



# Bethesda Outlook

September 2014

## Welcome to Bethesda

Want to become a member and move more deeply into the life of Bethesda Lutheran Church?

**Contact Pastor Malcolm to make an appointment for a time of conversation about becoming a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church *Family of Faith***

Whether you are new to faith, have been away from a church for a long time, or are simply seeking to transfer your membership from another congregation, all participants in the ministries of Bethesda are encouraged to learn more about *Following Jesus (becoming passionate Disciples)*.

Should you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact Pastor Malcolm by e-mail ([prmalcolmb@gmail.com](mailto:prmalcolmb@gmail.com)) or church phone (425-778-6390) or cell phone (206-755-2627).

*Thank you for worshipping at Bethesda.*

### Pastor:

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206-755-2627

### Office Administrator

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425-778-6390

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Judy Rasmussen  
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### Council ~ 2014-15

#### President:

Joy DeGraff  
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### Harvest Celebration



*September 7<sup>th</sup>*

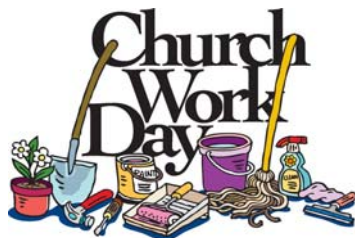
*Formerly know as Rally Sunday*

As the summer comes to a close, and we begin coming back from our times away and special times with family and friends, it is now that we come back into the fall routines and patterns of life; and our life together here at this place we call Bethesda Lutheran Church. For me this feels like a time to celebrate, so let's gather and **celebrate** as we journey into the often colder, darker months of the year. Let us **celebrate** the wonders of the beauty and bounty of the harvest, and the changing season of fall and all that the harvest of the summer brings. Maybe on this *'Fall Festival Celebration'*, we might share with one another in some way the bounty of the summer months and our harvest.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>(office closed)</b>  Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm	<b>2</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00—7:30pm	<b>3</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm  Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm	<b>4</b> Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Work Party</b> 9:00am-3:00pm  Hospitality Comm. Meeting 10:00am—Noon
<b>7</b> Worship 10:15am <b>Harvest Festival Celebration and Barbecue</b>  Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm	<b>8</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Care & Concern Ministry 10:00—Noon Ruth/Miriam Circle 2:00pm—4:00pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm Facilities Committee @ J. Minnis' 6:45pm Council Meeting 7:00pm—9:00pm	<b>9</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm	<b>10</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Foodie Book Group 6:30pm—8:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm	<b>11</b> Life Group 6:00pm—7:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>12</b> Set up for Fashion Show & Luncheon tomorrow 10:00am—Noon	<b>13</b> <b>Fashion Show &amp; Luncheon Noon</b>
<b>14</b> Worship 10:15am Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm	<b>15</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Sue's Bible Study 2:00pm—3:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm	<b>16</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00—7:30pm	<b>17</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm	<b>18</b> Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>19</b> <b><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u></b>	<b>20</b> Family Movie Night 5:00pm—8:00pm
<b>21</b> Worship 10:15am Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm	<b>22</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm	<b>23</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm	<b>24</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm	<b>25</b> Life Group 6:00pm—7:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Men's Fellowship 8:00am—10:00am
<b>28</b> Worship 10:15am Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm	<b>29</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Sue's Bible Study 2:00pm—3:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm	<b>30</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm				



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| 4 - Jeannie Larson (Krahn)     | 19 - Flash E. Scaff, Jr.                           |
| 7 - Dan Engelstad              | 20 - Sue Hauman                                    |
| 9 - Vivian Connell             | 22 - Margaret Berghuis                             |
| 11 - Linnea Boehm              | 27 - Machelle Hoffman<br>Doris Porter              |
| 15 - Keith Storm               |  |
| 18 - Kim Currier<br>Tim Minnis | 29 - Chris Gray<br>Signe Richter<br>Connor Zehrung |



**Saturday**  
**September 6th**  
**9:00am - 3:00pm**



The Lutheran Choral Association of Snohomish County will be joined with members of the Music Hall Community Orchestra to provide a summer concert on **Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Everett (9320 Meadow Way). All are welcome.  
 (Freewill offering)

*Fashion Show &  
 Luncheon*

**Saturday**  
**September 13th**  
**Noon**

*Pr Malcolm's  
 Open Office Hours  
 @ Bethesda*

**Mondays from 9-10:30 am**  
**Wednesdays from 11:30am-1 pm**

Please feel free to stop in at any of these open office hours. If you would like personal time or a private conversation please contact me to set up an appointment. I can be reached via phone (message and text also) @ [206-755-2627](tel:206-755-2627) or email at: [prmalcolmb@gmail.com](mailto:prmalcolmb@gmail.com)



## *Blessing of the Pets*

*Teddy Bears also welcome*

**Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15am**

*We invite you and your pet(s) to attend our entire worship service together. The service will last no more than an hour and will include a brief order of worship, The Lord's Supper, and a time of Blessing*

***Please invite your friends and neighbors for what promises to be a fun and spirit filled event.***

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *In consideration of other peoples pets please have your pet on a leash or in an appropriate cage or carrier. If you have a difficult pet and are not sure if you should bring your pet, please contact Pastor Malcolm. You can bring a picture of that pet or I will be happy to come to your home and do the blessing there.*

*See you and your Beloved Pet or Teddy Bear in Church on*

***Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:15am***

## **Monday Nights at Bethesda**

***Bethesda Community Dinner continues to grow and bless us!!***

***You are Invited - ALL are Welcome-*** *If you have not been to the meal in a long time or not at all come and see what God is doing through us and those who cook and serve- Come and see the blessings which God has bestowed upon us and the many gifts which are given to us each and every week by our guests.*

Bring your friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy a meal in fellowship with each other as community of God's beloved, every Monday evening at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Come

***Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers,***  
*for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.*

I also offer up again this Benedictine saying a that is still said regarding hospitality.  
***"Treat everyone that comes into our midst as if they were Jesus Christ."***

***I invite you to wonder how you might get involved as we could use your help*** in food preparation, set up, serving and cleanup on Monday and on Sunday evenings for food pick up and sorting,  
***and your prayers***

For more information please contact  
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