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The North Bay Lutheran COMPASS

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CHURCH - FOR THE
21ST CENTURY

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Fest of St Luke, Evangelist & Physician



At the Fest of St. Luke, Sunday October 20th, Pastor's Gary Heltsley, Brian Pederson and Mike Greenwalt shared in the duties of anointing and the laying on of hands during the healing portion of the service. *Photo by S. Fleury*

Reformation Sunday



Who says Lutherans don't know how to have fun? We even have laughs during the reception of new members Jay & Clarice Wittreich and Lorretta Lukkason

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From The President's Desk by Janet Wright

JUST A BIT OF EVERYTHING

During the month of November we will be learning more about what it means to be a good steward. The first week will be this introduction and an explanation of how God intends for us to be good stewards of His Kingdom and all things in it. During week number two we will be asked to think about how we can use our Time and Abilities to further the mission of North Bay Lutheran Community Church. The third week will give us some tools to help us become better financial stewards. On the fourth Sunday, Stewardship pledges of Time and Abilities and Finances will be collected. Also, on November 24th, we will celebrate Christ the King Sunday and the conclusion of the Stewardship Emphasis with one of NBLCC famous potlucks.

Just a few more words about stewardship; do you practice being a good steward of our planet? Do you recycle? Do you shop locally? Do you drive a hybrid? Other opportunities to protect the planet might include volunteering to help clean up a park or playground or even planting a tree.

"The **earth** is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

Do you know that we have a website? If so, have you gone to the site lately? On the northbaylutheran.org site you will find, contact information, the time and place of worship, the North Bay calendar, newsletters, announcements and information on the RiGHT project. Bookmark the site and visit it weekly or more often to stay up to date with everything happening with our church.

On November 11th every year we celebrate Veterans Day. Created originally as Armistice Day and intended to honor veterans from all branches of the Armed Services. The date was chosen because the major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. Maybe you have a veteran in your family or circle of friends; and even if you don't personally know a Veteran here are a few ways you can celebrate and honor those who have served our country.

- Attend a Veterans' Day event like a parade or picnic.
- Correctly fly the American Flag
- Ask someone about their service
- Simply thank someone for their service

The small act of recognizing someone's contribution will be greatly appreciated

The V.P.'s Thoughts by Carole Boyko

A couple incidents occurred recently in my life that have brought to mind how we treat one another, even here at church.

God (and Pastor Brian) teaches us to "Love your neighbor as yourself". We all know this, but do you remember it ALL the time and in ALL

(Cont. on pg. 4)

RGHT Project Update October 29, 2019

All dollar amounts shown have been rounded UP for simplicity

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:

Includes the cost of construction and a 5% contingency
This does not include the cost of kitchen or parking lot.
These will be funded separately. \$1,100,000

CASH ON HAND:

Includes pledges collected and designated building funds, mortgage reserve and capital improvement. \$717,000

PRIVATE GIFT:

A donation will be deposited January 2020 \$100,000

BRIDGE LOAN:

A group of members and friends of North Bay Lutheran have pledged a bridge loan to cover the costs of construction. Loans vary from 0%-10% interest with no loan fees. \$300,000

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECT JAN 2020 **\$1,117,000**

PLEDGES TO BE COLLECTED BY JUNE 2021:

These funds will be used to pay the bridge loan. If at all possible that you can pay your pledge prior to June 2021 the more money the congregation will save in interest payments. \$293,000



Financial Report

as of Oct. 30, 2019

NBLCC "General Fund
End of Month Report

Monthly Budgeted income:
\$15,520

Actual income for the October:
\$11,625

Total expenses for October:
\$13,424

General Fund Balance:
\$4,008

Building Fund Balance:
\$716,581

Detailed financial reports are
available in the office.

Jan Gleich
Treasurer

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Permit Number	COM2019-00050	Date Issued	10/01/2019	Issued By	<i>[Signature]</i>
Project	ADDITION ONTO NORTH BAY LUTHERAN CHURCH.				
Site Address	221 E LAKELAND DR				
Applicant	NORTH BAY LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH				
Contractor	TN MILLER REMODELING LLC				
Contractor Phone	(360) 275-5702				
Primary Code	2015 IBC, IRC, IFC, IEC, IMC, &	Type			
Permit Type	UPC	Occupancy			
	NEW COMMERCIAL PERMIT				

Our Long Awaited Building Permit Is Finally In Our Hands!
God's Timing Is Always Perfect!

RGHT 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. Then just drop it in the offering plate. 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.



The V.P.'s (cont. from pg.2) interactions with others? Do you build people up or restrict them with your words? The words "no", "you can't", or "you aren't doing it right" are hurtful and not at all encouraging. Do you criticize others or look for the good in them? Do you always need to be in control or are you willing to let go and let others? You might be surprised how you feel if you simply step aside and let others shine.

"Love your neighbor as yourself" does not include "but only when it pleases you", or "whenever it is not 'just business' ". Imagine a world where everyone treated one another with love and respect. Where every person was recognized as valuable. All the time! How beautiful it would be!

With all the trials we are facing or will face in the coming years, it is often difficult to look outside ourselves. But looking outside ourselves allows us to keep God in the forefront and keep things in perspective.

Now I am guilty of all this just as you are (none of us are perfect). I am constantly working to improve as I hope you are as well. Together, let's be examples of Christ's love at all times and in all ways.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5

Discipleship by Kristian Schonberg

The women's monthly study meets on the 3rd Friday of each month studying the book of Philippians. The Men's Study covering Acts Chapter 18 and to the end with Pastor Gary will continue every Saturday from 8-9:30 AM. The location has will vary and be in the bulletin each week. We will be at Marv Frye's home on 10/26 and 11/2. Sue's Neighborhood Study will also continue at Grapeview in

Kris Powell's residence on Okonek Road in Grapeview. It will be every Tuesday from 12:30 until 2:30. We are studying the book of Ephesians and hearing book reports that we made on a book of the Bible during the summer. Kidz Church will resume when we are meeting back in the church build after the remodel project is complete.

Worship by Pastor Brian



All Saints' Sunday

During the month of November we have several special worship services scheduled, beginning with **All Saints Sunday** on November 3rd. On All Saints Sunday, we remember those loved ones in our lives who have finished the course in faith, and who now rest with the Lord. As part of this remembrance you are invited to bring a single flower in a simple vase to place on the altar. If you are doing so we ask that you email or call the office with the name of the loved ones being remembered so we can include that in our bulletin. Also as part of the service we will be remembering those from our congregation who have passed away since All Saints day 2018. Those include Shirley Hildahl, Don Nelson and Patty Sue Bishop.

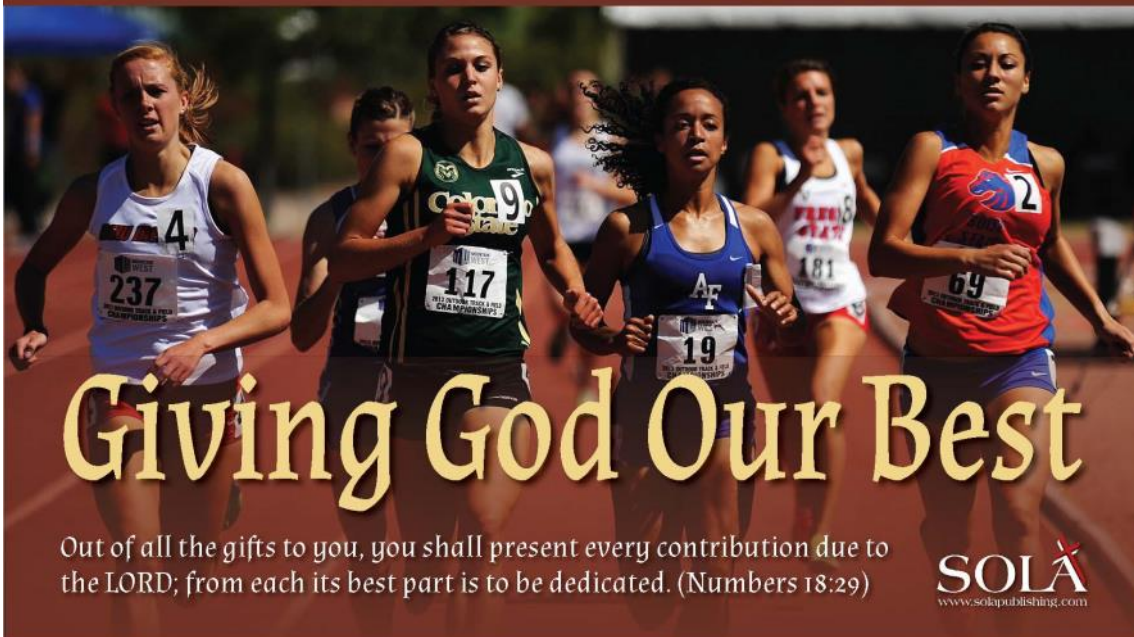
On November 10th Pastor Gary Heltsley will be presiding as Leah and I will be on vacation in Israel . We will return on November 15th.

The month concludes with **Christ the King Sunday** on the 24th. This is the last Sunday in the church year and we celebrate the Kingship of Jesus Christ. The following Sunday, December 1st is the first Sunday of the church year, the 1st Sunday of Advent.

Fellowship by Rosemary Wheaton

Fellowship is a big part of our lives both at home and at church. This time of the year, especially, we get so busy entertaining and accepting invitations that the joy of fellowship becomes a chore. Remember I Peter 4:9. "Show hospitality to one another without grumbling." We at North Bay Lutheran have some awesome fellowship events coming up; so let our love for Jesus and one another shine!

Stewardship Emphasis 2019-2020



“Throughout Holy Scripture we are taught about the goodness of the Lord. When the Bible talks about what we give in gratitude as an offering to the Lord, Scripture encourages us to give out best.

The Israelites were not allowed to bring sick or blemished animals for sacrifice. They give the best of their flocks and herds and fields as their offering to the Lord. Such offerings recognized that God was the original Giver of all that we have. The same is true for us. The New Testament reminds us that everything we have comes from God and that his most gracious gift to us is Christ himself.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. (James 1:17-18)

The Lord gives us his best in Jesus. We, as followers of Jesus, are called in turn to give the Lord our best. We do this out of our love for the One who loves us with an immeasurable love. We share God’s love with others in recognition of the One who loves us. By striving to give our best, we are giving praise in word and deed, saying. “*Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift.*” (2 Corinthians 9:15)”

Contribution from Rev. Amy Little. Submissions Editor, Sola Publishing

Out of all the gifts to you, you shall present every contribution due to the LORD; from each its best part is to be dedicated. (Numbers 18:29)

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Stewardship recognizes that God gives us all we have

We are not owners of anything material; we are stewards. When we are recognizing this, the sooner we are released from the tyrannies of both money worries and money ambitions. God’s desire for us financially is that we relax in the reality of His ownership and Give God Our Best.



Rosemarie Welch	11/02
Jan Gleich	11/04
Diane Heltsley	11/06
Don Rogers	11/08
Sandi Fleury	11/09
John Lorenz	11/09
Erin Evans	11/21
Nancy Martin	11/25
Carla Anderson	11/25



Linda & Richard Gaskins 11/04 (40th)

*The scent of candied oranges, of cinnamon and pine...
Take a break and relax with the
North Bay Lutheran Women for*



**When: Saturday, December 14th
At 1:00 P.M.**

**Where: The HUB
111 NE Old Belfair Hwy, Belfair**

**RSVP: By Dec 6th
505-710-2167** *Freewill Offering*

Please Bring a donated item for those in need.

Share the Joys of Christmas through Music, Munchies and Memories

Don't Forget To



Sunday Nov. 3rd
(If you do forget you can help setup the HUB)

Just A Thought by Shari Stormo

Sometimes life seems to be battering us, the storms and struggles keep hammering on our doors....there is always something to do or to get done and yet one thing is finished and another takes its place. Remember to stop each day and take some time to pray and reflect on the blessings that God has given you. I thank you Lord for your divine intervention, for the spiritual strength you give me, so when I struggle you lift me up, when I falter you lead me on. What a wonderful thing to know that you see and care, about me. It reminds me that I am truly blessed, by both you and the saints you send to help me and give me encouragement. We may not know or realize what or who God is sending all the time, but occasionally it is an answer to a prayer and crystal clear. Thank you Lord for supplying what I need even before I can ask for it.

Thank you my friends for your encouragement and many unexpected acts of love and kindness. God's Peace be with you and his blessings upon you.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7


 NOVEMBER


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29 12:45 PM Tuesday Bible Study	30 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	31	1 All Saints Day	2 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
3 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Daylight-Saving Time Ends 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB	4	5 12:45 PM Tuesday Bible Study	6 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	7 Pastor Brian In Israel	8 Pastor Brian In Israel	9 Pastor Brian In Israel 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10 Pastor Brian In Israel 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB	11 Pastor Brian In Israel Veterans Day	12 Pastor Brian In Israel 12:45 PM Tuesday Bible Study	13 Pastor Brian In Israel	14 Pastor Brian In Israel	15 Pastor Brian In Israel 10:00 AM NBLW Bible Study	16 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
17 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB	18	19 12:45 PM Tuesday Bible Study	20 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	21 10:00 AM Council Meeting	22	23 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship @ The HUB 11:00 AM POTLUCK - Giving God Our Best	25	26 12:45 PM Tuesday Bible Study	27 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study

For details on any of these events please visit our website northbaylutheran.org and click on 'Calendar' in the 'Latest Information' pull-down.

COME TO BELIEVE



COME TO BELONG



From The Secretary's Table by Judy Clark

Cooler weather is upon us and it's time to bring out the comfort foods! This makes a lot! We used half a recipe.

DOUBLE-CHEESE MACARONI

Prep: 25min Bake: 20 min

1 pkg (16 oz) elbow macaroni
3 C (24oz) 4% cottage cheese
1/2 C butter, cubed
1/2 C all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp white pepper
1/4 tsp garlic salt
3 C half-and-half cream
1 C milk
4 C (16 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

TOPPING:

1 C dry bread crumbs
1/4 C butter, melted

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Meanwhile, place cottage cheese in a food processor; cover and process until smooth. Set aside.

In a large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in the flour, salt, pepper and garlic salt (I used garlic powder) until smooth. Gradually add cream and milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Drain Macaroni, transfer to a large bowl. Add the cheddar cheese, cottage cheese and white sauce, toss to coat. Transfer to a greased 9"x13" baking dish. (Dish will be full.) Combine bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over the top.

Bake uncovered, at 400 degrees for 20 - 25 minutes or until bubbly.

(I stirred the cheddar cheese into the white sauce in the pan, until melted. I then added the cottage cheese and stirred that together. I ended with the macaroni, which was then easy to fold in.)