

Camano Lutheran Dove

The Dove is Camano Lutheran Church's Monthly Newsletter

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Reflections with Pastor Scott

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." John 3:8



A New Year is just around the corner and with it comes new possibilities God has in store for us. So often I wish I knew exactly the plans of God so I can be better prepared to face them. However, as the verse above reminds us, "The wind blows where it chooses...but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes" The Greek word translated here as "wind" is the same word used for "spirit," and can also be translated "breath." The Hebrew word for "spirit," ruah (ROO-ah), has similar meanings. We never know for sure where and how the Spirit of God will blow and stir and direct us, but we do know it is from God and can be trusted.

As the new year approaches, we will celebrate the passing year on new years eve and look forward to new possibilities. As people of God, we know that "God will make all things new" (Revelation 21:5), and God is continuing to create anew each day. I wonder how often we are truly open to a prayer for the new year that says, "God, send Your Spirit where You will and lead us as You will," thus relinquishing a need to know and control what God is doing and will do? It takes courage to pray such a prayer, let go, and let God lead. As 2025 is upon us, let us pray together for God's Spirit to guide us and direct us as God choses, for we know we have a God we can trust to lead.

Let us pray this Holden Village prayer together as we enter 2025:

"O Lord God who has called us, your servants, to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lamen"

Continuing the journey of faith with you,

Pastor Scott

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From the Bishop:

January 2025

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might... Isaiah 6:3 Do you hear a song, or maybe a multitude of songs, when you read the words above? We know these words in hymnody — in traditional songs, in praise songs, as part of the Eucharistic liturgy, and more. These words are deep in the bones of the Church. Of course, like so many lyrics that we sing in church, they weren't created out of thin air. We first hear these words from seraphs during the strange and grand vision that Isaiah had when he entered the holiest of holy places in the Temple — the place that housed the ark of God, the place revered as God's earthly throne, the place where God was simultaneously present in the heavenly realm and within the fabric of the world. We hear these words in Isaiah's call story in Isaiah 6:1-8. (Go ahead ... read the Isaiah story now before reading the rest of this article.)

As Isaiah enters into the Holy of Holies, God grants Isaiah a glimpse into God's celestial throne room. God is so magnificent and big that the hem of God's robe fills the temple. God is attended by fierce and fiery creatures – scary flying snakes with six wings called seraphim. These were not the cute cherubs holding flutes and harps. These were sea serpentsized creatures singing (shrieking, screaming) in loud, ear-piercing voices, "Holy, holy, Lord God almighty..."

Isaiah is overcome. He falls on his knees and cries, "Woe is me!" Isaiah knows, in that moment, who the Creator of the universe is and what this Creator can do. Isaiah knows he could be destroyed in the flash of a second.

It needs to be said, of course, that Isaiah's vision didn't happen in a vacuum. Isaiah entered the holy of holies when the Assyrians were attacking and the people of Jerusalem were trying to barricade themselves against this most formidable army. Outside of the Temple it was a dark and scary time. For Isaiah, and the rest of the Judeans, the world felt frightening and terrifying and out-of-control.

Do you know this feeling? This feeling of being so small and powerless in a world that seems so big and overwhelming. This feeling of the world being topsy turvy and unpredictable. This feeling of not knowing what to do next because everything seems like too much to bear.

For Isaiah, the next thing that happens in his vision is that a huge seraph comes at him with a piece of burning coal and presses it to his lips. The pain must have been brutal. But when the coal touches Isaiah's lips, things are clarified for him – he is cleansed and he is prepared for what is coming next and he instantly pledges to God, "Here I am. Send me." And Isaiah becomes God's prophet. (If only things could be made this clear for all of us.)

In any case, what do we do with this strange and beautiful story? What does Isaiah's call story mean for us today? Please know that I cannot wrap this story up in a tidy bow – nor do I want to – because this isn't how life works. (Also, Isaiah couldn't either ... as much as Isaiah pledged to follow God, if you read Isaiah 6:9-11 you'll hear Isaiah crying out, "How long, O Lord?"). But this is where I seize hope.

Above all things, God is God and we are not. God is wholly other. We cannot know the mind of God. And yet, in this extraordinary story, there are glimpses beyond majesty and awe. God is fearful to behold and God holds us as a mother holds a child to her breast. The touch of God burns and yet it is with life-giving fire. God towers above and God embraces us in inexplicable and earth-shattering tenderness and forgiveness. The One who creates all things also lives in the dirt and muck of life.

Dear Beloveds, may you always know and trust through all things: God is God. Almighty and Always. The One who shepherds you in life also tenderly holds you into death and beyond. The One who created the universe is as close as your next breath. For God gave you life, named you, and holds you near. Forever. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Amen.

+Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee / bishop@lutheransnw.org

From the VEEP:



"Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy." John 16:20

Death is always a separation - however temporary - between the living and those who have died. As poet Emily Dickinson says, "Parting is all we know of heaven, And all we need of hell." Even when we know our loved ones have passed on to heaven, we still experience the pain of that separation. Sometimes, in the midst of the weeping and mourning, it is very hard to imagine that pain turning to joy.

In November the world lost two amazing women, both of whom were part of my extended church family. One, shortly after a diagnosis of terminal cancer and the other suddenly after being struck by a car while crossing the street. The first had time to plan for her passing, the other was caught by surprise. Both, though, had deep faith and lived rich and productive lives. In that way, both were ready for that next great adventure. Those of us left behind, however, had varying degrees of readiness. Knowing that Marcia had terminal cancer, we had time to tell her what she meant to us, to send cards and letters, to reminisce with her and her family. Kim's accident caught us off guard, unready to believe or accept what had happened.

Unfortunately, these two losses are not the only ones I've experienced this year. As a result, I've been looking for resources on how to become more resilient. Another amazing woman who is part of my extended church family and who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer herself, commended to me the work of Al Siebert, who wrote The Resiliency Advantage. For others who might be struggling to overcome trauma and loss, here are a couple tips I've gleaned:

• Assess and accept the new reality and determine what opportunities might now be available to you that weren't there before. Highly resilient survivors do not waste energy protesting against what has happened.

When my friend Marcia shared with us her terminal diagnosis, we were all in awe of how she handled it - with faith, grace, and practicality. She had the ability to accept the reality of a situation and not waste any energy on the things she couldn't change. She didn't bewail her misfortune or ask, "Why me?" Instead, she used the time she had to put her affairs in order, to plan her memorial service, to visit with friends and family, to create beautiful final memories for herself and others. She looked back on her life with no regrets, focusing on all the blessings she had been given.

• Ask yourself: What can I learn from the experience that is useful? What new strengths can I gain? What would be useful for me to do now?

Viewing a loss as also an opportunity for growth helps us to focus on what we have control over, relieving some of the helplessness we often feel in the face of tragedy - especially sudden loss. When I heard the news of Kim's sudden death, I was in shock, but I quickly tried to find ways that I could take action to bring something positive out of the tragic loss. One thing I learned was that Kim was an organ donor, and her death meant renewed life to at least three people. This knowledge pushed me to make sure my own donor information was up to date. I also sought out ways to honor her memory by supporting causes I knew were close to her heart. I am also striving to live my own life in such a way that when, whether suddenly or with advanced warning, it is my turn to depart, I will be ready.

Resilience is not always an easy trait to cultivate. Many of us get mired in weeping and grieving and forget God's promise that we who mourn will be comforted. We forget to seek the promised joy that is to follow. However, according to Dr. Siebert, "We have the ability to draw meaning and value out of horrible experiences. Painful memories can be neutralized by finding gifts in the experience. Trauma can lead to wisdom and become a door to a new and fulfilling life." As a wise man (Kim's husband Kirby) said to me, "Nothing will be the same again, but that doesn't mean it can't be good."

May you have a blessed and resilient season of Epiphany.

Here is what I and/or the Synod Council has been up to in December

- Grants Task Force: Met on December 4 to review recommendation for council for better funding of our synod ministries.
- Executive Committee: Met on December 12 to discuss, among other things, the recipients of annual endowment distributions.
- Policy Committee: Met on December 18 to continue the work of updating synod policies.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP REPORT



Spending Guidelines Snapshot

11/30

		Nov 2024	YTD
General Offerings Received	\$	26,485.02	\$ 246,133.04
Building Use	\$	55.00	\$ 3,638.62
Interest - General Operating Fund	\$	89.72	\$ 1,335.69
From Childcare - Overhead Reimb	\$	580.00	\$ 6,960.00
From Preschool - Overhead Reimb		250.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total Income	\$	27,459.74	\$ 260,067.35
Budgeted Expenses Paid	\$	30,369.76	\$ 265,883.08
Budgeted Benevolence Paid Out	\$	1,009.00	\$ 11,099.00
Total Expenses	\$	31,378.76	\$ 276,982.08
Overage (Shortage)	\$	(3,919.02)	\$ (16,914.73)

Sunday Scripture Lessons for January 2025

January 5th: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

- Jeremiah 31:7-14
- Psalm 147:12-20
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- John 1:[1-9] 10-18

January 19th: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalm 36:5-10
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 - John 2:1-11

January 12th: Baptism of Our Lord

- Isaiah 43:1-7
 - Psalm 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 26th: 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 - Psalm 19
 - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 - Luke 4:14-21



Church Decoration 2024













Advent Service December 1st



Advent Service December 8th



Advent Service December 15th









BENEVOLENCE OF THE MONTH

January 2025

LINC NW

Is Marysville's Certified Family Resource Center.

Dedicated to

Strengthening the Marysville community through a variety of programs and services, we empower individuals and families to overcome challenges, build resilience, and thrive. From providing essential resources like food and housing assistance to offering youth and family counseling and mentoring, LINC NW is committed to Building a Stronger Community, One Family at a Time!

Programs

Hope Mentoring

Marysville Cold Weather Shelter

Screenagers: Helping Kids Navigate the Digital World

Family Resource Center

Community Resource Assistance

Family Clothing Closet

Short Term Counseling

Financial Assistance

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Check out their Website at Lincow.org or Find them on Facebook

"Lincnw voted 2024 non profit of the year for Marysville"

Numbers for Socktoberfest 2024:

Collected from CLC 330 pairs of socks and 116 pairs of underwear.

Total collected from our cluster congregations 4,830 pairs of socks and 838 pairs of underwear.

Julbord 2024 - Skagit Valley College



Scandinavian Christmas table (Julbord) at Skagit Valley College December 4th 2024.

The wonderful food included Meatballs. Beets, Herring, Ham and Lutefisk.

The amazing dessert table contained all kinds of sweets.

Skagit Valley College has an amazing choir that sang for us and the choirmaster had a lot of energy and made it fun for the choir and everybody that came to participate and celebrate our Scandinavian heritage.



A big Thank you to Naomi Melby that arrange for us to be able to participate in the incredible Julbord.

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Camano Lutheran Preschool January 2025



Greetings from the Preschool

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! What a blessing it is to celebrate Christmas with friends and family as well as the little ones here at Camano Lutheran Preschool.

The preschool had a wonderful program on Tuesday night, the 17th of December. Our little ones did such a great job sharing the joy of Christmas with family and friends. I would like to thank Pastor Scott for always sharing in the program with us, as he once again recounts the story of our Saviors birth. I would like to thank Jim Joyce, a member of the Camano Lutheran Congregation, who so generously helps the preschool with running the sound for the program as well as setting up and taking down the chairs. He also heads up the group of wonderful men who set up the stage and take it back down before and after each program. I also want to take time to express my deepest thanks and appreciation for the staff that I am privileged to work along side. Our teachers, Ashli French, Amber Kintner and Marilyn Smith are exceptional. They are dedicated, hard working, committed teachers who cheerfully give of their knowledge, time and years of training to inspire and teach these precious little ones. This year we have also been blessed by having a teacher aid, Kim Speigler. This has been especially helpful to me.

I would also like to thank our preschool families for allowing us the privilege to partner with them in their child's early education. With out the trust and partnership with these families we would not be able to do what we love so much.

We will soon begin another year filled with excitement and anticipation of new learning and fun here at the preschool. We will be continuing to teach the children academically, socially, physically and spiritually, preparing them for future learning. Each little lesson builds on another and little people learn in little segments. Growth comes through repetition, experience and fun. Each is a vital component to preschool. Children are exposed to so many things, both negative and positive, and we want their time here to be filled with joyous, positive learning experiences.

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Preschool's Christmas Program 2024



Camano Lutheran Preschool Annual Christmas Pageant 2024 Welcome
Pastor Scott Brents
Camano Lutheran Church

Program Order:
Ring Those Christmas Bells
Snow Flakes, Snow flakes
Reindeer Pokey
Five Little Elves

The Christmas Story: What did The Cows at the Manger Say Ten Little Angels in the Band

We wish you a Merry Christmas

Wreaths Across America December 14th 2024



December 2024 Notes From The Property Maintenance Team



This past month the Property Management Team has observed, supervised, or completed the following tasks:

The leaking roof over the Pioneer Hall kitchen has been repaired. It will be monitored for future leaks.

ANDGAR was called to correct heating problems and conduct annual servicing on all heating units.

One of the Trane units for the Fellowship Hall was freezing up, parts were replaced. Additionally, parts have been ordered for the second unit which is beginning to develop problems.

The unit heating the Preschool classroom and office spaces has also developed a freezing problem, a part is on order to correct it.

The electric units in the basement (Dungeon) heating Pioneer Hall have also developed problems, repair options are being considered.

All units were serviced and the filters were replaced.

The stage for the annual Pre-School Christmas program was set up and will be taken down following the program on December 17th.

A few Christmas garlands in the Fellowship Hall stopped working. An inoperable light string was identified and replaced.

The large outside Advent Candles near SR-532 have been set up and will be sequentially illuminated during Advent.

The kitchen dishwasher was de-scaled.

Numerous other small tasks were performed but are not being mentioned. (we forgot to write them down).

As 2024 comes to an end, the Property Team wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Jim & Dan

Childcare Corner January 2025



"Happy New Year from the

Camano Lutheran Childcare!

I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. We ended 2024 with a lot of Christmas music and arts and crafts. The kids were able to make salt dough ornaments with the help of our cook, Kristen Larson, and they got to build snowmen that the kids can take home as presents to their families. For the last month, I have also focused on improving parent processes and communications by transitioning to electronic check in for all families as well as a family engagement application that connects our teachers to our parents through a mobile app for updates and information throughout their child's day.

As we move into January there are a lot of exciting updates in the works. The most time sensitive is that I am expecting a baby girl in the beginning of February. My biggest goal for the current month is to find someone who is capable and compassionate to help cover the center in my absence for my maternity leave. If you know of anyone interested in stepping in come February, please let me know. As I need to make sure they carry the proper credentials/qualifications to be interim director.

For the 2025 year, we started it off with a Professional Development Day for our staff. We focused on team building and how to manage unexpected/difficult behaviors of our kiddos. Being able to reconnect with each child and making sure that we are being as good of a resource to them in these early years as possible. We are their steppingstone into Kindergarten, so we are taking this time with the kids to get them as ready for that next step. Our goals for 2025 will be to build strong and lasting relationships internally and externally with our families and communities. We will also be focusing on more thoughtful lesson plans and classroom structure. Ultimately this new year will be dedicated to improving and growing our processes and functionality in the center.

Happy New Year, Stephanie Smith Camano Lutheran Childcare"







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Thank you

Toda, Grazie, Gracias Obrigado, Mahalo



November 13, 2024

Dear Camano Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your \$83.00 gift to Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center! Your gift helps further our mission of sharing God's love by experiencing GRACE in Creation. We are excited to be building up this era of camp, and having the generous prayers and financial support of your family make sure we can be a place of faith development for years to come.

We welcomed over 300 campers in our summer programming in 2024, and that does not include the many individuals and groups that come to Lutherwood with their congregations and families on retreats and gatherings. Our camp has been ALIVE with the excitement of new leadership and a new drive to follow God's call.

In 2025, we are praying for God's guidance to continue expanding our physical accessibility around camp, build up our day camp and Middle School and High School adventure programming, get some fresh paint on our main campus, and invest in updating three worship areas.

Please come visit us or give us a call. We love to hear the stories of why people are passionate about Lutherwood and outdoor ministry. The amazing bonds of ministry across the 78+ years of Lutherwood are a gift from God.

Again, thank you for designating this gift to Lutherwood

In Chris

Rev. Kevin Beebe Executive Director Lutherwood Camp & Retreat Center

P.S. Be on the lookout for 2025 events, including a new spring fundraiser meal at camp and Family Camp in July!



Health. Justice. Hope.



Dear Camano Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of \$83.00 on 11/15/2024 to support Lutheran Community Services Northwest's critical mission to bring health, justice and hope to our communities. **Hope** is the operative word. Your gift aids us in providing life-affirming services to those in need.

We are passionate about helping our clients find opportunities for growth and improvement. We seek to energize them with the tools they need to thrive. LCSNW works with individuals, families and communities to face the future with vision, support and resiliency.

Your generous giving helps us to make this mission a reality. Thank you!

With gratitude, LCS Northwest Advancement Team Lutheran Community Services Northwest (206)816-3270 advancement@lcsnw.org

CAMANO LUTHERAN CEMETERY INFORMATION



Camano Lutheran Cemetery is managed by volunteer board members from Camano Lutheran Church. We have options for in-ground burial or cremation and niche wall cremation. Anyone can be buried at Camano Lutheran Cemetery - church membership is not required.

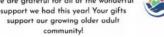
Interested in purchasing a plot or just have questions? Contact Karen Camp at CamanoCeme-tery@gmail.com or 360-722-6666.

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We are grateful for all of the wonderful support we had this year! Your gifts support our growing older adult



Wishing you all happiness and joy this holiday season, while looking forward to a bright new year

Thank you for your donation. In the first half of 2024 we served 106 families with 217 children. Your generosity is a vital component in providing services and hope to the families and children that we serve.

Dear Camano Lutheran Church members,

your generosity allows us to serve skagit families in need with meals and a safe place to sleep THANK YOU so so much for the \$840.00 & This will help up to 5 families

Lincoln Hill Retirement Community



November 22, 2024

As we approach the close of another year, we want to take a moment to express our deep gratitude for supporters like you who enable the work of the Community Resource Center of Stanwood Camano (CRC). Since 1992, we've been able to provide programs and services in response to community need, creating real change and stronger foundations for our Stanwood Camano community.

Here are just a few ways your support has made a difference

A family with two children, one recently diagnosed with Autism, were able to move from a toxic living environment, secure new jobs, get set-up with support for childcare and access the additional resources needed to support their child's diagnosis. Mom said she has gained so much confidence and is so appreciative of the relationships she has built with CRS caff. She feels like she has "come full circle" and is excited to have the ability to "lift people up" in her new job, just as the CRC staff did for her.

A mom of a teen said she believed that connecting with the programs at the CRC provided her child with a safe space, one where they could be their authentic self. She believes that her child avoided serious self-harm by engaging and building relationships within our teen programs.

These are not just stories—they represent lives transformed, families strengthened, and futures made brighter. As 2024 draws to a close, we're asking for your help to continue this momentum into the new year. Your tax-deductible year-end gift will allow us to sustain and expand our programs, ensuring that we can answer every call for help, no matter how big or small.

Every dollar counts. Your support today will allow us to continue offering hope, stability, and resources to the community we all love. Together, we can make Stanwood and Camano a place where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Please consider making a year end gift to the CRC in support of this

Thank you for being a vital part of our community and for helping us build a brighter future for all. With heartfelt gratitude,

May Bedell





November 8, 2024

Camano Lutheran Church 850 Heichel Rd Camano Island, WA 98282-8804

Thank you for your recent gift of \$63.00 to Lutheran World Relief given through the Northwest Washington Synod ELCA. I'd like to share a story with you about how your support makes a real difference

Every year during Nepal's rainy season, Jayantri Kewat would lose most of his crops when the river overflowed and covered his field. The floods would come so fast he worried his children

But gifts like yours changed everything. Jayantri and his neighbors received training from Lutheran World Relief on how to stay safe when floods came, and how to grow crops in flood-prone areas. Today, Jayantri's farm and family are thriving.

I can't wait to see whose life will be changed by your recent gift. Thank you for your generosity! When you love your neighbors, it transforms lives. We are proud to be your hands and feet out in the world... until your love reaches every neighbor.

Warm Regards,

Daniel Speekland Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard President and CEO

P.S. For the latest updates on how your generous gifts are reaching neighbors in need all over the world, I invite you stay in touch through our blog (lwr.org/news) and our Facebook page (facebook.com/LuthWorldRelief). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of our staff at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.



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Lutherwood Camp & Retreat Center

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SAVE THE DATE!



CONCERT

Featuring:

Gretchen Pigott, Mandy Walters-Whitaker

& Natalie Hagglund

Cats, a shepherd, a yodeler and pickles... oh my!

Come enjoy a concert of clever contemporary works written for flute, oboe, english horn & piano.

Plus a sonata by favorite baroque composer — Telemann.

Sunday February 2nd at 2 pm

St Aidan's Episcopal Church 1318 State Highway 532 Camano Island, WA

Free will offering to support the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation

Grief Support Group



But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. I cry aloud to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy hill.

—-Psalm 3:3-4

Your Care Team offers a Bereavement Support group for anyone grieving loss of any kind.

"We come from our grief experience as deeper persons because we have been down in the depths of despair and know what it's like. We come out of it stronger for we have had to learn how to use our spiritual muscles to climb the rugged mountain trails."

Come join us on the third Monday of each month at 2pm at the Leque residence 718 State Highway 532. Questions?

Call Linda at (907) 500-8706.

All are welcome!

Christmas Decoration Removal Volunteers Needed



Please join us after worship Sunday, January 5th to help take down the seasonal Advent and Christmas decorations.

All help is greatly appreciated.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church - Stanwood January 5th





Birthdays January

2nd Andy Yee 8th Dene Henderson 10th Rick Skiba 14th Dave Sears 15th Mia Kanehan 19th Angel Honold 22nd Eric Larsen
26th Steve Hanna
27th Donna Crow
28th Jeni Bottin
29th Tyler Vogue
31st Arlyn Harang



* If we missed your birthday or anniversary please call the church office or email us at office@camanolutheranchurch.org so we can celebrate with you.*



<u>Healing for:</u> C.J., Pastor Lori Cornell, Don, Alexis, Mindy Rigney, the family of Pastor Paul Wietzke, Kathy Walker, the family of Pat Major, Pat Thorsen, Amy Kuniholm, the family of Bonnie Thomas, the family of Vi Vanhorn, the family of Annette Hollingworth, Paul and Dorcy Nueman, Posie Siebold

Guidance for: Port Towns: Church Planting: Danny & Aubrey Edwards-Luce

Military persons associated with Camano Lutheran or Specific Request:

Damien Weller, Dan Porter, Tyler Munson, Scott Johnston, Derek Hinde, Brian Cummings, Robert F Guerrero, John VF Guerrero, Michael SF Guerrero, Isaac Teichgrab, Kyle Osburn

PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE PRAYER LIST UP TO DATE BY NOTIFYING THE CHURCH

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*#	ELLO \$	*** W**	1 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary	2 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 6pm Lit Lab	3 6:30pm AA	4 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
5 10am In Person Worship Service 6pm Al-Anon	9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 9am Quilters 9:30am Children's Chapel 5:45pm Cub Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts	7 5pm Girl Scouts	8 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 10am Pastor Filming in Small Sanctuary 6:30pm Confirmation PLC	9 8am TOPS 9am Facebook Live Devotions w/Pastor Scott 12:30pm Women's Bible Study	10 6:30pm AA	11 8am AA 10:30am Al-Anon
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