

The background of the cover is a photograph of a white wooden church steeple with a weather vane on top. The steeple is positioned on the right side, with its base in the foreground and its top reaching towards the sky. To the left of the steeple, the ocean is visible, with a sandy beach in the foreground. The sky is a clear, bright blue. Palm tree fronds are visible in the upper corners of the image. The title 'the Clarion' is written in a white, elegant script font, with 'the' in a smaller, simpler font above 'Clarion'.

the Clarion

August 2018

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Making a Circle of Welcome

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."

- Matthew 25:35

*"no one leaves home unless
home is the mouth of a shark"*

- Warsan Shire

Today, there are twenty-two million refugees worldwide, people who have crossed a national border in order to flee persecution or violence and been granted refugee status by the United Nations Refugee Agency. Many refugees are settled in refugee camps, which are currently overwhelmed, especially in Africa. The average stay at a refugee camp is seventeen to twenty-seven years, and only a tiny minority (1%) of refugees are ultimately resettled in other countries.

Those few who are granted access to the United States undergo a rigorous screening process, at the conclusion of which they receive temporary legal status and transportation to the US. In order to retain that status, they must apply for a green card and, eventually, citizenship.

During what is often a difficult time of transition, refugees can benefit from the care and support of local communities. Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW) is one of several resettlement agencies that has undertaken this important work, and recently launched a new program: "The Circle of Welcome is a program for faith and community groups to make a meaningful commitment to walk alongside a refugee or refugee family as they begin to rebuild their lives here. It is a partnership between the family, the local resettlement agency and the Circle of Welcome Team" (<http://lcsnw.org/program/refugee-resettlement-program-2/>).

Partnering with All Saints Catholic Church, Peace has assembled a Circle of Welcome team! They have received training and currently await their assignment to a new refugee family. What a faithful expression of Christian hospitality! The team looks forward to accompanying our new neighbors, as well as sharing their experience with the congregation.

Please pray for and encourage the Circle of Welcome team, as well as displaced people around the world, that God might make a home for them by God's mercy.

Peace,

OUTREACH

FAMILY HOUSING NETWORK

WE ARE HOSTING THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 11th through AUGUST 18th

The most amazing thing about hosting Family Housing Network is getting to know the guests! And the best way to get to know our guests is to come down and help host or help with dinner. If you come more than once during the week you will likely learn their stories and get acquainted with some great kids!

Getting involved is easy! Check your calendars!

Evening Host responsibilities include: unlocking the building, greeting the guests when they arrive, being present in the evenings to answer any questions (such as "Do you have a vacuum cleaner I can use in my room?") and being the keeper of emergency contact information (like our FHN on call person-just in case and they really do drive out to your site if you need something!). Please note that we are now scheduling only a single person to host in the evening (it really is that simple!).

Dinner Host responsibilities include: preparing dinner and setting up a dinner buffet (for anywhere from a few to up to 25 people!)

Overnight Host responsibilities include: locking up the building at 10pm, sleeping over on a cot (no need to stay up all night), putting out a continental breakfast in the morning, and being the keeper of the emergency information.

Hosts will be provided with contact information, emergency information and the evening and night schedule and additional helpful information about hosting. If you would like to try hosting, but prefer to have a partner who has hosted in the past just let us know and we can arrange that!

If you have any questions about the program or the best way to get involved feel free to talk with Charlene Cook or Karen Ekse. We would love to answer questions and share our experiences.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

PEACE LUTHERAN TEAM

Saturday, August 18th

Thrivent Building on Faith House

We will be volunteering on the Thrivent Building on Faith House! No skills necessary! This is a great opportunity to work alongside your friends, learn a little bit... or a lot... about construction, and build relationships through service. Sign up in the gathering area. Questions? Talk to Andy Casillas or Karen Ekse.



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ARMORY DINNERS

Peace Lutheran now has a regular serving schedule!

The Peace Lutheran Team will serve the Second Thursday of the month every other month (6 times per year). Our first regular serving date will be Thursday, September 13th, followed by Thursday, November 8th. Be on the lookout this fall for opportunities to help cook, serve or contribute food to serve our friends dinner.

Pioneer Neighbors

COOK OUT

Saturday, August 25th

3:00-6:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Church will be hosting this year's cookout and all members from all of the Pioneer Neighbor Churches are invited to attend.

Tickets are a \$5.00 donation for ages 4-89. Ages 3 and under and 90+ are free. (please contact Sara in the church office to purchase your ticket)

Each family attending is asked to bring a potluck dish based on last name:

- A-I Desserts
- J-R Salads (Fruit, Green, Potato etc)
- S-Z Other side Dishes (baked beans etc)

We hope to see you there!



Elbe Church

Sunday, July 15, 2018



Friday, August 3rd, Peace Office will be closed.
Sorry for any inconvenience.



AUGUST 4
8:30 A.M.

GENERAL FUND

June 2018

June Giving	\$21,615.44	YTD Giving	\$136,512.43
June Expense	\$19,559.56	YTD Expense	\$145,928.41
June Difference	\$2,055.88	YTD Difference	(\$9,415.98)
	2018 Budget		\$290,586.00





Charles Downs	1	Tommasina Brozick	13	Ricka Gerstmann	18	Boe Woodbury	24
Dylan Barnett	2	Jessica Gaboury	15	Nicole Richie	19	Kelly Grimm	24
Kristine Suter	2	Edward Andrews	16	Tom Alvord	20	Jolene Womack	26
Hannah Boben	2	Glenn Wilson	16	Janet Storm	22	Barbara Lane	29
Jenney Moore	6	Dani Jo Andrews	17	Dale Hoogakker	23	Evelyn Swenson	29
Linda Kongslie	10	Lauren Anderson	18	Kyley Lamberton	23	Alex Sutton	30



Phyllis Bench	Layne Runkle	Ana Casillas	Brandon Siemsen	Jenny Moore
Virginia Spaulding	Thomas Faria	Jonathan Dymond	Alex Thompson	Kelly Grimm
Austin Carrigan	Mike Larson	Jenny Grimm	Virginia Baisch	John Mahaffie
Les Gerstmann	Nelly Alvord	Sue Casillas	Dylan Barnett	Dave Runkel Jr.
				Shannon Faria

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 9:30 - Worship (CS)	6 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	7 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @ Thr3e 7:00 - Boy Scouts	8 10:00 - Ladies Aid	9 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	10	11 10:00 - Family Park Day (Wildwood Park) Family Housing
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Tuesday, August 7th
12:00 - 2:00

THREE

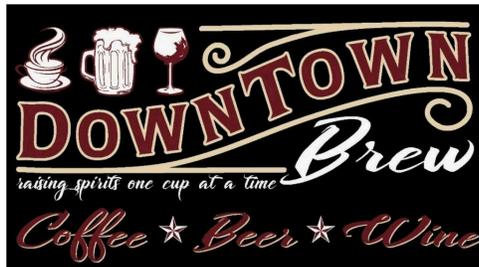


REMINDER

We will resume
our regular
worship schedule
of 8:15 & 10:45
am on Sunday,
September 9th.



Tuesday, August 21st
12:00 - 2:00



Thanks to Mark and Andy Burch, the speakers underneath the balcony near the back of the sanctuary are now functional, as are speakers in both the cry room and nursery! Volume can also be controlled in the cry room and nursery with a switch beneath the speaker.

Great job, guys!



Ladies Aid

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

August 8th at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch outing after

"ALL ARE WELCOME" reflections of hospitality of Jesus



Circle of Welcome

Embracing Refugees in Friendship and Love

Great news! The refugee family we are sponsoring with All Saints Catholic Church through Lutheran Community Services NW's Circle of Welcome program is arriving August 1! There are 7 members in the family and they are from the Ukraine.

They do not have an apartment or home yet, but will be in one soon. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the gathering space if you would like to help furnish some bath, kitchen, and/or personal hygiene items for the family. There are boxes on the Outreach pew to place the items when you bring them to church.

Thank you to those of you who have already donated furniture and other items. Please talk to any of the Circle of Welcome team members about other furniture needs we might have. The members are Lisa Woodbury, Katie Ekse, Karen Ekse, Sue Casillas, Andy Casillas, Jenny Moore, Mary Boben, Bethany Sutton, and Charlene Cook. The team took part in a 5 hour training session a couple of weeks ago and will be meeting again this next week to finalize some plans for welcoming the family.



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Family Park Day!

Families with young children - Bring your kiddos out to a fun morning at the park.

Saturday, August 11th at 10:00 a.m.

Wildwood Park

1101 23rd Ave SE

Puyallup 98371

We will try to get a picnic shelter near the playground

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YEAR
MODEL
'93 Buick Regal

PHONE
253-841-2912

FOR SALE!!! 1993 Buick Regal - 4 door sedan.

LOW miles - 105,515. Beige, runs great!

\$1,400 (negotiable) Call JAN JOHNSON at

253.841.2912 after 10:00 a.m.



2018 CONCERT SERIES

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 Chicago	 Khalid
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	 Rinô - Beatie Tribute		 Sed	 Boy George & Culture Club	 Terry Fator	 Toby Keith
 Fiestas Polvics	 Lauren Dagle		 Joan Jett & Cheap Trick	 Brell Elmore	 Macklemore	 Gabriel Iglesias
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Volunteer Opportunity

We need your help!

If you have a love for reading and can commit to one hour a week, you can make a difference in a student's life.



Communities In Schools of Puyallup needs caring adults to tutor and mentor students one-on-one in kindergarten through third grade in our literacy program Good Samaritan Readers.

- Only 1 hour a week from October 2018-June 2019
- We train and mentor you at the beginning and through the year
- This program benefits students in the Puyallup School District
- Tutoring is one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences!

If interested and for more information of locations and times please contact our Good Samaritan Readers Program Coordinator:

Chris Stockslager, (253)604-3628 or chris@cispuallup.org

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sink your teeth into the weekly Bible texts with Pastor Nate, 10:00-11:00 am every Tuesday in the gathering area.

Hope to see you there!



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Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays - 9:30 a.m.

May 27 - September 2



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