

The Carillon

The Summer Edition 2022



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

Dear Church,

I write this the week after the wonderful celebration of our capital campaign on Sunday and our phenomenal week at Vacation Bible Camp. Thank you to all our volunteers and staff who have donated their time, talents, and treasurers in making this end of June a wonderful time in celebrating and being church together.

During Vacation Bible Camp we learned about how the power of Jesus can pull us through hard times, give us hope, help us be good friends and more. In our world today when we feel demoralized and disheartened it is hard to find hope and have hope for the future. Trust me though, spending time with our youth from Saron Lutheran-First Presbyterian and Amazing Grace Lutheran gave me hope for the future. These kids are the future and show me how our future generations are being called to be truly welcoming and compassionate toward others.

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One of the verses that was the special one for a day of VBC was Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This was a good reminder for all of us adults that Jesus is with us during difficult times and gives us strength and hope. That even though the storms of the world rage around and people do selfish and unkind things God is with us. The Spirit of God is calling us to live lives as Christians centered in the fruits of the Spirit and speaking up for justice for all people. As Paul wrote to the church in Galatia, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things." (Galatians 5:22-23).

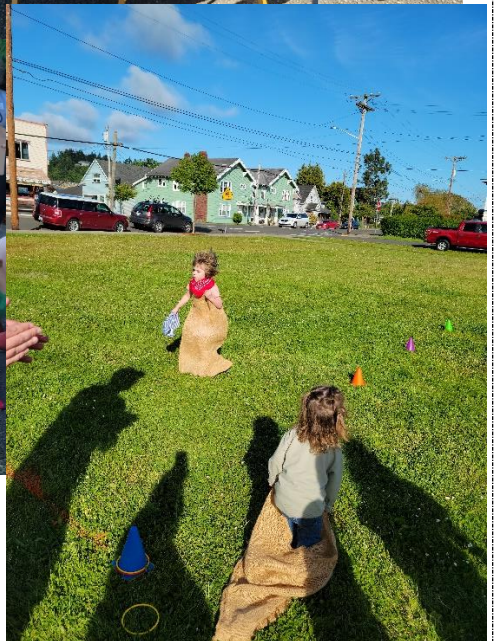
We are called to keep strong in our faith and the Spirit calls us and guides us to have our actions follow the fruits of the Spirit like love peace, patience, and kindness. God is calling us to be kind to all and not hurt or take rights away from others. The world is full of a lot of divisions right now, and we must hold up and measure things to Jesus' ministry and what he taught, especially the golden rule: what Jesus taught...to love our neighbors (see Luke 6:31, Matthew 7:12 etc.).

If you are dealing with a lot of fear and pain right now, know that you are not alone— God is with you. If you are confused about what our churches (ELCA and PCUSA) teach about certain topics, you are not alone in this. I encourage you to look up statements from our denominations or make an appointment to talk with me. We are part of two denominations that encourage care and compassion toward our neighbors and ourselves. We are a church centered in God's grace and love.

I pray that you may find peace this summer season. I pray that God's love encourages you to speak up and take action centered in God's kindness and compassion. I pray that you may find rest. I pray that you see that God is walking alongside us in these difficult times.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp





What's Happening at Saron-1st

July Holy Hike- Thursday, July 14th at 10am

Our July Holy Hike will be on Thursday, July 14th at 10am. We will be walking the Grays Harbor Wildlife Refuge again to see how the season has changed from spring to summer. We will have a devotion beforehand and a prayer out on the boardwalk. This is a great activity for all ages. So, meet us there at the end of Airport Way for a walk down Sandpiper Trail. ALL ARE WELCOME! Invite your friends.

Youth Beach Day and Picnic- Monday, July 25th at 11am

Beach Day is back! On Monday, July 25th at 11am at Westport Light State Park in the parking lot to walk out to the beach via the access on the left of the paved trail (walk straight out from the handicapped parking spots). We will walk down to the beach, have a little youth devotion, play time on the beach, and a picnic! Bring your own lunch, a water bottle, towel, beach toys, and don't forget the sunscreen! Pastor Michelle will bring a special dessert. Please RSVP to the church office or Pastor Michelle that you are attending so we know for the dessert and to be expecting you. The address is: 1595 W Ocean Ave, Westport, WA 98595. You will need a state park Discovery Park pass to park there. If you need a daily park pass for parking, please let the office know by Monday, July 18th and we will get one for you.

National Night Out

Join the party on Tuesday, August 2nd, from 4:30pm-8:00pm at 3rd and K Streets. Saron-1st and The Rose Center will be joining forces with Rick, Diane, Tim, Sherri, Aaron, Heather & Rachel to put on a celebration of neighbors! There will be food and games along with a visit from the fire trucks and police department. Bring a side dish to share. Bring seating if you want.

Blessing of the Backpacks in Sunday Worship

Mark your calendars! The first Sunday of worship in September (September 4th) we will have a blessing of the backpacks in worship. So, kiddos bring your school backpack to church to be blessed and so we can pray for a good school year! Teachers come to church and be blessed and prayed for to as you start the new year of teaching. This is a fun little thing in worship and the kids can show off their backpacks.

Fall Sunday School

Sunday School is beginning on Sunday, September 11th! The Sunday school is for all ages under 6th grade, and older kids can be helpers. We will be following the cool and fun Whirl curriculum that teaches Bible stories and connects it to kids' daily lives. We even have a short cartoon for each class to watch and tons of fun activities. Sunday school happens during part of the worship service. The kids come to worship and are dismissed downstairs for Sunday School and come back up when they are done. We already have a few people signed up to teach.

Please let Pastor Michelle know if you can be one of our teachers. It is an easy curriculum to follow, and we will have it set up for teachers to walk in and be able to lead it.

Congratulations Graduates!

Myka Wayman has graduated from Grays Harbor College with a Bachelor of Applied Science, Teacher Education.

Kacey Pelan has graduated from Grays Harbor College with Associate Degree in Pre-Nursing.

Aaron Dyer has graduated from University of Washington with a Bachelor of Applied Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering, with a minor in Music.

Save Saron Capital Campaign Update

As of June 30th, 2022, we have raised a total of \$127,494.09 for the Save Saron capital campaign. Thank you to all who have contributed to this very worthy cause. We are currently going to pause the campaign until September. Our hope was to be done by end of June; however, we are just short of our original goal of \$150,000. Look for more fundraisers in the fall to achieve our goal. Thank you again to all our volunteers and donors. We could not have gotten here without YOU!

June 6, 2022



June 13, 2022



June 20, 2022

Supporting Saron-1st

Donate directly via PayPal

Visit our website
sarongraysharbor.org and click the
donate button or follow the link
below.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=HJLL4ZTG68TD6



Goods for Sale

Gospel Garden Herbs as well as
Joyce's Jams & Jellies are available to
purchase to benefit Save Saron.

John Rhodes' Book

Our very own John Rhodes, Author, has
graciously set out some of his books for
sale in Anderson Hall and has pledged
15% of the sales made here at Saron
will go towards the Save Saron fund.
Contact the office if you are interested.

SERRV International

Thank you for supporting Saron-1st this
spring by shopping fair trade at SERRV
International! Shop from

<https://www.serv.org/?a=saronfirst>

and we'll earn 20% for our nonprofit. We
think you'll love this great deal and the
beautiful products SERRV has to offer.
All proceeds benefit Save Saron fund.

A promotional banner for SERRV International. It features a teal scarf on the right side. The text on the left reads: "FREE Ground Shipping on all \$50+ orders* April 4-13 Promo Code: SESPRING22". Below this, it says: "20% of your purchase will support our organization! Use our custom web link & shop SERRV's collection of 1000+ handcrafts." At the bottom, there is a small asterisked note: "*Personal orders of in-stock items only. The \$50 minimum excludes Chocolate, Final Sale, Gift Cards, and Donations. Custom web link and Promo Code must be used at the time of the order, neither can be applied after the order is submitted. \$50 minimum is per address, and offer excludes addresses in Canada."

Amazon Smile

We are set up with the Amazon Smile
program! If you are going to shop on
Amazon, sign in to [here](#) to allow a
percentage to go towards your favorite
charity - Saron-1st!

Thrivent

Thrivent, a Lutheran-founded, not-for-
profit financial services organization, has
programs in place to assist with special
congregation projects or help you
designate funds. If you have a Thrivent
account and you'd like to consider gifting
to your church through their programs,
contact your Thrivent representative.



Gospel Garden

Join us at the garden every Tuesday starting at 9am until we are finished for the day. Planting is complete, and we are entering the growing/maintenance stage of the gardening. Weeding will be essential as we go forward. Bring your kiddos! We want to teach them how to grow food and care for their neighbors!



Get A Life (Al-Anon Family Group) holds hybrid meetings at The Rose Center twice a week. Their meetings are open to everyone.
Mondays at 6pm-7pm
Wednesdays at 7pm-8pm

Get A Life Al-Anon Family Group
<https://www.southpugetsoundal-anon.org/>

Socks & Hygiene Goods Drive

We are always collecting for our neighbors. Specific needs are new socks & gloves, hygiene items, and hand & toe warmers. Hygiene items include soap, shampoo, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/sunblock, lip balm, & masks We also collect pet food (we split up bags into baggies, feel free to donate a large bag). Protein bars, granola bars, instant coffee and hot chocolate are always welcome. Please bring any donations to the office during office hours. If you can't make it into the office, please call us. Thank you for your generous hearts!



Ministries

Coffee Hour

You are invited to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship gathering each Wednesday at 10am in the Fireside Room at Saron.

Bible Study

After Coffee Fellowship each Wednesday at 11:30 am through July we will be having a bible study in the Fireside Room. Join us for some very interesting education.

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

July 18 – Team 1

August 15 – Team 2

If you are interested in joining the team(s), please contact the office.

L³+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The next meetings are Thursday, July 21st, and Thursday, August 18th, at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron.

Bring books to trade and a snack if you would like. Hope to see you there!

Please keep the following in your prayers...

Marge Salstrom, Taylor Julian, Stephanie, Marie Ask, Lacey, Barbara Bevans, Arbie Irwin, Lois Carroll, Cam Reeves, Diana Petrich, Iver Matheson, Mic Patton, Myles Robinson, Stephanie Anderson, Melissa Murray, Leona Bishop, Barbara Roberts, Barbara Easton, Melissa Murray, Pastor Linda Milks, Josh, Marianne Larson, Kiyari, Lisa Chappell, Chari Allen, Rose Hirschler, Ona Karnath, Jennifer Shelly, Ronnie Hicks, Brad, Young Lee, Jane Bacon, Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom, Pastor Alan Carlson

We also pray for those who are victims of war and violence, our healthcare workers, first responders, police officers, fire fighters, oppressed & vulnerable persons, and persons affected by COVID.

PRAYER PAGE

A Prayer to Begin the Workday from the ELCA

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands. (Ps. 90:17)

Generous God, you call us to lives of service.

In my words and actions this day, move me to serve in Christ's name. When I lack energy, inspire me.

When I lack courage, strengthen me.

When I lack compassion, be merciful to me.

You may make the sign of the cross.

In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.

Reveal through me your life-giving work, that I love my neighbors as myself.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Daily Blessing

Bless this house and those within.

Bless our giving and receiving.

Bless our words and conversation.

Bless our hands and recreation.

Bless our sowing and our growing.

Bless our coming and our going.

Bless all who enter and depart.

Bless this house, your peace impart.

Ancient Celtic Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the peace
of all things calm,

You are the place
to hide from harm,

You are the light
that shines in the dark,

You are the heart's eternal spark.

You are the door
that opens wide,

You are the guest
who waits inside,

You are the stranger at the door,

You are the calling of the poor.

You are my Lord
and with me still.

You are my love,
keep me from ill.

You are the light,
the truth the way.

You are my saviour this very day.

Amen

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
<p>3 LECTIONARY 14 (PENT 4)</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>	<p>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p>	7	8	9
<p>10 LECTIONARY 15 (PENT 5)</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship Council Meeting</p>	11	<p>12</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p>	14	15	16
<p>17 LECTIONARY 16 (PENT 6)</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p>	21	22	23
<p>24 LECTIONARY 17 (PENT 7)</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p>	28	29	30
<p>31 LECTIONARY 18 (PENT 8)</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>						

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	3 10a Coffee Hour	4	5	6
	PM on vacation					
7 LECTIONARY 19 (PENT 9) 10a Worship w/fellowship	8	9 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	10 10a Coffee Hour	11	12	13
14 LECTIONARY 20 (PENT 10) 10a Worship w/fellowship	15 UGM Team 2	16 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	17 10a Coffee Hour	18 1p L^3+P=(RIOT)	19	20
21 LECTIONARY 21 (PENT 11) 10a Worship w/fellowship	22	23 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	24 10a Coffee Hour	25	26	27
28 LECTIONARY 22 (PENT 12) 10a Worship w/fellowship	29	30 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC Teri on vacation	31 Office closed 10a Coffee Hour			

Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will
be July 10, 2022, after
worship service.



Assisting Minister Schedule

Thank you so very much to Linda Borth for taking on the job of filling in the blanks of our Assisting Minister board. If you get a call from her, please remember that the jobs are not difficult, and anyone can be trained. The sign-up sheets are attached to a portable board so it can be upstairs on Sundays and downstairs during the week. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please consider assisting your congregation and Pastor in this important ministry.



July

4-Jul	Mackenzie Smith
5-Jul	Roy McClure
6-Jul	Val Rhodes
13-Jul	Mike Root
17-Jul	Mike Erikkinen
20-Jul	Barbara Fairchild
20-Jul	Sean McAllister
26-Jul	Haldis Totland
26-Jul	Kim Worsham
30-Jul	Ona Karnath

August

4-Aug	Dara Gaddis
9-Aug	Leona Olson
9-Aug	Pat Warren
13-Aug	Aaron Dyer
14-Aug	Isabelle Dyer
15-Aug	Jenny Fisher
18-Aug	Amy Ballard
19-Aug	Sue Swantek
25-Aug	Lois Carroll
28-Aug	Pr. Michelle de Beauchamp
30-Aug	Ed Rosi

Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month's fellowship coffee hour will be dedicated to celebrating the birthdays of that month.

Property Notes

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 12th, at 6pm

Property Issues?

There is a Property Maintenance binder and a corresponding clipboard on the literature table in Moller Hall. The clipboard will contain forms that you can fill out with maintenance requests. We are asking you to put as much detail as you can about your request on the form as well as your name, phone number and date requested. The forms will be reviewed, and it will be noted when the work has been worked on or completed. We are going to work on having the form available online in the Carillon and Rose Blast with a link to fill it out and send it back electronically. We are hoping this will make a better trail for maintenance needed and completed, from here out. Also, for those that are looking for something to do and want to help at the church, you will be able to look in the book and see if there is a task that you would be willing to take on, complete the task and sign and date the form. This will hopefully make things easier for everyone moving forward.

The Rose Center

We are proudly hosting Al-Anon meetings, safe visitation space, some catering/baking, and lots of music. Our retreat space is coming together with beds, desks and even some artwork. Thank you to Carrie Larson and to Michael Worden for the donation of the washer and dryer for the space!
If you or your group needs a space, contact Teri in the office.

Thank you for your contributions!

Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Thu - 9a-1p
Servant Tuesdays - 9a-12p
(contact office for details
on Tuesdays)

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