

# The Carillon

# June, July & August 2024 Summer Edition

Dear Church,

I write this as we are getting a huge downpour of rain these beginning days of June. Summer is almost here even if the weather outside is not reflecting that. We have lots of joyful things happening this summer! The Gospel Garden (community garden) ministry is up and running again, we have Lutherwood Family Camp in July, and our joint Vacation Bible School with Amazing Grace in a few weeks. We also have on August 10th a BBQ event scheduled as a major fundraiser for the West Wall project that is open to the entire community.

A little update on the West Wall project: As of June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have raised \$37,934.73 of the \$75,000 needed to match the funds of the anonymous donor to fix the wall. The contractors are hoping the fix will begin by mid-June. If you feel called to donate, please do so sooner, so we can get this work begun in the lovely warm months coming.

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## Synod Listening Post

June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am-11:30am

Welcoming all to a faith community of service and love.

#### **Church Staff**

Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp Senior Pastor

Teri Julian Administrative Assistant, Bookkeeper & Custodian

Kari Hasbrouck Music & Worship Director

> Troy George Choir Director

Sue Swantek Wednesday Coffee Hour Host

#### **Council Members**

Ruth Hamilton, President Ray Kahler, Vice President Mike Erkkinen, Secretary Tony Enzler, Treasurer Sharal Patton Teri Moody LouJean O'Brien Patti Barker Randall Daugherty Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-40, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." I feel we are always striving for this at Saron-1st, and we are seeing the loving of God and neighbor happening on a regular basis. For example, our monthly community meals have grown exponentially. We served 83 meals at the last one. That is a big increase in need in our community, and also us showing God's care and love for our neighbors. This is not possible without volunteers. If you can help with purchasing, setting up, serving, doing dishes, even just an hour we need you! If you can do it for one month but not the next- that is totally fine! We just need the help. Based on attendance we foresee this growing to 100 people by September so more volunteers are needed. Thank you to all who make this monthly meal and the other ministries here possible!

Thank you all for all you do to show God's love at Saron-1st and to our wider community! We are a church centered in God's grace and love. How exciting our church is living out our calling.

Lastly, please reach out if you have an emergency, you need a pastor, or pastoral care. If you just need a pastoral visit or pastoral care meeting just call the office and we can get one scheduled. Your church is here for you.

We hope to see you around this summer!

Peace, Pastor Michelle

# Synod + Listening Post

10-11:30am

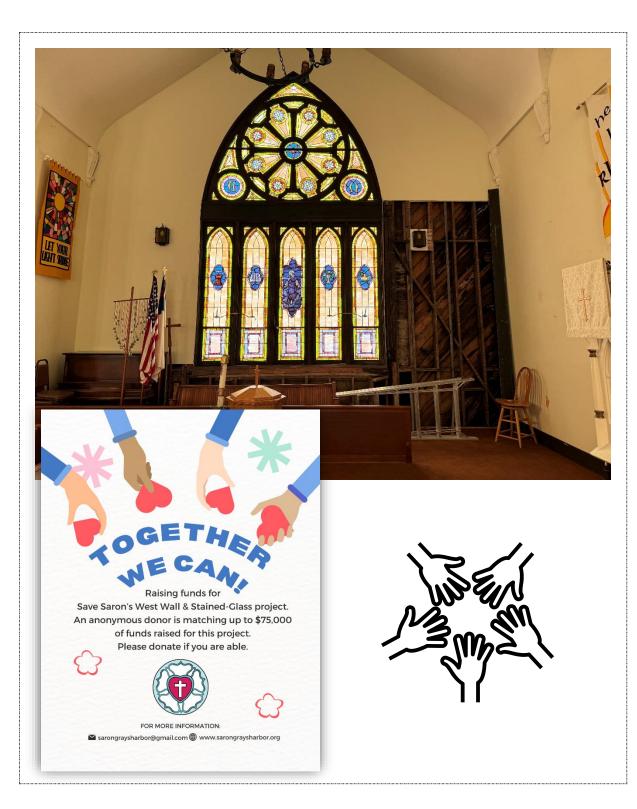
# June 5th

## 708 8th Street

## Hoquiam, WA 98550

We will be hosting one of the 5 synod listening posts. The synod will be leading this for all lay people. We need people to attend from our area. A "listening post" is when the synod staff will be here to talk about and listen to suggestions from you, specifically about the future of the synod. They will be focusing mainly on the upcoming bishop's election process and what YOU want for the future. This is an opportunity for us to tell what we want from the synod and the future of the synod.

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## Supporting Saron-1<sup>st</sup>

We are currently working to restore the historic West Wall and the Stained-Glass Window. Please help save this wall so the church will stand for another 125 years! There are a few ways to contribute: donate to the Save Saron campaign online, volunteer at one of our fundraisers, and/or attend one of our fundraising events! There are signup sheets for these events on the table in Moller Hall.

#### Donate directly via PayPal

Visit our website <u>www.sarongraysharbor.org</u> and click the donate button or follow the link below. <u>https://www.paypal.com/donate/?h</u> <u>osted button id=HJLL4ZTG68TD6</u>

#### Thrivent

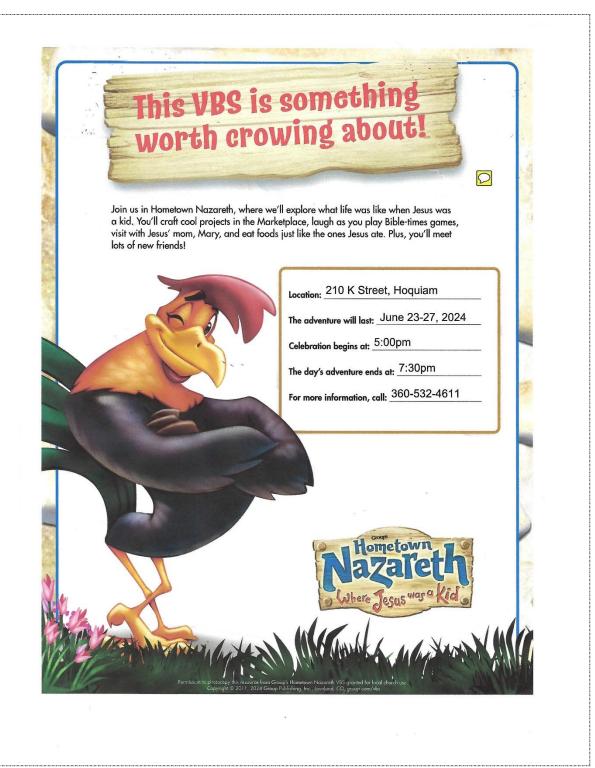
Thrivent, a Lutheran-founded, not-for-profit financial services organization, has programs in place to assist with special congregation projects or help you designate funds. If you have a Thrivent account and you'd like to consider gifting to your church through their programs, contact your Thrivent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

### **Goods for Sale**

A large variety of jams and jellies are available for sale. Prices are as marked on the jars. Place your money in the container and enjoy your purchase! Proceeds benefit Save Saron's West Wall & Stained-Glass Window.

### John Rhodes' Book

Our very own John Rhodes, Author, has graciously set out some of his books for sale in Moller Hall and has pledged 15% of the sales made here at Saron-1st will go towards the Save Saron's West Wall & Stained-Glass Window fund. Purchases can be made through the office.





**Outreach Hygiene Closet** 

Thank you for your generous hearts. We are still in need of all items. There is a box at the top of the stairs outside of the Sanctuary as well as the usual box in Moller Hall by the back door for your donations of needed items. Any type of hygiene item is welcome and will directly impact our friends who need it. Thank you for your generous hearts!

#### **Community Meal**

The summer meals are on June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, and August 28<sup>th</sup>. Look for the sign-up sheets in Moller Hall on the table. We will need cooks, set-up crew, clean-up crew, helpers/servers, donations of bread, salad, dessert, and drinks. The meals run from 5-6:30pm.

#### **Union Gospel Mission**

Team 4 will be making dinner for our friends on June 17<sup>th</sup>, Team 1 on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Team 2 on August 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact the office.



#### Get A Life (Al-Anon Family Group)

holds hybrid meetings at The Rose Center (210 K Street, Hoquiam) twice a week. Their meetings are open to everyone. Mondays from 6pm-7pm Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm

Get A Life Al-Anon Family Group https://www.southpugetsoundalanon.org/

#### **Gospel Garden**

We will be working in the garden on Tuesdays at 9:00am through the summer and into fall. Any level of "Green Thumb" is welcome to join this ministry. Contact the office if you want to be involved. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please label it "Gospel Garden". Our harvests go straight to local food banks and are typically distributed the day after harvest.



#### **Coffee Hour**

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

## L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing summer meetings will be on June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron. Join us for snacks and conversation.

#### Summer Group Centering Prayer Time

10:30am Tuesdays at the Rose Center

This is a small group led by participants during the summer and is not pastor led. Bring quotes, poems, reflective words, prayers, blessings to share. This is some time for reflection and centering time. All are welcome.

#### Choir

Our final choir performance for the year will be on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be back in September with Wednesday evening practices and Sunday performances.

#### **Harbor Food Pantry**

Giving away food boxes each Wednesday at The Rose Center at approximately 10:30am. Donations of money for gas, and bags for the food giveaway are appreciated. Contact Rick Parker if you are interested in volunteering for this effort.

#### **Martha Circle**

The next meeting will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Anderson Hall. This will be the first meeting of the 2024-25 service year. Join us if you would like to be a member of this wonderful ministry that serves this church in so many capacities.

#### Quilters

The last two quilting days in May were spent finishing several quilts and packing up our left-over quilt tops, bottoms and other sewing items to take to the Amazing Grace Quilters.

We voted to donate \$150 to Amazing Grace to help with their next shipment in October; \$150 to the Pieceful Discoverers Quilters for batting for the foster children's quilts and \$1039 to our Church wall project. We also left quilts for future graduates and other gifts. We would like to thank all that donated quilt items needed through the last 20 years. -The Quilters

## **PRAYER PAGES**

#### Let Your Light Shine

As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Destroy the darkness about me, Scatter the darkness before me, Disperse the darkness behind me, Dispel the darkness within me. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. The warmth of your Presence, The brightness of your love, The radiance of your joy, The shining of your hope. Let your light shine on me. As the sun rises, Lord, Let your light shine on me. Your light to guide, Your light to lead, Your light to direct, Your light to brighten. Let your light shine on me. *- Found on: Power Lines: Celtic Prayers About Work by David Adam* 

#### Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

## **PRAYER PAGES**



### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

#### **Celtic End of Day Blessing**

May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities, and promises. May evening find you gracious and fulfilled. May you go into the night blessed, sheltered, and protected. May your soul calm, console, and renew you.

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		TRC	6:30p Choir			
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		6-7p Meditation Intro @ TRC				
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LECT 21 (PENT 13) 10a Worship 11a Fellowship	UGM Team 2	Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour			
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# Happy Birthday

#### JUNE

#### JULY

3rd - Lou Jean O'Brien 4th - Robert Reime 7th - Harry Brady 9th - Katri Pelan 12th - Drew Little 14th - Thomas Owzarski 22nd - Marilynn Anderson 27th - Jan Rosi 27th - Madilyn Little 29th - Dryden Enzler 30th - Ed Klein

3rd - MacKenzie Smith 6th - Val Rhodes 13th - Mike Root 17th - Mike Erikkinen 20th - Barbara Fairchild 22nd - Kathy Douglas 26th - Haldis Totland 26th - Kim Worsham 30th - Ona Karnath

#### AUGUST

2nd - Annette Biornstad 9th - Pat Warren 10th - Taylor Rae Julian 13th - Aaron Dyer 14th - Isabelle Dyer 15th - Jenny Fisher 19th - Sue Swantek 25th - Sarah Little 26th - Lori Renee' 28th - Michelle de Beauchamp 30th - Ed Rosi

#### **Birthday Celebrations**

The first Sunday of each month's Fellowship Coffee Hour will be dedicated to celebrating the birthdays of that month.

#### **Assisting Minister Schedule**

We have created an Assisting Minister Binder that is available for you to sign up to assist at worship service and fellowship on Sundays. This Binder is available in Moller Hall on the table. Contact Teri if you have questions. An abbreviated "job description" is available in the front of the binder. Training is also available if that would be helpful.



## **Attendance & Contributions**

(in-person attendance & contributions include mail-in)

Date	Adults	Youth	Contributions
5/5	42	7	\$4468
5/12	50	6	\$4826
5/19	45	5	\$392
5/26	47	7	\$3516
6/2	43	6	\$1791

Thank you for your generous hearts that keep our ministries moving and the lights on! You are appreciated!

## **Property Notes**

### The Property Team is currently working on building a mop room and making our side yard beautiful!

#### **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 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, workshops, safe visitation space, some catering/baking, celebrations of life, meditation, bridal showers, the occasional Girl Scout meeting, clergy overnights, and a few birthday parties.

If you or your group needs a space, contact Teri in the office (360) 532-4611 or sarongraysharbor@gmail.com.

## **Council Meeting**

The next Council Meeting will be June 9, 2024, after worship service.

**Office Hours** Mon - Thurs 9:00am - 1:00pm Saron - 1st Church Office 708 8<sup>th</sup> Street P.O. Box 517 Hoquiam, WA 98550 (360) 532-4611 sarongraysharbor@gmail.com www.sarongraysharbor.org **The Rose Center** 210 K Street P.O. Box 517 Hoquiam, WA (360) 637-9451