are you willing to give ten minutes of your time every couple of weeks during the chilly season? Cleaning the filters is as simple as running a vacuum and wiping with a cloth. Please let the Office know you'd like to tackle this job. Thanks!

July Finance Recap

Income: \$12,394.00
Expenses: \$12,432.00
Difference: (\$38.00)

August Attendance

8/4/2019	75 adults & 6 children	\$4432
8/11/2019	58 adults & 6 children	\$1710
8/18/2019	56 adults & 6 children	\$736
8/25/2019	62 adults & 2 children	\$2895

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
10 AM-1 PM

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