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Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Education

10:00 a.m. Worship

Coffee Hour Fellowship following Worship

Upcoming Events

Advent Soup Suppers & Holden Evening Prayer

Wednesdays: Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18

6pm Soup Supper + + + 7pm Worship

Join us as we celebrate the Birth of the Christ Child

December 24th

Manger Service and Live Nativity at 5:00 p.m.

Candlelight Worship and Holy Communion at 11:00 p.m.

December 25th – Christmas Day Worship at 10:00am

BALLARD BLESSINGS

December 2019

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Advent!

Advent, as many of you know, is one of my favorite liturgical seasons of the church year. The contemplative, quiet nature of it despite the hustle and bustle of the outside world always leaves me feeling warm, cozy, and loved by God even as I should feel frantic and frazzled as I battle the crowds to finish all my last-minute Christmas shopping.

This year is no exception and perhaps, if anything, I feel it even more strongly than usual.

In fact, this year, I am especially dwelling on the fact that we have started a New Year -- even though the new decade doesn't start for almost a month according to the calendar year. It's almost as though the rhythms of the liturgical year offer my soul and spirit more solace and comfort than the rhythms of the calendar year.

In light of this, I have unsurprisingly been pondering my resolutions and intentions for the coming year --- especially as they relate to church. This month, I'd like to share these resolutions and intentions with you and I'd like to urge you to consider your own.

What are the ways that God is calling you to grow in your faith in the coming year? How might God have you use your gifts to enhance our community here at Ballard First? Where might God be calling us to aid others, to reach out to our community?

As we've crossed over the threshold to a new liturgical year, here is where I see God calling me to grow in faith in the coming year:

1. Love more. Although Love is inherent to our very being, I often find that I forget to show the people and creation around me love. In my busyness, I fail to stop and admire the beauty of the flowers, mountains, and waters that surround me. Trying to finish too many things at once, I often neglect to show love to the people around me by failing to affirm their gifts and talents and failing to recognize jobs well done. Instead, my head tends to be buried in tasks, just trying to finish things as quickly as possible to move onto the next thing that needs my attention. This year, I hope to show others the love I feel in this season of Advent. I hope to take time to stop and say hello to both the people and creatures that pass me on the street. I hope to take the time to listen to people and affirm their work and their presence in this world. I hope to remind people on a daily basis that they are beloved children of God.

2. **The Invitation Challenge.** One month in the last year or so, our devotion at the start of a church council meeting focused on the power of invitation in peoples' lives. That devotion has stayed with me ever since then and more and more, I feel compelled to begin an invitation challenge for myself. Inviting people to do anything can be intimidating and scary. We risk rejection and as a result, we make ourselves vulnerable when we invite people into our lives and our activities. But, as scary as it can be, invitations are key to growing our personal and faith communities. Without invitation, relationships take much longer to develop as we may never offer ourselves or others the opportunity to get to know each other or to assist each other. This year, therefore, I am challenging myself to invite at least 2 people per month either to worship and/or to BFL's fellowship events. Who knows how this will enable the Holy Spirit to work in our midst!
3. **Focus on Building Community.** As I discerned my transition out of my legal practice this past year, it came to me that a large part of my calling is building community. And of my various vocations (pastor, dog-walking, managing Instagram accounts, and attorney), practicing law was the only one that didn't focus on encouraging and building community. However, even in the other vocations, the seeming scarcity of time keeps me from focusing on building community as much as I would like. In the coming year, I hope to intentionally focus on building community --- both here at Ballard First Lutheran and out in the greater Seattle community as well! And I would love your help in this endeavor!
4. **Give More.** This is an area of growth that is a constant struggle for me. Although, I occasionally live into giving, I more often hold back by allowing a scarcity mindset to override my (and our) call to generosity. Too often, I hesitate to give of my time fearing that I will be unable to finish all I need to do. Ironically, even still, I seem to have trouble finishing all that I need to do. Similarly, I hesitate to give financially fearing that I will be unable to meet my financial obligations. And, all too often, I fail to give of myself to others fearing that my own weariness at the state of our world will prevent me from offering the comfort, solace, and listening ear that people need. However, it is precisely because of these fears that giving is such an important spiritual practice. It forces us to grow in faith by giving despite these fears. Thus, this year, I intend to give more --- of my time, of my talents, of my finances, and even of myself!
5. **Be open to the Holy Spirit working in my life and tell others when it happens.** This is yet another spiritual growing edge I have. Given the cultural conditioning of our world, it's hardly a surprise, but I have a tendency to assume I know what's best for my life without always giving much thought to what God might think is best for my life. I would even go so far as to say that I resist the Holy Spirit working in my life as, often, it seems that the Holy Spirit leads me to places that are not where I would choose to go. And yet, when I loosen my grip and follow the Holy Spirit's lead, I am left amazed and in wonder at the deep and meaningful experiences I find along the path. Thus, this year, I commit to inviting a little more adventure into my life by letting the Holy Spirit take the lead. And beyond that, I commit to telling others about it. Spreading the good news of God at work in both the world and our lives is part of our call as Christians. Our stories provide hope to others during difficult times. They remind others that God is as much at work in our lives as we wander the desert exhausted, hungry and lonely as when we find ourselves in the land of milk and honey surrounded by abundant feasts and people we love and cherish and who love and cherish us. Thus, we must never underestimate the power of sharing our own stories of faith and struggle with others.

Even as I write these resolutions and intentions, I recognize that some of these will be easier to live out than others. And yet, the hope of Advent beckons me to try. Advent reminds us that no matter where we find ourselves in life, no matter where our growing edges in our faith lives reside, God walks with us. Advent calls us to remember that God so yearns to be in community with us that God enters this world in human, vulnerable form - coming into the world as a baby and leaving this world as people rejected him and crucified him on a cross. And because of this, Advent reminds us that there is no place that God won't go with us!

Thus, in this season of Advent, at the start of this new church year, I invite you to consider where God is calling you to grow and go in the coming year. And remember, we can be bold in our endeavors, even if we may fail. For God does not fear failure; God will love us and accompany us just the same!

May your season of Advent be filled with love and may the coming year be filled with bold action, generous giving, and loving community.

Pastor Elise



The Rev. Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, NWWA Synod
From the December 2019 edition of *The Spirit*

Recently I had a meeting at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. As I walked on campus I had to take a deep breath. You see, I had to prepare myself for how much different Luther Seminary is now then when I was a student almost thirty years ago. When I attended Luther, there were 800 students on campus. Lots of faculty. Almost everyone lived on campus. The cafeteria was stuffed full with people. On Wednesdays you had to arrive early for chapel or you wouldn't be able to find a seat.

This is not what Luther is like now.

And so I take a breath. And I miss what used to be.

I have the same experience when I drive past a soccer field and see kids playing. I have an urge to stop and watch the game. (I need to tell you, this is very strange for me to WANT to watch youth soccer.) Back when I had kids playing soccer I often complained that I was too hot or too cold or too wet or I had laundry to do or ... whatever ... and now when I drive by I think, "Oh, I just want to watch kids play soccer."

Obviously, it is not that I want to watch youth soccer. It is that I miss having younger kids at home.

And so I take a breath. And I miss what used to be.

So often we look backwards and hold something up as "the best time" and wonder how to get back to that place. And this is understandable. As humans we need to acknowledge the grief that we are carrying. If we don't do this careful and important work, grief can fester and come out as anger or apathy or just become so deeply imbedded we are unable to live in the present or into the future.

We in the synod office have been wondering how to acknowledge this grief about "what once was" in order to move forward into the future. We're wondering if some sort of get-together or some holding space would be helpful to talk about this. One suggestion is to collectively read Bishop Michael Girlinghouse's book, *Embracing God's Future Without Forgetting the Past*. I have started reading it and find it a useful and lovely book. I would be interested in hearing if you would be interested in reading this book together and discussing it.

Going back to that visit to Luther Seminary, while I took a deep breath and prepared myself for things "not as they once were," when I arrived on campus and listened to students, after I talked with administration and professors, after worshipping together in chapel, I realized that God is acting and moving in the life of Luther. Through the new webtools at Faith+Life, through the correct sizing of their campus, through their new pathways towards MDivs, through their emphasis on student formation and, especially, through their listening, they are dancing with the Spirit in this new day.

Dear Beloveds of God, I encourage you to have deep, sometimes hard, conversations about who you have been and who you are called to be. I encourage you to tell the stories of your life and your congregation. Record them. Remember them. And I encourage you to dream into the next stories of your place. What is next?

For this is what we trust and hold: *So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!*
2 Corinthians 5:17

In God's Peace and Joy,
Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DECEMBER

Our children's Sunday School will continue to meet each Sunday from 9:15 to 9:45 am in the Kangaroo Room of the Ballard First Lutheran Child Care Center. ***Please note, however, that there will be no Sunday School or Confirmation on December 29th or January 5th due to the Holidays!***

This month the lessons will focus on the following Scripture:

- December 8th - God's Peaceful World (Isaiah 11: 1-10);
- December 15th - John the Baptist (Matthew 11: 2-11); and
- December 22nd - Angels Visit (Matthew 1:18-25)

Families are encouraged to read these Scriptures together each week and participate in discussion about them! To get your discussions started, we suggest the following discussion questions!

For God's Peaceful Kingdom: If you were an animal, what kind of animal would you be? Which animals would you most like to play with in God's kingdom? Which would you least like to play with? As a family, pick an animal you can show a little special care to - a pet, neighborhood birds, or even endangered species. How can you show God's love to the animal(s) you picked?

For John the Baptist: Who is John the Baptist? What do you remember about him? Who do we let be in charge today and why? What would you like to do or change if you had the authority and power to do so? Why would you want to do these things?

For Angels Visit: Take turns describing angels. What makes angels special and unique? Have you ever experienced an angel? If so, what was it like? How did you feel after the experience? If an angel were to come to you like in the story, what message do you think it would have for you?

YOUTH EVENTS

December provides multiple opportunities for our youth to gather and enjoy the holidays!

As usual, we will continue our **Coffee Wednesdays each week** at Grumpy D's Coffee House (7001 15th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA, 98117) from 2:30 pm to 5 pm. This is a wonderful time for youth to gather to do their homework, play games, and be together! Please note that we will not have Coffee Wednesday on December 25th or January 1st due to the holidays!

On December 15, all youth (and their families) are invited to participate in the Ballard First Lutheran's Annual Christmas Caroling event. We will gather at the church at 4 pm! Depending on turn out, we will break into groups to go caroling. We will all meet again at the church to enjoy a time of fellowship and chili! We would love to have as many voices as possible to participate in this fun event so we hope to see you there!

On December 22, the youth will meet at the Ballard First Lutheran Parking Lot at 2 pm to head down to the 27th Annual Sheraton Grand Seattle Gingerbread Village! Families are also welcome to attend! The event is free, but they use this event to raise funds for Type 1 Diabetes, so if you'd like to send a donation with your child, please do! This year's theme for the Gingerbread Houses is Elf Life so we are sure to see some very creative and fun gingerbread houses to get us even more into the holiday spirit! We should return to the church by 5 pm.

Finally, on **December 31**, BFL Youth are invited to kick off the New Year together! We will meet at the church at 9:30 p.m. to head to St. Mark's Cathedral for their annual Labyrinth and midnight communion service. Prior to the service, youth will have time to listen to music and walk the labyrinth before we join together for a meaningful, celebratory worship service as we welcome in the start of a new decade!

SERVANT LEADERS FOR DECEMBER

Altar Care - Month of December: Rotating Teams



Assisting Minister

December 1 Karin Swanson
December 8 Erin Schadt
December 15 Chris Bloomquist
December 22 Scott Ingham
December 29 Karin Swanson

Additional Servant Leaders for
Christmas Worship Services TBD



Communion Assistants

December 1 Joan Peterson, Kim Peterson
December 8 Edna Peterson, Gunbjorg Ladstein
December 15 TBD
December 22 Kathy Johnson, TBD
December 29 TBD

Counters

December 1 Sue Clauson
December 8 Kris Breton, Ken Mingeaud, Juliet Dickens
December 15 Laurie & Terry McGibbon, Ellen & Geoff Wall
December 22 Jan Holm, Ramona Leer
December 29 Tina Aure, Karen & Malcolm Unseth



Lectors

December 1 Edna Peterson
December 8 Tom Tocher
December 15 Glenn Hare
December 22 Karrin Daniels
December 29 Keita Horn



Ushers

December 1 Gunbjorg Ladstein, Marcia Nelson, Jim Walker
December 8 Sylvia Vikingstad, Sherry Lemmer, Kim Peterson
December 15 Laurie Fladhus, Eric Green, John and Jennifer Schwartz
December 22 Jenny Holm, Glenn Hare, and Amelia Hare
December 29 David Austin, Laurie Austin, and Farid Chouery

Van Drivers

December 1 Kim Peterson
December 8 Ray Gooch
December 15 Tina Aure
December 22 TBD
December 29 TBD



CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF MINISTRY

It is gratifying to look back and offer thanks and praise for what God has done among the people of BFL these past 125 years. It is rewarding to be the church in this place, in community with one another and in communion with God. Gifts totaling \$6,569 were received in honor of this significant anniversary. You are still welcome to contribute with a gift in gratitude for the ministry of this congregation.

I am grateful for the ministry of Ballard First Lutheran because.....

Our Pastors

Everyone is truly welcome.

I see and feel God in the church. God is alive in me. The people, ministry, music, love for our Heavenly Father and coming together on Sunday is a blessing.

You give us a safe place to worship and learn more about our faith and the true nature of God's love for us.

Of the dedicated caring faith. Community with music and service supporting the mission of making the world a better place through the example of Christ.

Of the community is has created and supports.

Of the loving community and our awesome Pastors!

My church is a BIG part of my life and for the Good-God's work we do.

It was the church of my ancestors.

Staying true to church tradition in a rapidly changing community and world.

It is the best.

My first visit her. Inspiring sermon and enjoyed hymn/song selections. Thank you! Glad to be in your larger neighborhood!

Everyone is welcome

For many reasons

Of the consistent wonder of the ministry of BFL

Of its continued quiet but active community involvement and the steadfast faith of our pastors and members

It makes me feel at home

Pastors care

Of the loving and caring Pastors, members and friends of Ballard First Lutheran and all that they do for the ministry and community

Of all the help they give to the community in Christ Jesus name

WORSHIP

New Sunday Worship Service – we have added a second Sunday worship at 8:00 a.m. Please join us.



Poinsettias for Christmas This Christmas, we will be purchasing poinsettias to adorn our worship space. If you would like to purchase one in memory of or in thanksgiving for someone, please contact the church office. The suggested donation is \$15.00 and the deadline is Tuesday, December 17th..

BALLARD FIRST FRIDAYS AT CROWN HILL BROILER- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

@ 5:00 P.M.: Meet up for an informal, dutch-treat dinner. Each month, we will announce a different restaurant where we will gather to enjoy a meal and fellowship with Ballard First on the First Friday of the month. No need to RSVP, just show up, order at the counter, and look for the table with the BFL sign! Questions? Monica Scott - (803) 944-7008 or monicakscott@gmail.com.

The Hanging of the Greens and Tree Decorating!

The annual “hanging of the greens” will be **Saturday, December 7th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** All are welcome to help us decorate for the Advent and Christmas season.

Advent/Christmas Celebration for All

All are welcome to the annual day time Christmas gathering which is planned for Wednesday, December 11th in Haavik Hall beginning at 1:00pm. Make your plans to be present for a festive afternoon of desserts, carols, and social time with friends. If you need transportation, please call the church office that day by 10am.

ADVENT SOUP SUPPERS - We need cooks to provide soup for the Advent supper on December 18! Sign up on the bulletin board in Haavik Hall or let Pastor Elise know by emailing her at pastorelise@bflcs.org or texting or calling her at (803) 944-7006. Our Confirmation families and the BFL Church Choir are providing soup on December 4th and December 11th! The confirmands made the minestrone and potato soup for December 4th from start to finish at their December 1st Confirmation Mini-Retreat! They began by going to the Ballard Farmer's Market and QFC to hand-pick local, sustainable, organic vegetables for the soup and then came back for a time of fellowship, chopping vegetables, and cooking the soup! Be sure to let them know how delicious it was!

A Caroling We Will Go! December 15th

It has become an Advent tradition to bring the gift of music and fellowship to the homebound members of our faith community during a Sunday in December. This year, our annual Christmas Caroling Party will be held on Sunday, December 15th, beginning at 4:00pm. We will meet in Haavik Hall, then head off to sing at a few locations in Ballard before circling back to church for a chili supper. Make your plans to join us and sign up on the bulletin board in Haavik Hall if you are willing to bring a pot of chili or a plate of cookies to share.



Join Pacific Lutheran University in one of the most beloved holiday traditions in the Northwest, as The Choir of the West, University Chorale and University Symphony Orchestra presents PLU’s annual Christmas concert. Monday, Dec. 9th at 7:30 p.m. at Benaroya Hall Tickets - \$25.00 – Sign up in Haavik Hall Questions – Molly Barnes barnesma@plu.edu

When Giving is the Gift....

Every year, more and more ELCA members and congregations participate in “ELCA Good Gifts,” choosing to make charitable gift donations in honor of friends and loved ones in lieu of traditional Christmas gifts. If you are interested, a catalogue is included at the back half of the December issue of ***The Lutheran***. If you do not receive ***The Lutheran***, please feel free to contact one of the pastors or the church office for more information.

CELEBRATE ADVENT

Sacred Pathways at Advent

As a new year dawns with the season of Advent, the church once again begins the journey from an ancient promise that all the families of the earth will be blessed... to prophecy of a coming Messiah... to the birth of an infant in a crude manger... to the child's death on a cross thirty-three years later... to a surprisingly empty tomb... to a spiritual rebirth at Pentecost... to a church called out to fulfill the promise that all of the families of the earth be blessed.

It is a well-traveled path. And for good reason. For many, it is *the* Christian journey that leads people into the heart of God. At the same time, this is an age of great religious diversity. It is abundantly clear that not all people walk the same spiritual path. This should come as no surprise to us. The Bible is full of people who seem to have found different pathways to God. The prophet Elijah went looking for God on the mountaintop. Mary of Bethany, the sister of Martha, was a contemplative who sat and learned at Jesus' feet. David worshiped God in praise and song. John the Baptist lived out his faith as a wilderness ascetic. Sarah kept faith through a ministry of hospitality.

The Bible discloses a theme of "One Faith, Many Pathways." As it happens, that will be the theme for this church's Advent and Lenten mid-week worship services. Over three December Wednesdays, and using the book, *Sacred Pathways*, by Gary Thomas as our companion, we will continue our Advent tradition of soup suppers from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. At worship, we will consider the various pathways people walk as they seek to observe their faith.

December 4: "Pathways of Faith"

December 11: "The Contemplative" (*Loving God through Adoration*)

December 18: "The Traditionalist" (*Loving God through Ritual and Symbol*)

We will pick up the theme again in Lent as we consider the pathways of "the Naturalist," "the Activist," "the Enthusiast," "the Ascetic," "the Caregiver," "the Intellectual," and "the Sensate." What is your "pathway to God"? And how can it shape your living? Come and consider!

On **December 4th**, **December 11th** and **December 18th**, soup will be served Haavik Hall from 6:00-m to 7:00pm. Worship begins at 7:00pm.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 8: **A Reformation Model For Ministry; Ballard First Lutheran Church** (Led by Church Council President Karrin Daniels and Pastor Erik Wilson Weiberg). **Description:** *Radical changes in the world and the church challenge us to re-shape the way we order and organize ourselves as a congregation. Our current church structure relies heavily on committee participation and meetings. It doesn't seem to be working. Come and hear what your church council has been thinking and provide input as the council prepares to bring a proposal to the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26.*

Sunday, December 15: **"Race Matters: How can we talk about Race?"** (A conversation led by Pastor Erik Wilson Weiberg. **Description:** *The Evangelical Lutheran Church is widely considered "the whitest church in America." We will look ahead to opportunities to learn about and think about and talk about race together in 2020.*

Sunday, December 22: **"Race Matters: Immigration, the Church, and Ubuntu House"** (Led by Karen Danz of Refugees Northwest). **Description:** *Young refugees who have recently aged out of Foster Care are tentatively scheduled to move into Ubuntu House in January of 2020. Come learn about how plans are taking shape and about the current dynamics at play in refugee resettlement.*

Classes are held in Haavik Hall at 9:00 a.m. **Note:** There will be *no* Sunday school on December 29 and January 5.

FINANCIAL HISTORY REPORT

October Financial Report General Fund

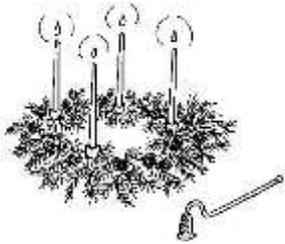
	October Actual	October Budget	Year To Date Actual	Year To Date Budget	Year To Date Variance
Envelope/Loose Giving	\$20,055.70	\$24,666.67	\$230,061.79	\$253,866.70	(\$23,804.91)
Other Income	\$5,088.67	\$8,937.50	\$184,466.16	\$143,625.00	\$40,841.16
Total Income	\$25,144.37	\$33,604.17	\$414,527.95	\$397,491.70	\$17,036.25
Expenses	\$47,839.16	\$42,139.37	\$432,201.23	\$445,714.70	(\$13,513.47)
Surplus / (Loss)	(\$22,694.79)	(\$8,535.20)	(\$17,673.28)	(\$48,223.00)	\$30,549.72

Cash Balance \$37,701.49
Savings Balance \$ 287,771.59

Each month this report will show income and expenses for both the current month and year to date. In addition, the last column shows the variance (actual - budget). We are also reporting our current General Fund balance. We hope this helps you to better understand our overall financial situation. If you have any questions of feedback please contact your Finance Committee members.

In October, these are some of the ways our financial support to the mission and ministry budget became Christ's hands and feet in the world: provided a nurturing place for the children of our Childcare Center, transported members to Sunday worship in our church van, celebrated the Blessing of the Animals, held weekly Bible Study, provided space for Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, Ballard Little League and NAMI, hosted the Sunday Dinner program, provided space for AA groups, LYONS, hosted weekly text study for area pastors, financially helped support Lutheran Counseling Network.

STEWARDSHIP



The last few months of the year always seem to go by quickly, but this year they seem to fly by. It's been dryer than usual, with the rains finally showing up in mid-November. Thanksgiving is the latest it can possibly be and the first Sunday of Advent is only three days afterwards.

The leaves staying on the trees longer and the rains coming later has been a bonus and enjoyable. The darkness seemed to have come suddenly. Boots, umbrella and flash light are now part of my commuter equipment and will be for the next few months.

The anticipation of Advent and Christmas also helps alleviate the gloominess of the weather. A large part of Advent for me is preparing at church; decorating the Sanctuary and preparing the music for Christmas Eve Service. Taken as a whole, the preparations of Advent make the anticipation of Christmas more profound. Inwardly, I am preparing to deepen my understanding of what means to be in a relationship with God and in community with other believers. I am challenging myself to balance quiet time with the numerous activities leading up to Christmas.

How will your experience of Advent lead to a brighter Christmas for you and your family?
 In Peace, Ann Maki

I CARE FOR DECEMBER



I CARE SUNDAY WILL BE DECEMBER 22ND IN SUPPORT OF THE BALLARD FOOD BANK. Each week, the Ballard Food Bank serves more than 1,200 individuals at the food bank, bringing food to over 230 students in 15 public schools through the Weekend Food For Kids program, and delivering groceries to 100+ homebound clients in their Home Delivery program. Ballard Food Bank's mission is to bring food and hope to our neighbors.