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# The North Bay Lutheran COMPASS

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21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

## Look For This Add In Local Papers and Spread The Word:

North Bay Lutheran Community Church

Invites you to

Come to Believe Come to Belong Come to the HUB

Pastor Brian Pederson and the congregation of NBLCC invite you to join us any or every Sunday for worship and fellowship.



Under Renovation  
Temporary Move to the HUB

For the next few months as NBLCC undergoes a remodel and expansion, we will be holding Sunday services at the HUB.

NBLCC Sunday Worship 10:00am

The HUB

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## The Presidents Desk by Janet Wright

Some of us, willingly and often eagerly, embrace change. Some of us don't like change at all – we don't even want to move the furniture or go to a different grocery store.

For all of us, even those who welcome change, transitions can be hard!

They force us from the familiar and into the unknown.

So, how are we as a church family going to survive the upcoming challenges of change of the RGHT project?

Every transition has a time of ending, a time of chaos and a time of new beginnings. All three stages are challenging in and of themselves. Knowing that major changes bring chaos can prepare us to watch for it and “ride it out”.

Ready or not, we, the North Bay Lutheran Church family, are headed for a major transition as we proceed with the RGHT project. Following are some thoughts on how we might do it with grace.

1. **ACCEPT** that transition is inevitable. It's going happen whether we want it too or not so let's makes the best of it.

2. **EMBRACE** the risk. Risk is an inevitable part of the transition process. See this time as an opportunity to display our faith. See it as God's way of surprising us with something better.

3. **EXPECT** negative consequences; they are going to happen. Don't let this catch us off guard. It is human nature to be critical when we don't have all the facts. Read the North Bay Compass newsletters, the Sunday bulletins, Facebook and “Have You Heard the Buzz?”

Keeping up on what is happening can ease uncertainty. Expect some anxiety and confusion to try to sneak in. This is all a necessary part of the process. Without these things there would be no victory.

4. **MOVE** forward in spite of it all. There's only one way to go survive change – and that's to go through it! Never stop. Never give in. Keep going.

5. **LOVE** one another in all things.

6. **REMEMBER** we are not alone.

*Joshua 1:9 “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

Together we acknowledge that we are going through transition, so let's shout it out with enthusiasm and with excitement.

### **YA HOO! WE ARE GOING THROUGH CHANGE!!**

*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.’”*





## RiGHT Project Update June 30, 2019

Estimated cost of the project:	<b>\$990,000</b>
Pledged Amount:	<b>\$587,600</b>
Beginning Building Fund Balance:	<b>\$106,758</b>
Pledges Collected:	<b>\$238, 933</b>
Non-Pledged Collected:	<b>\$15,200</b>
Total Cash On Hand:	<b>\$360,891</b>
Pledges To Be Collected:	<b>\$348,709</b>
Total Anticipated Funds:	<b>\$709,600</b>

Total Needed: **\$280,642**



## Making A Designated Offering?

If you would like to make a special gift to any part of the RiGHT Project please write your check to North Bay Lutheran and then designate where the money is to be spent. For example: pay for storage rental, or purchase new refrigerator, and so on. Your Quarterly Giving Statement will reflect your donation.

Thank you very much.



## Financial Report as of June 30, 2019

NBLCC "General Fund  
End of Year Report

Budgeted income for the year:  
\$185,525

Expected income 9% less than  
budgeted

Actual income for the year:  
\$169,480

Total expenses for the year:  
\$167,683

General Fund Balance:  
\$3,895

Building Fund Balance:  
\$343,183

Detailed financial reports are  
available in the office.

*Jan Gleich*  
Treasurer

## RiGHT Building Project Pledge Cards

If you haven't already committed to the building/remodel project, please prayerfully consider helping us in completing and reaching our goal of fully funding the project. Please pick up and sign a pledge card in the narthex. Then just drop it in the offering plate or turn it into the office. If you've already pledged and would like to increase your pledge amount, that would be a blessing to the congregation. And, just a friendly reminder, pledges are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings.







Log onto our website  
[www.northbaylutheran.org](http://www.northbaylutheran.org)  
Go to tab "Sunday Worship"  
Click on button 'Live Stream'

## Worship by Pastor Brian

We had a very fruitful worship rehearsal at the HUB following Sunday services on June 30th. (See pictures on pg. 5)

We brought everything that we will use when we start worshipping at the Hub beginning July 21st. We wanted to make sure we didn't have any major issues that would deter, distract or disrupt our services. Thanks to all who helped rehearse, we accomplished that task with very few glitches. And they were quickly worked out.

We all know this is going to be different, but with God's blessings and your hands, we also know these will be Holy Spirit filled worship services, as we proclaim the grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Evangelism by Dave Severeid Co-Chair

Welcome to the HUB in Belfair. July 21 will be our first service at the HUB. We have temporarily moved there while our church is being expanded and remodeled. With help from many in the Evangelism team, an announcement was prepared for July publication in the local newspapers. We are hopeful that this and future articles will reach those seeking a church home. And, this will be a perfect opportunity for us to invite our Belfair area friends and acquaintances to join us for Sunday worship.

The Supper Club will be on hiatus for the summer. We encourage you to continue to gather for food and fellowship on an informal basis. This is a wonderful way to stay connected and to deepen our connections to each other and to

our Lord. Also, Kidz Church will be on hold during our time at the HUB.

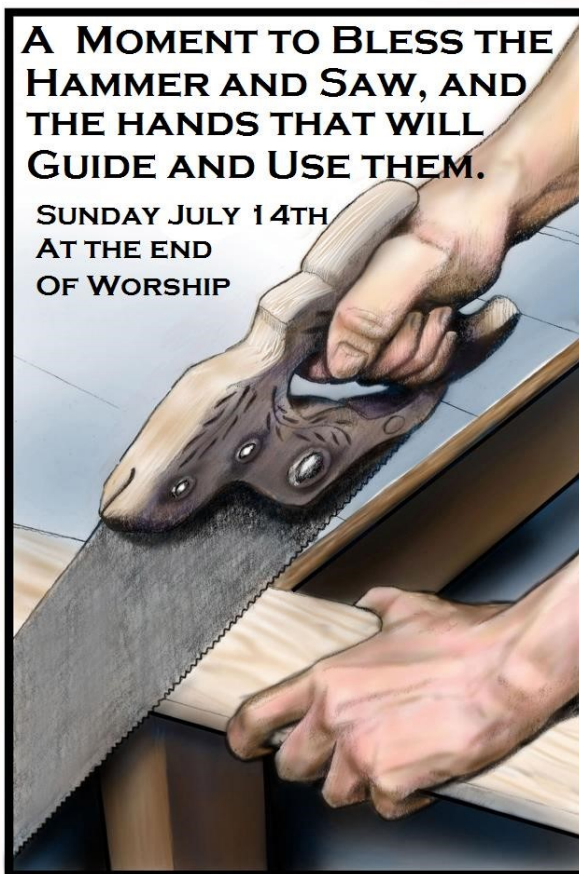
Remember to take your name badge home with you and wear it each Sunday at the HUB. Also let's be sure to continue warmly greeting our guests as we all get used to our new temporary location.

*"May the God of peace ... equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Hebrews 13:21*



**A MOMENT TO BLESS THE  
HAMMER AND SAW, AND  
THE HANDS THAT WILL  
GUIDE AND USE THEM.**

**SUNDAY JULY 14TH  
AT THE END  
OF WORSHIP**



As part of our final worship service in the 'Old' Church building, we will take a moment and ask God's blessings on the Hammer and Saw, the tools of labor, and for His blessings on our contractor and all those who will be working faithfully for and under his supervision. The community is invited to join us in this very special ministry event.

A special coffee fellowship will take place following the service.

Yes! That means cake.



## The COMPASS - Pictures From The Parish



The sign says it all!



Sacristans being trained for service at The HUB



Pastor praying God will bless  
our worship



Jan teaching our newest Livestream Tech, Sydney



**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 'THE END TIMES'** Led by Marv Frye, is on break until July 10th.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Led by Pastor Gary Heltsley, is on break until Sept. 7th

**NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY:** Led by Sue Nichols, is on Summer break and will resume September 17th.

**NORTH BAY LUTHERAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Led by Leah Pederson, next meets Friday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. (Location TBA)

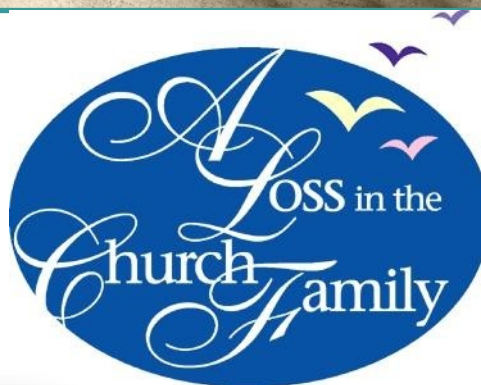




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Our Sincerest Sympathy to the family and friends of **Shirlee Hildahl**. Shirlee passed away on June 11th. She was a charter member of NBLCC. She and her companion Wayne (Pops) Garey were volunteer custodians who cleaned the church every week until Pop's passed away. Shirlee continued to volunteer until her health prevented her from continuing. She was a dedicated member and always would greet you with a smile. She will be missed.



Our Sincerest Sympathy to the family and friends of **Don Nelson**. We were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death of Don, who passed away on Monday, June 24th. Don was a charter member of North Bay Lutheran Community Church and served in many worship assistant positions and was a Sunday Offering Counter. His memorial service is being planned by his family, however, since Don was a beloved and much respected retired police officer, there will be many police agencies coming from around the country to recognize and pay tribute to him, so the memorial will not take place for several weeks. We will put the information about his memorial on this website as soon as the details have been finalized.


*Rest eternal grant them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

## Save The Dates

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| <b>July 14<sup>th</sup></b> | Blessing of the Hammer and the Saw                     |
| <b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Worship @ HUB Senior Center in Belfair |
| <b>Aug 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | North Bay on the Bay @ Allyn Waterfront Gazebo         |

# July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:00 AM Kidz Church 10:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM HUB Worship Rehearsal	<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Worship	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study 'The End Times'	<b>11</b> 11:00 AM Council Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Worship Blessing of the Hammer and The Saw 11:00 Fellowship Celebration.	<b>15</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>17</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study 'The End Times'	<b>18</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM NBLW Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>
<b>21</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB	<b>22</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>23</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>24</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study 'The End Times'	<b>25</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>
<b>28</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB	<b>29</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b> 6:30 PM Bible Study 'The End Times'	<b>1</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED</b>

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