

North Bay Lutheran
Community Church



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Making Progress!



The old roof is being removed and the new trusses are going up.



A 1ST CENTURY
CHURCH - FOR THE
21ST CENTURY

NBLCC

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2019-2020

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THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

by Janet Wright

Thank you everyone for your attention during our Care Calls in early May. The council members shared a lot of information with you including how we will do the church business during the COVID19 quarantine. Again, thank you for listening and voting on the issues before us. Proposal #1 to change the church financial year to January 1st through December 31st and the proposed 6-month budget.

Care calls will continue every 2-3 weeks until we can gather together again.

May 14, 2020 Council Meeting Report News You Can Use

We will continue to meet via Zoom until the "stay at home" order is lifted.

This month the council heard an update on the RGHT project (see below), voted on Pastor's housing allowance and received a breakdown of the church's financial picture and what commitments are during this time. (Look for the Financial Secretary's report in this issue)

RGHT project update: By the time you read this the lower level floor for the entire addition will have been poured allowing the construction workers to begin creating walls.

The trusses arrived late last week and the plan is to build the new roof in sections. The addition will get a roof first and then the existing building will get a "new hat". The work will be done on weekends due to the limited availability of the "boom" – I think that's the piece of equipment that lifts the trusses. This certainly is a learning experience for all – new words, new personalities and renewed patience. Remember to check northbaylutheran.org and click on the RGHT project for updated photos.

Exciting news! We have been gifted a church steeple. When it is in place it will be "a beacon on the hill."

Remember if you are in need of Pastoral care; please call the church line at 360-275-3390. We will make every attempt to meet your needs in a timely fashion.

1 John 2:8 On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and you, because darkness is passing away the true light is already shining.

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT *by Carole Boyko*

We Are Here For You!

Pastor Brian and the Council Members are continuing to do the work of the church. We work from home and have our monthly meeting via Zoom. Email has become our BFF and messages are shared on almost a daily basis especially when a concern arises. Everyone has stepped up and communication has been ongoing since this pandemic started.

Pastor Brian has become a regular tech wizard by producing the weekly Sunday services. It takes 30-40 hours and his imagination to put together the wonderful services we have been experiencing. The viewership has extended beyond Washington State as well. What a blessing we have been granted to have Pastor Brian's willingness and knowledge to be able to take care of this congregation in such a way! He is still willing and able to continue with all aspects of Pastoral Care and counseling as well. If you need him, he is available. Thank You!

Council President, Janet Wright, has been working tirelessly on the business of the church. She coordinates the ongoing care calls by writing "scripts" of all material that needs to be presented as well as arranging for the actual callers. The object is to keep personal touch with everyone in the congregation every two weeks. If you have not been receiving calls, please let her know by calling the church phone number. On top of all this, Janet receives and answers all calls to the church line, coordinates all council meetings, attends weekly "staff" meetings, and frequently keeps in touch with everyone on the council especially Pastor Brian. She is one busy lady! We appreciate your hard work--Thank You!

Treasurer, Jan Gleich, is also a very busy lady! As treasurer, and with your generous donations, she has made sure our church remains solvent financially. She has applied for and received a forgivable loan/grant from the government to help pay all employees during this pandemic. It was not a simple process, we all know the government never makes anything easy, and took several long days and numerous forms to accomplish. Jan also is hands on with the council in all church business as well as overseeing the finances of the RGHT Project! She literally can account for every dime spent for the church. If you ever have any questions about the finances of the church, do not hesitate to call her. Thank You!

Financial Secretary/ Vice President, Carole Boyko, continues to keep track of all donations. Be assured your donations are safe and confidential. Carole also attends weekly "staff" meetings, keeps the computer data up to date, and is keeping the final tally of the Congregational vote. After much discussion, it was determined there was no way to have an anonymous vote and assure the accuracy of such a vote. Therefore, the council passed a resolution to allow email and phone votes during this pandemic. Rest assured all votes are confidential! We appreciate your flexibility and understanding during this time. For your hard work---Thank You! (Cont. next pg)



Secretary, Judy Clark, continues to take and record precise minutes of all council meetings. Her valuable insight in council discussions is very welcome and appreciated. Each month we continue to enjoy the recipes she shares in our newsletter. Thank you!

Evangelism Ministry Chair, Dave Severeid, has been the voice of calm reason during council meetings and email discussions. He continues to keep the local news media apprised of the progress with the RGHT Project and our church in general. Thank You!

Discipleship Ministry Chair, Kristian Schonberg, continues to keep a watch on all bible studies and kidz church possibilities, though they are unable to meet at this time. He has been a valued voice as well at all council meetings. Thank You!

Fellowship Ministry Chair, Rosemary Wheaton, has been an active participant in making care calls every two weeks. She has been a reliable contributor in council discussions as well. Unfortunately, there have been no fellowship activities lately but she is very much looking forward to the day there can be again. Thank You!

These are just a few of the responsibilities the council has been undertaking during this "stay at home" time. Everyone has stepped up to be sure our beloved church is still functioning now and will be in the future.

If you have any concerns, pastoral needs, questions or just need a friend to talk to, please call one of the above council members. We are here for you and are willing to help!

God's Peace and Love!



FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY by Carole Boyko

Can you believe it? It is already June!!

At the end of this month we will be two years into our Capital Campaign to remodel our church. As of June 1, 2020, of the \$587,982.00 pledged, we have collected \$441,094 (approximately 75%). That leaves a balance of \$146,888 (approximately 25%) to be collected this final year.

Are you on track to fulfill your pledge? You may give on our website through Givelify for this as well. Just specify when donating that you want it to go to the building fund.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or email office@northbaylutheran.org. I am tasked with monitoring the church email and all are confidential.

FELLOWSHIP *by Rosemary Wheaton*

Where two or more of us are gathered in His name.....

Hip, hip, hooray! As of Saturday, May 23rd Mason County is in Phase II of the COVID19 quarantine recovery. This means that we can gather in small groups to join in fellowship with our North Bay Lutheran Community Church family. We can weekly host guests of 5 or less and still be safe by following the social guidelines, which include social distancing and wearing face-masks.

Read the full set of guidelines on Randy Neatherlin's Facebook page or <https://www.co.mason.wa.us/COVID-19>,

Here are some suggestions for activities

- Gather together to watch Pastor Brian's Sunday morning service
- Meet at Theler Wetlands for a nature walk
- Invite others to a coffee hour on your deck with a reading from scripture
- Walking around Anderson Lake in Lakeland Village in a small group
- Create a small weekly bible study group for children

If you come up with a suggested activity, let us know and we will include it next edition.

If you would like to participate with others from NBL please contact Rosemary Wheaton at 360-204-3501 or rosemarywheaton@hotmail.com. She will have contact information of others who are ready and comfortable to socialize.

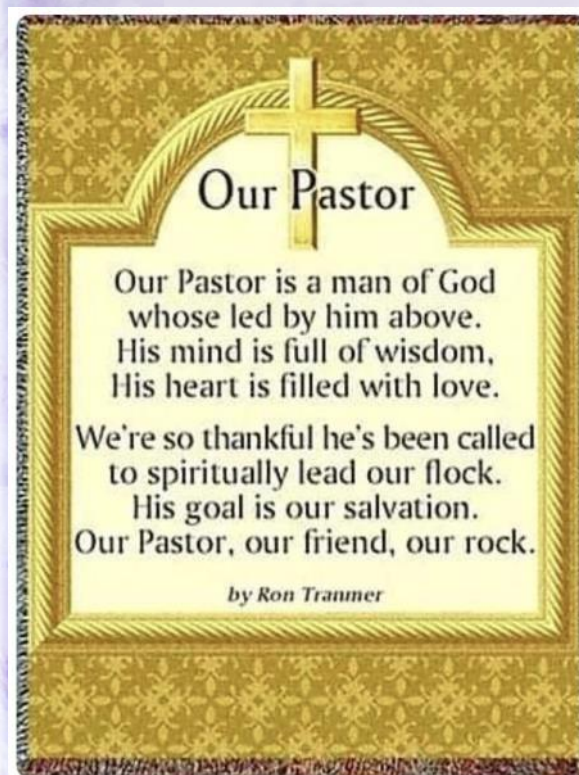
FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF MAY 31TH

by Jan Gleich

Monthly Budgeted income:	\$15,520
Actual income for May:	\$12,488
Total expenses for May:	\$14,273
General Fund Balance:	\$2,730
Building Fund Balance:	\$496,263

Detailed financial reports are available in the office.



BIRTHDAYS

Gary Lorenz	02
June Hove	03
Cheryl Rogers	06
Sue Phinney	07
Dennis O'Hanlon	08
Marian Hargreaves	08
Carole Boyko	10
Judy Clark	21
Audrey Hendricks	23
Jacob Smith	26
Rich Evans Jr.	29
John Wittreich	30

ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Arlene Burton	13
Gary & Linda Lorenz	15
Gary & Diane Heltsley	26
Bonnie & Dennis O'Hanlon	26
Al & Jan Gleich	30

FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

by Judy Clark

CREAMY LEMON PIE

- 1 5oz can evaporated milk
- 1 3.4oz box of instant lemon pudding mix
- 2 8oz packages cream cheese
- 3/4 C lemonade concentrate

For crust:

- 2 2/3 C Graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 C sugar
- 2/3 C butter, melted

OR A READY MADE 9" Graham cracker crust

To make the crust:

Preheat oven to 350degrees

Mix all ingredients and press into 9" PIE plate. Bake 10-12 minutes.

Filling:

In a small bowl mix milk and pudding with electric mixer on low for 2 minutes. Mixture will be thick.

In a medium bowl, beat cream cheeses until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Gradually add in lemonade concentrate.

Gradually add pudding mix. Pour mixture into cooled crust or pre-made. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours.

