



June 2018

Dungeness Valley Lutheran *Currents*

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From our Interim Pastor....

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Many exciting things have happened here at DVLC.

On May 20 a call was issued to the Rev. Russ Britton; we await his decision on whether to accept it.

The congregation voted (66 – 5) to approve the Affordable Housing Committee’s business plan. The Committee now continues its work on planning and organization of legal and architectural work.

The wedding of Stan Jacobson and Nancy Martin went off splendidly on May 27!

But we do not overlook the excitement of the Festival of Pentecost, the Sunday of the Holy Trinity, and the many hours of prayer, study, worship, service and fellowship that continue through the weeks, Sunday through Sunday, all summer. We remain on our two-service schedule on-going.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the choir for another year’s worth of wonderful music.

May 31 we hope many of you will attend the fellowship / faith event we’ve been planning for the community. “Food, Family, Fun, Fones” will be at 6 p.m. at the Sequim Library. It will involve talking about social media, eating pizza, playing games, and a brief faith message. If you can make it, please come out.

Please remain in prayer for Rev. Britton and for our congregation in this time of discernment and on-going transition.

Grace and peace to you all,
Pastor Beth

OUR PRAYERS - ILLNESS/SURGERY RECOVERY MEMBERS

Ruth Skogman, Loren Kreutner, Ray Dangman

April 2018 Financial Results

The Operating Fund received \$23,181 in April which is \$242 below the monthly Budget but \$1,163 higher than our actual expenses. As a result, the Operating Fund receipts in the four months were \$89,402 which is \$4,314 less than Budget and \$3,954 less than our actual expenses. The Operating Fund is summarized below.

	<u>April</u>	<u>2018 YTD</u>
Planned Receipts	\$23,423	\$93,716
Actual Receipts	23,181	89,402
Actual vs. Planned Receipts	(242)	(4,314)
Planned Expenses	24,267	97,175
Actual Expenses	22,018	93,357
Actual Receipts vs. Actual Expenses	1,163	(3,954)

Finance Committee

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

In June more than 30,000 of our Lutheran friends, including Olivia Webb, will gather in Houston, TX! The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering has as its theme the verse inscribed over our Memorial Garden, Ephesians 2:8: "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." We can connect with them via livestream at www.elca.org/YouthGathering/. They will stream Mass Gatherings (starting June 27 at 7:30 p.m.), as well as daily Bible studies with some of the main stage speakers (starting at 3:30 p.m.), and worship services for MYLE (June 26 at 6:45 p.m.) and The tAble (June 27 at 10 a.m.). You may also follow them on all social media platforms using #ELCAYG2018. Join the story and share with others! Thank you to the organizations and individuals who have helped make it possible for Olivia to attend this event!

GARAGE SALE

YES - There will be a garage sale. **SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, August 4.** All able bodied.... (skip that) All ready, willing and able..... (skip that, too). Whatever condition you may be in plan on being there to help out. As

usual we will need all the help we can get. More details on storage, collection, restrictions, and other drivel will be forthcoming, later.

Paul Wessel



On May 27, Nancy Martin and Stan Jacobson were married here at DVLC. We all wish them many years of health, happiness, and blessing!



Photo: Pr. Beth Orling and Pr. John O'Neal
(Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines, WA)
Nancy Martin and Stan Jacobson

HAPPENINGS IN JUNE & BEYOND

JUNE 17 – Join in celebrating Education at DVLC as we honor our graduate and our teachers/leaders of DVLC adult education this year.

JUNE 23 – Olivia Webb will be leaving for 9 days as she shares in the National ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston and takes part in a service project beforehand. She has earned all the money she needs for this trip, thanks to your generosity. She is still available to work for spending money and savings.

JULY – During the **GARAGE SALE** the youth typically sell goodies to raise funds for different projects.

AUGUST 18 – **OUR CHURCH'S DAY OF SERVICE** as we celebrate the motto: **"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS."** Be on the lookout for projects we can be part of. Last year we built a wheel chair ramp, washed windows, landscaped at Peninsula Behavioral Health's Sequim office, filled school kits, packed baby care kits and cleaned up around the church. **BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PROJECTS FOR THIS AUGUST. PLEASE LET JAN WEBB or JENNIFER IN THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW OF THESE.**

GRADUATE SAMANTHA SMITH CONGRATULATIONS!



Samantha has always been involved in DVLC activities with her family. She readily serves when asked, from being a shepherd in a Christmas program to serving food at events and Sunday School classes.

**WE WILL MISS YOU AND
YOUR SMILE!**

SEQUIM HIGH

GRADUATE 2018

**CELEBRATE WITH THE
CHURCH JUNE 17
BETWEEN & AFTER 2ND
SERVICE**

**SHARE BLESSINGS
FOR HER JOURNEY**

Jeremiah 29:11

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

SAMANTHA, YOU ARE IN GOD'S HANDS



Samantha will be attending Skagit College in the fall to play golf for their women's team.

Samantha received \$2,250 in scholarships from DVLC. \$2000 from the Endowment Committee and \$250 from the Education Committee fund.

Samantha has been a member of Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church since she was in kindergarten. On her church scholarship application, she was asked to write a "faith statement" and she agreed to share it in the newsletter.

Throughout my time at DVLC, I have learned a lot about how to treat people. The most important thing that I have learned is that God is loving and caring, not the bad God that punishes people. From the beginning, I always felt loved and accepted at DVLC and this is how I hope to treat others.

Something I use every day is reminding myself that, God has a plan for me. I trust God with that plan. It might not always be the easiest path for me at the time but it will always be the right path in the end.

Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

In 2017 Lutheran World Relief shipped a total of 51,800 Baby Care Kits to moms and babies all over the world, with 15,360 to Guatemala, 9,000 to Burkina Faso, and 7,200 to Mauritania. The Kits that DVLC makes are taken to The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Chimacum where they are added to their quilts that are driven to Our Redeemer Lutheran, Ballard, Seattle. From there the quilts and kits are trucked to two warehouses in Minnesota and Maryland, then to 21 countries worldwide. Our “donation” of \$.75 per pound helps pay for this transportation.

Each kit has specific components and we have several items saved for the next “Ingathering” in the Fall. There are about a dozen people making and gathering the sweaters, sleepers, towels, socks, soap and diapers; we’re all happy to do it and I’m happy to do it, BUT, being a care giver is becoming more complicated and time-consuming, AND I will need to relinquish the coordination of the baby kits to 1 or 2 or 3 people who will follow the guidelines specified by Lutheran World Relief in their “Ministry Guidebook” updated yearly.

I am happy that Mary Hendrickson has felt called to carry on the coordination of this ministry. Now Mary will appreciate one or two folks who can join with her. Planning this ministry is immensely better when two or three people work together.

Please call me if you would be interested in sharing in this ministry. Thanks!
Rosemary Freed (360-681-0956)

Save the Date: September 8, 2018

Fun Walk and Health Fair



2018 marks the thirteenth year of celebrating and commemorating the life of Bob Hirsch (son of Irv and Sue Brock). Last year, Manny and Georgetown Brewery contributed almost \$118,000 to Ronald McDonald House (RMHC) in Bob's name! Help us celebrate Bob's life and legacy by drinking some beer, eating some snacks and visiting with friends!

Quote from Georgetown Brewery: Charles "Bob" Hirsch (1984-2005) was the inspiration for Bob's Brown Ale, having fought cancer for half of his 21 years. We brew this beer in his memory and donate 100% of what we take in to Ronald McDonald House. Bob's mom, Sue, chose RMHC as the recipient charity for our donation, saying, "They put us up for treatment every time we came in from Alaska."

Sue and I would like to invite you to join us at our house on July 7th between 1:00pm and 5:00pm to support Ronald McDonald House and sample some "Bob's Brown Ale" and "Bob's IPA"! Manny, co-owner of Georgetown Brewery, will be here pouring "Bob's Brown Ale", "Bob's IPA", "Manny's Pale Ale" and "Roger's Pilsner" for all who wish to partake. Other soft drinks and light snacks will also be available.

Irv and Sue Brock's house!

June Birthdays

2	Mary Longstaff	14	Gary Lange
	Bryan Bock	15	Carie Mace
3	Sharon Waters	16	Elizabeth Sump
5	Betty Zander	24	Olivia Webb
8	Peter Lemley	26	Jane Olson
12	Ellen Fullhart	30	Deborah Nelson