



The Carillon

October and November 2024
Harvest Season Edition

Dear Church,
We end September with a wonderful worship with Dan Varland presenting on coastal raptors and caring for creation. Please come!

And we start October with our last Sunday during the Season of Creation. On October 6th we will be celebrating St. Francis Day/Harvest Sunday. What a wonderful way to end this 6-week celebration! We have worked together at the Rose Center, learned about caring for creation as part of our call to be disciples, blessed the important creatures in our lives, and praised God for the gift of creation. Thank you to all who participated in this lovely ongoing season. We have two more weeks to come and join us!

Autumn is a beautiful season of seeing change all around us. Imagine our ancestors who worked in fields or at least were more aware of the changing of the seasons in their daily lives. People they knew would be finishing up gathering the harvest in the fields and preparing for the holiday season and winter. Some of us still do this kind of preparation, maybe some skills that have been passed down, like canning, storing, preserving things or
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***Welcoming all to a
faith community of
service and love.***

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tending our gardens. Or maybe you just go to a pumpkin patch, the Farmstand, or Safeway to get a pumpkin to mark the change in the season.

Last year on St. Francis Sunday my family of 3 were blessed enough to be in a small village in the Cotswolds. On that Sunday in the UK the Church of England calls it "Harvest Festival Sunday." That Sunday is when all the churches across England celebrate by playing their bells like a concert in the morning.

We were joyfully woken up by them by the little parish church of St. Edward's. The church bells played their music for almost an hour to remind all the village about the change of the season. Listening to them pealing over the square and noticing the changing of the autumn leaves made me ponder the scripture from Matthew 6,

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these...therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Looking out and seeing the beauty of the season changing and hearing those bells caused me to pause and give thanks to God right in the moment. Thank you for joining us in this Season of Creation. I hope it inspired you to be more aware of creation, care for creation, and to pause and give thanks for the gift of creation from God. As we enter this transition time of Autumn to Fall to Winter...this is a time, we can pause. In this pause we can give thanks to God and reflect on how we see God moving in our lives and the world. We will be holding some more reflection times these next two months. I invite each of you to pause in preparing for winter and busyness of life. We will be having special Sunday worship services during this time, an Election Day Vigil Service over the lunch hour, Centering Time on Tuesdays, a Pre-Holiday Centering Retreat on November 19th and more. And some good news...

As of right now, it looks like we will get our own bells to peal in Hoquiam again by Christmas. That means we too will be able to- like that little village in England- will be marking the important occasions and changes in the season here in Hoquiam.

Peace,

Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

*Meditate and pray.
Light a Candle.*

Election Day Prayer Vigil

November 5th at 12PM
Saron Lutheran-First
Presbyterian Church
708 8th Street



10:30AM TUESDAYS
THE ROSE CENTER
210 K STREET, HOQUIAM,
WA

COME PRAY, CONNECT, MEDITATE,
AND LISTEN TO WISDOM TOGETHER.
THIS IS A GROUP OPEN TO ALL AND
CAN BE DROP-IN.

Chapman Farms with Amazing Grace Lutheran Church

**Sunday, October 13th
Meet at 12PM at the Farm**

**Chapman Farms
239 Brady Loop Rd E,
Montesano, WA 98563**

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church has invited us to join them to go to Chapman Farms on October 13th. This is just an informal gathering of just going to go and enjoy the pumpkin patches, haybale maze and more together. There is live music also that day at the farm from 12pm-3pm All are welcome. Just go and meet up and enjoy the farm!



YOUTH EVENTS SCHEDULE

FALL/WINTER
2024

SEP
21

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE
NIGHT @ 5PM**

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

**PUMPKIN & GARDEN
PARTY @ 12P-3P**

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

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**HOLIDAYS ART & FAITH
PARTY @ 12P-3P**

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
DAY @ 10A-6P**

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, 111 E 4th St, Aberdeen

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JAN
11

**YOUTH GROUP MOVIE
NIGHT @ 5PM**

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

MORE INFO:

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SARON LUTHERAN - 1ST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Martha Circle Holiday Bazaar

LUNCH OF SOUP, BREAD AND PIE FOR \$12
HOLIDAY GIFTS AND GOODIES
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

November 16, 2024

11 AM-2 PM

708 8th Street, Hoquiam WA 98550





THE ROSE CENTER

PRE-HOLIDAY
CENTERING
DAY RETREAT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
9AM TO 12PM
AT TRC (210 K STREET)

PLEASE REGISTER AT SARON-1ST
OR CALL (360)532-4611.

We invite you to join us in centering and preparing our hearts, minds, souls, and bodies for the holiday season. We will have prayer time, a lesson on meditation, and some wonderful resources to use and take home with you. The holidays can be a stressful time or a time of grief for many. Come center yourself and prepare for this season.

Save Saron Capital Campaign 2.0

Work is continuing on our West Wall and Stained-Glass Window. Please use caution when using the back door during the week.

Plans for the Carillon Bells are in the works, and we should have them ringing by Christmas!

Thank you for your generous hearts that will keep this building standing for another 100 years!





Outreach Closet

We are really low on hygiene products and cold weather items. Please consider donating. More than ever, our friends need our help.

Along with the usual hygiene products that everyone needs, we are asking you to go through your closets and drawers and consider donating cold weather items to our friends that so desperately need them. If you cannot drop off at the church, please contact the office and we will pick up.

Community Meal

Our next meals will be on October 30th and November 20th. 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 October 14th. Team 1 is November 18th. 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.southpugetsoundal-anon.org/>

Gospel Garden

We will be working in the garden on Tuesdays at 9:00am. **Please keep posted we will need help putting the greenhouse together this October/November.** Our harvests go straight to local food banks and are typically distributed the day after harvest.



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.

L³+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing summer meetings will be on October 17th at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron. Join us for snacks and conversation.

Fall Adult Education:

Women in the Bible
Wednesdays at 11:30am
September 11 - November 20th
Bring your Bible with you (or we have a few extras) and come and learn about the brave, fierce, and humble women in the Bible. Some of these stories we have heard, and many are rarely addressed on a Sunday morning. They are fascinating and inspiring characters that God calls in a variety of ways. We will look at some of the main ones (i.e. Ruth, Miriam, and Esther) and many minor ones (i.e. Tamar, Vashti, Puah, and Lydia).

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 October 3rd 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.

Choir

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Come join us to make joyful noise to the Lord! All abilities and ages are welcome.

PRAYER PAGE

Prayer by Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything
Thy goodness sends.



Autumn Prayer By Doug Leonhardt

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a
new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine
Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of
our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by
your Spirit. Amen.

Prayer by Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp

God of transformation, God of creation...
You call us to not become static or numb, but to see the
possibilities of hope and change that abound in this world.
Guide us to leave the chrysalis' of our ways and hearts...
To transform into the beloved community you call us to be. Amen.

OCTOBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 6:30p Choir practice	1p Martha Circle		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LECT 28 (PENT 20) St. Francis Sunday 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 4 11a Fellowship 11:20a Council Meeting	Office Closed	Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
LECT 29 (PENT 21) 10a Worship w/Sunday School 5 11a Fellowship 12p Chapman Farms with Amazing Grace	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY UGM Team 4	Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice	1p L ³ +P= (RIOT)		
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LECT 30 (PENT 22) 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 6 11a Fellowship		Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice			
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REFORMATION SUNDAY 10a Worship w/Sunday School 7 11a Fellowship 1:30p VASA 12-3PM Youth Pumpkin & Garden Party @TRC		Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 5-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir practice	HALLOWEEN		

November @ Saron

SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6	THU 7	FRI 8	SAT 9
<p>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY DST ENDS 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 8 11a Fellowship & Birthday Celebration</p>		<p>ELECTION DAY 10a Flatbread Baking 12p Election Day Vigil Service</p>	<p>10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>1p Martha Circle</p>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>LECT 31(PENT 22) 10a Worship w/Sunday School 9 11a Fellowship 1p VASA</p>	<p>VETERANS DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Office Closed 9a Staff @ TRC</p>	<p>10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>9a Pie Baking</p>	<p>10a Bazaar set-up</p>	<p>11-2 Holiday Bazaar</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>LECT 32(PENT 23) 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 10 11a Fellowship 12-3PM Youth Group Holiday Party @ TRC</p>	<p>Office Closed UGM Team 1 <i>{Tree goes up this week}</i></p>	<p>9a-12:30p Pre- Holiday Centering Day Retreat @ TRC</p>	<p>10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 5-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir practice</p>	<p>1p L^3+P=(RIOT)</p>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>CHRIST THE KING 10a Worship w/Sunday School 11 11a Fellowship & Christmas Decorating Party</p>			<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>THANKSGIVING</p>		

OCTOBER @ TRC

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		10:30a Centering Time 11a Clergy Autumn Renewal Retreat →	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry ← Ending at 3pm Clergy Autumn Renewal Retreat 6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LECT 28(PENT 20)	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	10:30a Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			
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LECT 29(PENT 21)	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY 5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	10:30a Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			
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REFORMATION SUNDAY 12-3PM Youth Pumpkin & Garden Party	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	10:30a Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			

NOVEMBER @ TRC

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LECT 32(PENT 23) 12-3PM Holidays Art and Faith Party	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	9a-12:30p Pre- Holiday Centering Day Retreat	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG			
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Assisting Minister Schedule

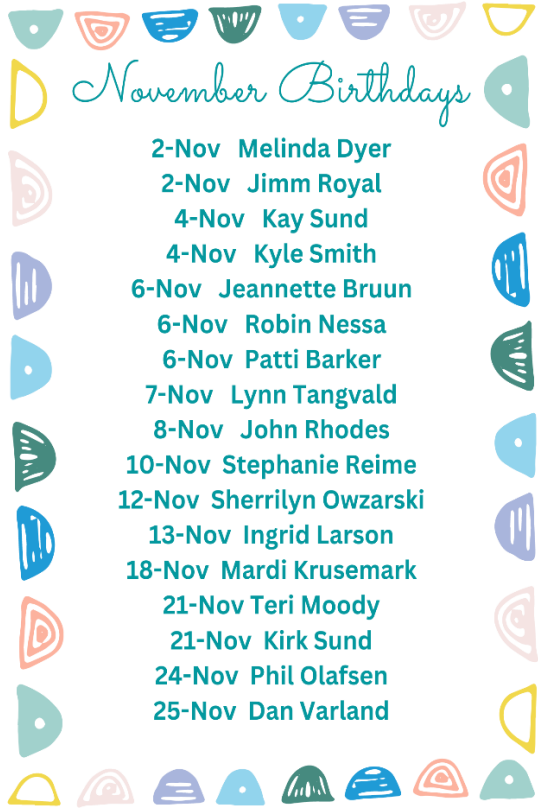
We have created an Assisting Minister Binder that is available for you to sign up to assist at worship service and fellowship on Sundays. This Binder is available in Moller Hall on the table. Contact Teri if you have questions. An abbreviated "job description" is available in the front of the binder.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

<p><u>Sunday 10/6</u> Lector: Callie White Usher: Joyce Easton Greeter: Sharal Patton Altar Guild: Sue Swantek Communion Assistant: Bailey Cavender Altar Flowers: Carrie and John Larson Fellowship Host: Linda Borth and Barbara Fairchild Sunday School Teacher: Elichia Enzler</p>	<p><u>Sunday 10/13</u> Lector: Kathleen Watness Usher: Phil Olafsen Greeter: Sharal Patton Altar Guild: Sue Swantek Communion Assistant: Need Altar Flowers: Need Fellowship Host: Gretchen Klein Sunday School Teacher: Sarah Little</p>
<p><u>Sunday 10/20</u> Lector: Troy George Usher: Mark Johnson Greeter: Sharal Patton Altar Guild: Karla Johnson Communion Assistant: Karla Johnson Altar Flowers: Need Fellowship Host: Carrie and John Larson Sunday School Teacher: Bailey Cavender</p>	<p><u>Sunday 10/27</u> Lector: Dale Larson Usher: Need Greeter: Sharal Patton Altar Guild: Sue Swantek Communion Assistant: Sue Swantek Altar Flowers: Karla Johnson (for JoAnn Ray's Birthday) Fellowship Host: Need Sunday School Teacher: Bailey Cavender</p>
<p><u>Sunday 11/3</u> Lector: Roy Evans Usher: Phil Olafsen Greeter: Sharal Patton/Patti Barker Altar Guild: Need Communion Assistant: Need Altar Flowers: Need Fellowship Host: Need Sunday School Teacher: Elichia Enzler</p>	<p><u>Sunday 11/10</u> Lector: Becky Root Usher: Need Greeter: Sharal Patton Altar Guild: Need Communion Assistant: Need Altar Flowers: Need Fellowship Host: Need Sunday School Teacher: Phil Olafsen</p>



Happy October
Birthday

4-Oct Kim Homchick
 7-Oct John Larson
 11-Oct Bill Dyer
 15-Oct Linda Borth
 19-Oct Harold Warren
 28-Oct Brian Rhodes
 29-Oct Ray Kahler
 30-Oct Seppo Tuominen
 31-Oct JoAnn Ray



November Birthdays

2-Nov Melinda Dyer
 2-Nov Jimm Royal
 4-Nov Kay Sund
 4-Nov Kyle Smith
 6-Nov Jeannette Bruun
 6-Nov Robin Nessa
 6-Nov Patti Barker
 7-Nov Lynn Tangvald
 8-Nov John Rhodes
 10-Nov Stephanie Reime
 12-Nov Sherrilyn Owzarski
 13-Nov Ingrid Larson
 18-Nov Mardi Krusemark
 21-Nov Teri Moody
 21-Nov Kirk Sund
 24-Nov Phil Olafsen
 25-Nov Dan Varland

Birthday Celebrations

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

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives. For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summertime, full of warmth and color. And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us. Amen.

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 October 6th, after worship service.

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs
9:00am - 1:00pm

Saron - 1st Church Office

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