



# Bethesda Outlook

October 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.*

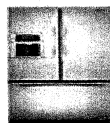
NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> ~ 10:00AM—2:00PM  
PAPER SHREDDING & METAL RECYCLING

Bethesda Lutheran Church  
23406 56<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace

# FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT



Computers, Laptops, Printers, Computer parts, Faxes, Scanners, Modems, Wires, Toners, Computer Batteries, etc.



Appliances, Washers/dryers, Microwaves, Refrigerators, Water heaters, etc.



Stereos, CD, DVD, VHS, Cassette players, Cellphones, Speakers, etc.



Bicycles, Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, Car-boat, Motorcycle batteries, etc.



Barbecues (no propane pls!) Lawn mowers (pls empty gasoline & oil!) Fitness equipment, Medical equipment ,etc.



## Recycling made FREE & EASY

Please do not bring: televisions, wood, glass, chemicals, hazardous waste, paint, tires, or alkaline batteries.

**Pastor:**  
Malcolm Brown  
206-755-2627

**Office Administrator**  
Jean Leavens  
425-778-6390

**Treasurer:**  
Sue Rasmussen  
425-357-6272

**Choir Director**  
Judy Rasmussen  
425-357-6272

**Musician:**  
Vic Peters  
206-789-1699

**Altar Care:**  
Joy DeGraff  
425-778-5040

**Council ~ 2014-15**

**President:**  
Joy DeGraff  
425-778-5040

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Sharon Boyd  
425-610-4588

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Katherine Dedrick  
425-672-9080

Jeanette Anstice  
425-742-4216

Kari Gray  
206-913-3490

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425-673-5168

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425-775-0478

Joan Minnis  
425-778-0309

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425-275-3590

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>2014</b></p>			<p><b>1</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Hospitality Comm. Meeting 10:00am—Noon</p>
<p><b>5</b> Worship 10:15am <b>Blessing of Pets</b> Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Ruth/Miriam Circle 2:00pm—4:00pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm Girl Scout Leaders 6:30pm—9:00pm Facilities Committee @ J. Minnis' 6:45pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00—7:30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Foodie Book Group 6:30pm—8:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Life Group 6:00pm—7:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> Worship 10:15am Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Care &amp; Concern Ministry 10:00—Noon Sue's Bible Study 2:00pm—3:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Annual Lake Village Condo meeting 6:30pm—9:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> <a href="#"><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u></a></p>	<p><b>18</b> Family Movie Night 5:00pm—8:00pm</p>
<p><b>19</b> Worship 10:15am <b>Bethany of the NW Sunday</b> Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00—7:30pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Life Group 6:00pm—7:30pm Girl Scouts 6:00pm—8:00pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Men's Fellowship 8:00am—10:00am</p>
<p><b>26</b> Worship 10:15am <b>Reformation &amp; Bible Sunday</b> Comm. Dinner prep. 3:00pm—11:00pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> Open Office Hours 9:00-10:30am Sue's Bible Study 2:00pm—3:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm—8:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> Comm. Dinner clean up 7:00am—2:30pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Open Office Hours 11:30am-1:00pm Al-Anon Mtg. 7:00pm—9:00pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Girl Scouts 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	



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| 1 - Carol Klingensmith               | 14 - Kiely Ann Sherman |
| 9 - Elliott Donald<br>Judy Rasmussen | 17 - Norma Elliott     |
| 10 - Henrik Brodersen<br>Robin Olson | 20 - William Tonga     |
| 11 - Lara Cochran (Fischer)          | 28 - Alex Colorado     |
| 13 - Erik Rasmussen                  | 30 - Alexander Pearson |

### Brothers and Sisters in Christ - *Thank You,*

I wish to personally thank you on my behalf, and on behalf of my family for your concern and care this last month as we lost our beloved father, grandfather, husband, and great grandfather. Lloyd David Brown peacefully left this earth for his eternal rest in his loving Father and Savior's arms on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Your cards, text messages and emails continue to be a blessing and loving reminder of your prayers and support as I reread them. Thank you, Sue, for covering for me on two Sundays when I most needed some time for my family and myself. Thank you to everyone else who made sure that Sunday's worship services continued and that Bethesda's daily mission to our community and world did not slow down.

Thank you to those who traveled across the sound to Bainbridge Island and attended my father's service on Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup>. The generosity of your time and presence comforted me on that day and continues to be a loving reminder of God's presence in this difficult time. I will not forget that gracious act and gift when I saw your presence at the memorial service.

Thank You for the congregational gifts and the lovely card that so many of you signed. We will most certainly find just the right plant or tree to plant in my father's memory- what a thoughtful gift. My dad most certainly understood that our life's work as God's beloved people was about relationships and always encouraged me to

make time for people and to listen. Starbucks has certainly been such a place for me-Thank you for the gift card and all the new and wonderful surprises a cup of coffee or tea, along with conversation can become.

When I arrived at my office on Tuesday afternoon I found another gift and reminder of God's love and care which covered most of my desk top. The front steps of my home now have a beautiful pot of purple mums on them thanks to all those who serve and are our guests on Monday nights. Thank you for your graciousness and love that you shared also in the wonderful card signed by so many. I know and understand that such a gift comes from very loving and generous hearts- You continue to humble me and remind me of God's loving arms of care- I needed that!

Thank you for sharing with me your memories of my dad when they would come to worship Bethesda. My dad always enjoyed his conversations with you. He also enjoyed the food after each service, maybe not the pickled herring so much, as I do. Dad would often want to take us out to lunch after church and it became a joke that we would go out for lunch after dad finished his pre- lunch at Bethesda.

Thank you for who you are and for your generous gift and your generosity of spirit. Your generosity blesses me and humbles me and for that I am very grateful. Thank You

With gratefulness and love,

*Pastor Malcolm*

BETHESDA  
at



SMOKEY POINT REST STOP

**BETHESDA COMMUNITY SERVICES** will be serving coffee, etc., at the **Smokey Point Rest Stop** (northbound I-5) from October 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm through October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We need lots of cookies and coffee, creamers, sugar, hot chocolate and many helpers to serve. Please call the church office for more information.

## *Annual Candle Lighting Service for Mental Illness*



**Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The All-Lutheran Candle Lighting for Mental Illness is held during the month of October. On Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> we, at Bethesda, will be lighting a candle on the altar and will pray for persons with mental illness and for their families.

## *Bethany of the NW Sunday* *Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>*

*We are a partner and sponsoring congregation of Bethany of the Northwest. On Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our relationship with this ministry. Bethany has several locations in the Everett area providing a variety of services, in a variety of settings.*

*We welcome Pr. Rod Vereb, (Bethany's Director of Spiritual Care) as he shares with us the message for this day. He will be also be available during our fellowship time following the 10:15 Worship Service to share information and answer and questions you may have. Come and learn more about this outreach ministry we sponsor every year with our congregational Benevolence*

## *Reformation Sunday - Oct 26<sup>th</sup>*

***REMEMBER THE COLOR OF THE DAY IS RED***

## ***All Saints Sunday-*** November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

*All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.*

*The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.*

*During the 10:15am worship service on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a special reading of the names of those who have died since All Saints' Sunday last year. If there is a name you want to include on this list, please contact the church office:*

E-Mail: [jean@bethesdalcmnt.com](mailto:jean@bethesdalcmnt.com) or call and leave a message@: 425-778-6390



## *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Time Begins*

**Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**