

# NEWSLETTER

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## July/August 2014 A.D. – THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Since the days of President Ronald Reagan, presidents have given a Saturday radio address to the nation. It's usually a taped message of up to 5 minutes. Their talks have touched upon many topics over the years -- something that he believes is important for the American people to hear about. Every once in awhile the president will have a special guest give the address for unique emphasis.

Because of the FCC's "fairness doctrine" that covers radio and TV, the other major party is given "equal time" each week - up to 5 minutes too. Over the years all sorts of individuals have been chosen by both parties to give the "response" which has cover all sorts of subject matters too.

How many of you listen to the President's Saturday radio message and to the equal time response?

I have to confess that I very rarely hear either. I really can't tell you what time they are on or which radio station airs them. Sometimes, though, I've seen those talks referred to on the Saturday evening TV news.

But who really cares about what those 2 groups put out each week? You probably only really care if it's something that hits home to you personally and/or individually, or if it somehow affects your family in some way. Otherwise, they're **almost irrelevant**, aren't they?

I've been writing "Thoughts From The Pastor" at various congregations since before President Reagan started his Saturday morning radio addresses back in the 1980's. I'm sure that a few people have thought that my "thoughts" were [or are] **irrelevant** as they're read them.

A goodly number of our neighbors, fellow citizens, even some of our relatives, and maybe even some of our own church members, look at what we are doing as disciples of Jesus Christ and see that Jesus has **no relevancy** for their life right now. Worshipping the one true God just **isn't** where they are at. Listening to the true Word of God just **doesn't** turn them on. They really **don't** see themselves needing any "saving" at this time.

Oh, they might hear something from time to time about Jesus Christ or some convoluted stuff about God (like it doesn't matter what you believe about God, or like all religious roads lead to the same place). But it's **all irrelevant** to them.

That's why after September 11, 2001, there was no great increase in people attending worship services in our country. Oh, attendance was up for a few weeks, but it then fell back to just the same faithful followers of Jesus Christ each week, joining together to hear His word and to praise His most holy name collectively.

By God's grace we know and believe in **the relevancy** of Jesus Christ for our life and for our eternal well being. We know that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. Pray that the Lord and Savior's Spirit would help us to make the most of the contacts we have with people who don't see the need for Jesus Christ in their life.

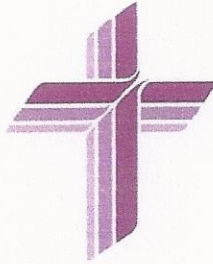
In our conversations with anyone about Jesus, may we continue to be like those regular weekly Saturday morning radio addresses even if most people see Jesus as neither here nor there. May the Lord help us to faithfully live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ where we are.

May the love of the Lord Jesus always be in your heart!

Pastor Flath

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*The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*  
Rev. Berhanu Seyoum

I replied, "The God of heaven will help us succeed. We, his servants, will start rebuilding this wall... Nehemiah 2:20

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

We will be holding a rummage sale on July 26th and 27th to raise fund for our church. We would love to invite your congregation to come and participate on that day.

We would also like to let you know that we will be having a bazaar sale in August at the Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church. We have lots of American and Ethiopian cuisine, Ethnic clothes and goodies. We will announce the exact date soon.

God Bless  
Rev. Berhanu Seyoum

P.S If you have stuff that is in good condition that you want to donate, please let us know we will come and pick it up from your church. You may call Mimi at 206-371-2939

*"It is written my house will be called a house of prayer" Matt 21:13*

## THANK YOUS

May 26, 2014

I want to thank St. Timothy Lutheran, its members and pastor for the support and friendship given to Richard.

A special thank you to the member who generously provided transportation for him to and from church.

I am one of Richard's cousins, formerly of Seattle, who now lives in Louisiana. Richard spoke fondly of the church to me and of the fellowship he found -

I will miss him also.

In memory of

Richard Westover, a  
donation to support St. Timothy  
Lutheran Church -

Patricia Knack

May 31, 2014

Dear Members,  
Thank you for being in Richard's life and all of the goodness and blessing you gave to him and for being part of his community.

Sincerely,  
Jacy Doggett

June 10, 2014

To St. Timothy:

Thank you for the wonderful day for Richard you gave us.

He would give to your church each Sunday his one-dollar.

We are sending you something to help St. Timothy, from him to you from us.

Gehrig & Lu Loree

# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

## *Please Remember in Your Prayers:*

### **Our homebound members:**

Margaret Burrier; Barbara Howe;  
Suzanne Kiner

### **Health Concerns:**

Gail (Gary Eneberg's mother);  
Jack (Millie Molenda's husband);  
Marie (Doug Spaulding's wife);  
Patrick (Bea Zaske's great grandson);  
Eva (Laura Washabaugh's sister);  
Raymond (Edna Watter's brother);  
and others among us who are ill.

### **Other Requests:**

For people without faith in Jesus Christ,  
for those who are discouraged;  
those who need a living faith for Jesus;  
and for outreach into our community.

## LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Listen to:

### **THE LUTHERAN HOUR**

Sundays

6:30 a.m. - 880 KIXI AM  
7:00 a.m. - 1380 KRKO AM  
9:30 a.m. - 1180 KLAY AM



### **WOMAN TO WOMAN**

With Phyllis Wallace  
7:15 a.m. - KONP 1450 AM  
Port Angeles

## **CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS**

**Please save the UPC bar codes on  
Campbell products for Good Shepherd  
Homes. Carefully cut the labels so  
barcode and points are intact, for they  
will not accept damaged labels.  
Place all UPCs in the box on the counter  
in the Narthex.**

**Visit Campbell's web site for an updated  
list of eligible products  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)**

## **OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE**

The St. Timothy monthly newsletter and  
calendar is available online! To catch up on  
current news, events, and see what we have  
scheduled in this month's calendar,  
please visit:

[www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net](http://www.sainttimothy.lutheran.net)

Let us know if you prefer to read your St.  
Timothy news online, and we will print one  
less copy - email us at:  
[stlc\\_office@frontier.com](mailto:stlc_office@frontier.com)

## **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

Newsletter Articles and Calendar  
information need to be submitted by

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014!**

Please have all info printed or handwritten  
and place in the *NEWSLETTER*  
mailbox, OR sent via e-mail to  
Nicole Skrede at [skredenm@gmail.com](mailto:skredenm@gmail.com).

Please let us know if we have missed your  
birthday or anniversary on the calendar.

Thanks! ☺



# Lutheran Ministry Services

## N O R T H W E S T

*Serving The Community Since 1938*

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### ***Lutheran Ministry Programs Provided***

All of Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest's (LMS) ministry programs are an extension of local Lutheran congregations' current ministries. At times, congregations need an extra helping hand to meet the needs of its congregants and local community - this is where LMS is most useful. LMS currently provides three types of ministry services to these congregations and communities:

- **Hospital Ministry:** Pastoral and spiritual care with support and compassion.
- **Nursing Home / Care Center Ministry:** Providing hymn singing and devotional activities as well as individual pastoral and spiritual care when requested.
- **Stephen Ministry:** Coming Soon! Lutheran Ministry Services Northwest will offer Stephen Ministry services which are one-to-one Christian care to people in need.

LMS' chaplains and volunteers visit the locations listed below as well as other facilities in the area. They are on call to visit any facility or location where pastoral care is needed. All of the LMS pastoral care providers have extensive training and meet the requirements to be a chaplain and serve in care facilities.

#### **Hospitals:**

LMS' Hospital Ministry provides pastoral care to patients who are undergoing treatment within hospitals and medical centers, in addition to the patients' family members and loved ones. It is under God's love LMS' chaplains give and share His compassion and healing to those in need within these trying circumstances. LMS delivers these ministerial services within the hospitals and other medical centers throughout the Seattle and Puget Sound area.

#### **Nursing Homes & Care Centers:**

At times we need His love and compassion, especially when we feel we are alone. LMS' Care Center Ministry gives those within nursing homes and care centers the reminder that they are not alone and within the embrace of His grace and belonging. LMS' chaplains and volunteers visit the locations listed below as well as other facilities in the area, and deliver a ministry filled with singing hymns and other devotional activities, with the addition of one-to-one pastoral care when requested.

- Aegis Assisted Living - Edmonds / Kent / Northgate
- Anderson House - Shoreline
- Anderson Plaza - Shoreline
- Arden Rehab - Shoreline
- Avamere - Seattle
- Cascade Vista - Redmond
- Lakeshore Retirement Community
- Life Care Center - Kirkland / West Seattle
- Park West - Seattle
- Shoreline Health & Rehab Center
- Spring Estates - Kenmore
- St. Anne's - Seattle

#### **Homes and Other Locations:**

In the near future when LMS' Stephen Ministry services are available, LMS will be able to provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals seeking spiritual assistance with life's crossroads and problems. These Christian caregivers are called Stephen Ministers who are trained extensively towards providing one-to-one Christian care giving.

*CHAPLAIN ARMUR WERZNER*

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# LADIES GUILD NEWS

## Ladies' Guild Meetings

There will not be a meeting this month, or for the rest of the summer. Meetings will resume again on September 16<sup>th</sup>. ☺



**SERVE THE LORD  
WITH GLADNESS**

Psalm 100:2

## LWML MISSION MITES

are collected on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please bring yours on *July 27 & August 24*. Donations will be collected during the church service when you come to the front for communion.



The Ladies Guild purpose is to provide the women of St. Timothy Lutheran Church the opportunity to increase their knowledge of our Savior, and to benefit from fellowship and service to the Lord.



The LCMS ministry at the Evergreen State Fair (Aug. 21-Sept. 1) is planning to give away copies of the Portals of Prayer edition "*Where is God Now? It deals with grief situations and includes an order of family worship, scripture selections, prayers and hymns of hope and peace. With the tragedy in Oso and other issues in our society, it seems particularly appropriate.*

## LCMS AT MONROE STATE FAIR

The LCMS congregations of Snohomish county will have a booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe (August 21 [Thur] thru Sep 1 [Mon]). Volunteers will be at the booth in 2 hours shifts from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm each day. Pencils with a Bible verse have been a big hit with the kids. The plan this year is that there will be Bibles available for everyone who would like one. If you make it to the fair, please stop by "our" booth which is next to the Snohomish County PUD booth.

# July

## GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS

~ July 2014 ~

### USHERS:

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Lenn Gorsuch  
Doug Spaulding  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Stewart  
Willie Whitfield  
Communion – Doug Spaulding  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>** Karl Simon  
Steve Kennedy  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>** Gary Eneberg  
Doug Spaulding  
Communion – Doug Spaulding

### LECTORS:

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Stewart  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

### GREETERS:

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Linda Gorsuch  
**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Mary Stewart  
**July 20<sup>th</sup>** Ruth Walker  
**July 27<sup>th</sup>** Carol Hauge

## POST-A-NOTE

~ JUNE 2014 ~

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day [Church office closed]  
July 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
July 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
July 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Flath @ Operation Barnabas  
July 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast [Green Room]  
July 27<sup>th</sup> – MITES received during service today.



**THE ELDER ON CALL FOR  
JULY IS:**

**Lenn Gorsuch (425)483-8770**



## COFFEE HOSTS



Any member or groups are invited to host coffee hour after the worship service on Sundays. A sign up sheet is in the narthex on the small bulletin board at the media center. Hosts volunteer to bring and serve: cookies, breads, and/or fruit; and clean up the fellowship hall and kitchen (coffee pot, hot water pot, dishes, any utensils that need washing and returned to their storage spaces).

**COFFEE IS MADE BEFORE BIBLE CLASS**

## FLOWER CHART

~ July 2014 ~

7/6 – Gary & Naomi Normington

7/13 –

7/20 –

7/27 – Laura Washabaugh

**Please consider placing flowers on the altar to the glory of our Lord and the many blessings we receive each day.**

**Sign-up Sheet is on the "Service" Bulletin Board in the Narthex.**

# August

## GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS

~ August 2014 ~

### USHERS:

- August 3<sup>rd</sup>** Lenn Gorsuch  
Doug Spaulding  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Stewart  
Willie Whitfield  
Communion – Gary Eneberg  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>** Gary Eneberg  
Steve Kennedy  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>** Karl Simon  
Doug Spaulding  
Communion – Gary Eneberg  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>** Doug Spaulding  
Steve Kennedy

- LECTORS: **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Charlie Stewart  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>**

- GREETERS: **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** Linda Gorsuch  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Mary Stewart  
**August 17<sup>th</sup>** Ruth Walker  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>** Carol Hauge  
**August 31<sup>st</sup>**

## POST-A-NOTE

~ AUGUST 2014 ~

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m. Elder's Meeting  
August 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting  
August 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Fair Meeting @ Zion Lutheran  
in Snohomish  
August 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast [Green Room]  
August 19<sup>th</sup> – September Newsletter Items due today  
August 21<sup>st</sup>-Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – LCMS @ Evergreen State Fair  
August 24<sup>th</sup> – MITES received during service today.

## THE ELDER ON CALL FOR AUGUST IS:

**Gary Eneberg (425) 743-0880**

## FLOWER CHART

~ August 2014 ~

8/3 –

8/10 – Charlie Stewart's Birthday

8/17 –

8/24 – Emma Suryan

8/31 –

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# FELLOWSHIP NEWS

## BIBLE STUDIES AT ST. TIMOTHY

**Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.** – Studying the book of Genesis, led by Pastor Flath.

### Wednesday Morning Bible Study –

Usually meets weekly from 9:30 to 11:00 am for Bible Study, but is on hold for summer break, and will resume again in September.



**Issues, Etc.**

Christ-Centered Cross-Focused Talk Radio

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION....Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Vocation of Singlehood, Elijah & the Prophets of Baal, Peter & Paul, The Augsburg Confession, 5th Century Archbishop of Alexandria Cyril and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

## St. Timothy Prayer Team



Patsy Simon (425) 670-3354  
Pat Jones (425) 379-7077  
Shirley Howell (425) 778-8391  
Brenda Gonzalez (425) 245-3452  
Carol Hauge (425) 743-9430  
Laura Washabaugh (425) 741-0517  
Kim Reinig (206) 542-8050  
Pastor Flath C: (425) 210-1795

**Telephone Patsy Simon to begin the prayer.**

Contact any member of the Prayer Team to request prayer support - confidentially or to one member of the team. No need is too small or answered prayer too little, to neglect to mention it to our Heavenly Father.

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”* **Romans 12:12**



## REFORMATION RUSH HOUR

Have you listened yet on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO? **Reformation Rush Hour** is an all new program discussing religious news items, what's going on around the various organizations and districts of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, a little church history, a segment that host Rev. Donofrio calls "Lutheran on Purpose" in which you will hear stories from people around the world who converted to Lutheranism from other churches and religions, and much, much more. Weekdays at 5 pm CST (3 pm PST)! Follow us on: [www.facebook.com/KFUORadio](http://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio). Streaming and archived at [www.kfu.org](http://www.kfu.org).