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Weekly Announcements for July 22 - July 29, 2018

Summer Sunday Worship

Worship with Holy Communion, **9:30 am**
followed by a time of fellowship

WELCOME to WORSHIP

WE WELCOME PASTOR PAUL HOFFMAN as our Presiding Minister today. Pastor Hoffman was Pastor of Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church in Seattle from 1996 through May 2013. He is a nationally-recognized author, preacher, and leader. His books include *Faith Forming Faith*, *Faith Shaping Ministry*, and *Stations of the Cross*.

TODAY ~ JULY 22

FELLOWSHIP

GOD SQUAD MISSION TRIP TO MONTANA:

- The Team is in Heart Butte, Montana this week to learn about the Blackfeet Nation and work with them to serve in their community. They return Saturday, **July 28**. The Team thanks you for your support and welcomes your prayers: Jakob, Davis, Torin, Sydney, Isabel, Hannah, Alaina, David, Sherry.
- **Mission Trip Sunday:** Plan to be at church on Sunday, **August 26** - Mission Trip Sunday - as the team shares their experiences.

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP: Sip, Nosh, Learn and Socialize. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Sunday church service. Various committees and groups at Saint Andrew's will host. While you enjoy coffee and treats, they'll share what their committee does. The presentations will be brief – allowing time for questions and time for summer socializing.

SIGN-UP....

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the Congregation hike on July 24. Sign up in the Narthex. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the Congregation hike on August 7. Sign up in the Narthex. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for Dinner with Young Adults on August 8. Contact Carolyn McKenna. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to attend the Compline service at St. Mark's Cathedral on August 12. Sign up in the Narthex. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the Owlets Adventure to Bainbridge Island on August 14. Sign up in the Narthex or contact Sherry Grindleand, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the All Church Retreat to Mt. Rainier National Park August 17-19. Sign up in the Narthex or at retreat.SALChome.org. |
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THIS WEEK ~ JULY 23 - JULY 28

TUESDAY, JULY 24

TUESDAY MORNING MEN

Every Tuesday, 6:30 am, Room 212

Facilitator: Dick Swaisgood

No matter what stage of life you're beginning, you can bet God has a plan for you. Tuesday Morning Men are reading and discussing "**Calling & Clarity: Discovering What God Wants for Your Life.**" Author Doug Koskela is the son of Saint Andrew's members, Kay Lynne and Roger Koskela. He is a professor of theology and associate dean for undergraduate studies at Seattle Pacific University. Come for coffee, conversation, and prayer.

**POP-UP BIBLE STUDY: The Letter of James
July 24, July 31, and August 7**

9:30 am, 322/Conference Room
 Pastor McEachran guides the reading of the Letter of James. Written by the brother of Jesus, James of Jerusalem, to a whole series of congregations, likely twelve of them, that were witnessing to their faith in Jesus. Martin Luther called it a "letter of straw" worthy of burning since it seemed to emphasize works before faith. He was wrong! Come and join in this three week study. Bring your favorite translation and invite a friend in this adventure in digging in the Word.

To prepare, read the Letter of James. Underline or highlight new learnings. Add a question mark where you have one, an exclamation mark where you have a true "aha."

CONGREGATION HIKES: We have two weekday hikes planned for nearby trails. The first one is this Tuesday, **July 24**. Time is to be determined. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

Note: A leader is needed for this hike. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org to volunteer or for questions.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ JULY 29**WORSHIP**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Our summer worship schedule -- **one worship service at 9:30 am**, followed by a time of fellowship hosted by committees and groups -- continues through **September 2**.

**For Sunday, July 29: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Servers for July 29

Presiding Minister: Pastor James McEachran

Assisting Minister: Jean Wahlstrom

Communion Assistant: Judy Gowdy

Acolyte: Sam Wilkes

Altar Guild: Jill Nichols-Hicks, Christine Koch

Greeters:

Elizabeth Rose, Debbie Rose-Armstrong

Lector: Mikel Oswald

Ushers: The Hicks/Nichols-Hicks Family

Coffee Hosts:

Outreach and Servant Ministries Committee

FELLOWSHIP

BAKE COMMUNION BREAD ON JULY 29: Everyone is invited to the Saint Andrew's kitchen next Sunday, **July 29**, following the Fellowship Hour (approximately 11:45 am) to bake Communion bread. Contact coordinator Jill Nichols-Hicks for more information.

COMING UP

FELLOWSHIP

CONGREGATION HIKE: We have a hike planned for a nearby trail on Tuesday, **August 7**. Time is to be determined. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.
Note: A leader is needed for this hike. Contact Sherry Grindeland, 425-746-2529 or sherry@SALChome.org with questions.

DORCAS CIRCLE POTLUCK: On Tuesday, **August 7**, at 11:45 am, Dorcas Circle will have a potluck lunch in 301/Fellowship Hall North. All members of the congregation are welcome to join us to learn more about the work that we do, including making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and collecting items for Compass Housing Alliance. You do not need to RSVP; Just bring a potluck dish to share and come and enjoy. If you have questions, please contact Linda Willenberg.

YOUNG ADULTS (those who have graduated high school and older): Young adults of Saint Andrew's get together for dinner on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. Our next dinner is Wednesday, **August 8**. Contact Carolyn McKenna by Monday, **August 6**, if you would like to join us.

GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL: Once again the congregation is supporting the Congregations for Kids Good Start Back to School Drive. School supplies are being collected through Sunday, **August 12** in the box located in the Narthex. See pages 7-8 for the list of needed items. Thank you for supporting this drive so that children can begin school with some of the tools needed to be successful.

KNITWITS (Knitting as Witnesses)

Sunday, **August 12**, 10:45 am
322/Conference Room

The KnitWits are a fellowship group whose primary mission is to provide items of comfort that are knit or crocheted. All are welcome to join us anytime! Contact Dianne Chong for more information.

COMPLINE: Join us for a Compline Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday, **August 12 (note the new date)**. We will meet at Saint Andrew's at 7:00 pm, head into Seattle for coffee, and then to St. Mark's. The service begins at 9:30 pm. The Compline is an evening service sung by the men's choir. Much of the music and many of the words will sound familiar. Hearing them in the gothic style cathedral can be a thrilling experience. Sign up in the Narthex. Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, for further details and to coordinate car pools.

OWLET ADVENTURE II - BAINBRIDGE

ISLAND: Although O.W.L.S. luncheons (Older, Wiser Lutheran Saints) take the summer off, the Owlets (**open to all ages**) focus on adventures away from church. Join the Owlets for a trip to Bainbridge Island on Tuesday, **August 14**, to visit the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial. Clarence Moriwaki, who helped spearhead the founding of the memorial, was the guest speaker last November at O.W.L.S. In addition, we will tour the Bainbridge Island Historical Museum and explore downtown Winslow/Bainbridge Island and the renowned Central Market. We will leave church at approximately 9:30 am and return about 4:30 pm. Estimated cost is \$20 plus lunch. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board or contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindeland, sherry@salchome.org or 425-746-2529, to reserve a spot.

CONGREGATION DIRECTORY: We plan to include a congregation directory in the fall mailing, and would love to have everyone's information up-to-date. If your address, phone number, email, or other family information has changed, please send your updates to Office Administrator Mary Mills, mary@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, no later than Wednesday, **August 15**.

TIMBER RIDGE WORSHIP GATHERING:

Several members of Saint Andrew's and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Issaquah live at Timber Ridge in Issaquah. Pastor McEachran and Pastor Wes Telyea from Our Savior will lead worship gatherings at Timber Ridge on the third Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 pm in Multi-Purpose Room A. Our next worship gathering is **August 15**. All are invited (members and friends of Saint Andrew's - whether you live at Timber Ridge or not!). Inquire at the front desk to Timber Ridge when you arrive and they will direct you to the room location.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT TO MOUNT RAINIER:

Our annual All Church Retreat is Friday-Sunday, **August 17-19!** We have reserved a limited number of spots again at Cougar Rock Campground at Mt. Rainier National Park. Sign up to let us know you're coming, either in the Narthex or online at www.retreat.SALChome.org. For those who do not wish to tent camp, we recommend reserving an RV spot at Cougar Rock Campground or a room at the National Park Inn at Longmire, <https://www.mtrainierguestservices.com/accommodations/national-parkinn>. Reservations should be made **as soon as possible**. For information on Cougar Rock Campground go to <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/cougar-rock-campground>. Questions? Contact Fellowship Coordinator Sherry Grindelnd, sherry@SALChome.org or 425-747-2529.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

PROJECT BIHAR / LUTHERAN WORLD

RELIEF: Bihar is a global mission multi-year outreach which engages us in significant outreach in Northeastern India, as part of a sponsored mission through Lutheran World Relief (LWR) and in collaboration with other churches. The goals of this mission are:

- agricultural improvements,
- year-round food security for the family,
- empowering women in the community, and
- increasing incomes for families

See the bookmarks in the hymnals for stories of families in Bihar. You are welcome to take the bookmark with you.

Plan to come to the fellowship time following worship on **July 29**. Information and a video about current efforts in Bihar will be shared. We welcome donations (please note "Bihar-LWR" on contributions.) Remember in prayer this continuing outreach ministry. The best source of updated information is at www.lwr.org/bihar.

CORNER OF BLESSING/HOPELINK: Each month, we collect food in the Corner of Blessing. All donations are given to Hopelink and help feed those in our community. As part of Hopelink's End Summer Hunger program, they include some healthy snacks with the food they provide to the households with kids. So in **July**, we are collecting **individually packaged non-perishable** (doesn't need refrigeration) **healthy snacks**, such as granola bars, snacking nuts, trail mix, or fruit snacks. (Please no cookies, chips, candy or energy/protein type bars.) We'll be taking the food from the Corner of Blessing to Hopelink throughout the month so that they can use the snacks to help end summer hunger. For more information, contact Debbie Szabo.

LATTES FOR THE LORD: Donations throughout the summer will help Hopelink ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available. Thank you for your donations; so far we have given enough to provide food for 746 healthy meals. See page 9 for details.

DORCAS CIRCLE NEEDS SHEETS: Dorcas Circle uses sheets to back quilts that we create for Lutheran World Relief. We particularly appreciate colored sheets and sheets with patterns. New sheets and used sheets in good condition may be placed in the Dorcas collection basket in the Narthex. All sizes are welcome. Please contact Linda Willenberg if you have any questions.

CONSTITUTION TASK FORCE: The Constitution Task Force meets on an occasional basis to consider and recommend revisions to the Saint Andrew's Constitution. The time commitment is a few meetings when proposed revisions arise. The Task Force is currently reviewing revisions to the descriptions of duties/responsibilities for all committees. New volunteers to the Task Force are welcome; contact Congregation Council Vice President Art Gurtel or Communications Specialist Susan Hegedus, susan@SALChome.org or 425-746-2529, if you are interested or would like more information.

THE SOPHIA WAY: The Sophia Way helps homeless women journey toward independence and a home of their own.

- Volunteers are needed at the Day Center (on the lower level of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 3032 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue) to sort donated items they receive, and to help ensure the women there have the clothing they need. To volunteer or for more information, contact their volunteer coordinator Tara, 425-463-6285.
- The Sophia Way welcomes donations of clothing, personal items, food, and other essentials. A current list of needed items can be found at www.sophiaway.org/immediate-needs/. Drop off your donations at Sophia's Place (on the lower level of St. Luke's Lutheran Church) from 8:00 am - 11:00 am and 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm.
- Meals are also needed; visit www.sophiaway.org/donate-meals/ to sign up or for more information.

Contact Joyce Arnold for more information.

SANCTUARY SOUND SYSTEM:

- The Congregation Council, after a period of review from May-July, has approved the purchase of a new sound system for the Sanctuary and upgrades to the sound system in Fellowship Hall.
- We have contracted with Morgan Sound for the work. Morgan Sound will be installing 8 new speakers, covering more high and low sounds with greater clarity throughout the Sanctuary. These new speakers will greatly improve intelligibility and clarity of the spoken word and amplified music. Combining the new speakers, new time delay circuitry, and new wireless microphones with a new digital mixing board, we will be able to hear the pastor, lectors, and music that uses microphones much better with no "dead zones." In Fellowship Hall, Morgan Sound will be installing an equalizer to improve sound, and 40-plus acoustic panels on the ceiling of Fellowship Hall to cut down on ambient noise and improve the overall acoustics of the Fellowship Hall. We are confident in the choice of Morgan Sound as our provider and installer. Morgan Sound is one of the best sound companies on the west coast, providing sound for Safeco Field, many concert venues, and churches.
- The funds for the work, about \$35,000, will come from a gift to Saint Andrew's from the estate of Ed Short.
- Installation will occur later this summer or early fall.
- This completes years of review and research into improving our current sound system, so that all may hear more clearly. The Worship and Liturgical Arts, Building and Property, Communications, and Finance Committees participated in reviewing and refining the approved proposal.



*Bellevue congregations and local organizations helping
Bellevue Public School children and their families*

GOOD START BACK TO SCHOOL

Goal: To provide a “Good Start Back to School” for 1450 Bellevue school children from low income families through donations of new backpacks and school supplies

How:

- 1) Shop for supplies, using this updated list (see next page)
- 2) Make a donation via check payable to “Saint Andrew’s” and clearly marked “CFK Back to School” or payable to “Congregations for Kids/EISCC”. These will be used to buy additional supplies.

Bring items to the collection box in the Narthex, now through August 12, 2018

Contact for Questions: Carolyn Haralson



**Help a child make a
Good Start Back to School!
Thank You!!!**

Congregations for Kids 2018 Needed Back to School Supplies

Sturdy Backpacks for all grade levels

- **no slings or wheels**
- **padded backs for grade 4 through High School**
- **for Middle School and High School:**
 large size, with laptop compartments (no red backpacks)
- **for High School, solid colors only**

Composition Books (Wide Rule)

Crayons (Sets of 24)

Dividers (Sets of 5-8)

Erasers (Standard Size Pink)

Markers, Boxes of 10, Thin, Non-Washable, Crayola Classic Colors

Markers, Boxes of 8-10, Wide, Washable, Crayola Classic Colors

Markers, Expo Dry Erase Chisel Tip Black

Paper (Lined Wide Rule)

Pencils, Sets of 10-12 (Ticonderoga Brand only)

Pencils, Colored, Boxes of 12 (Crayola Brand)

Scissors, 5" Pointed (Fiskars Brand only)

Scissors, 6" Pointed (Fiskars Brand only)

Spiral Notebooks (Wide rule, 70-page Single Subject)

USB Flash Drives, 8GB+

Please: No gift cards

Checks made payable to Saint Andrew's clearly marked "CFK Back to School"

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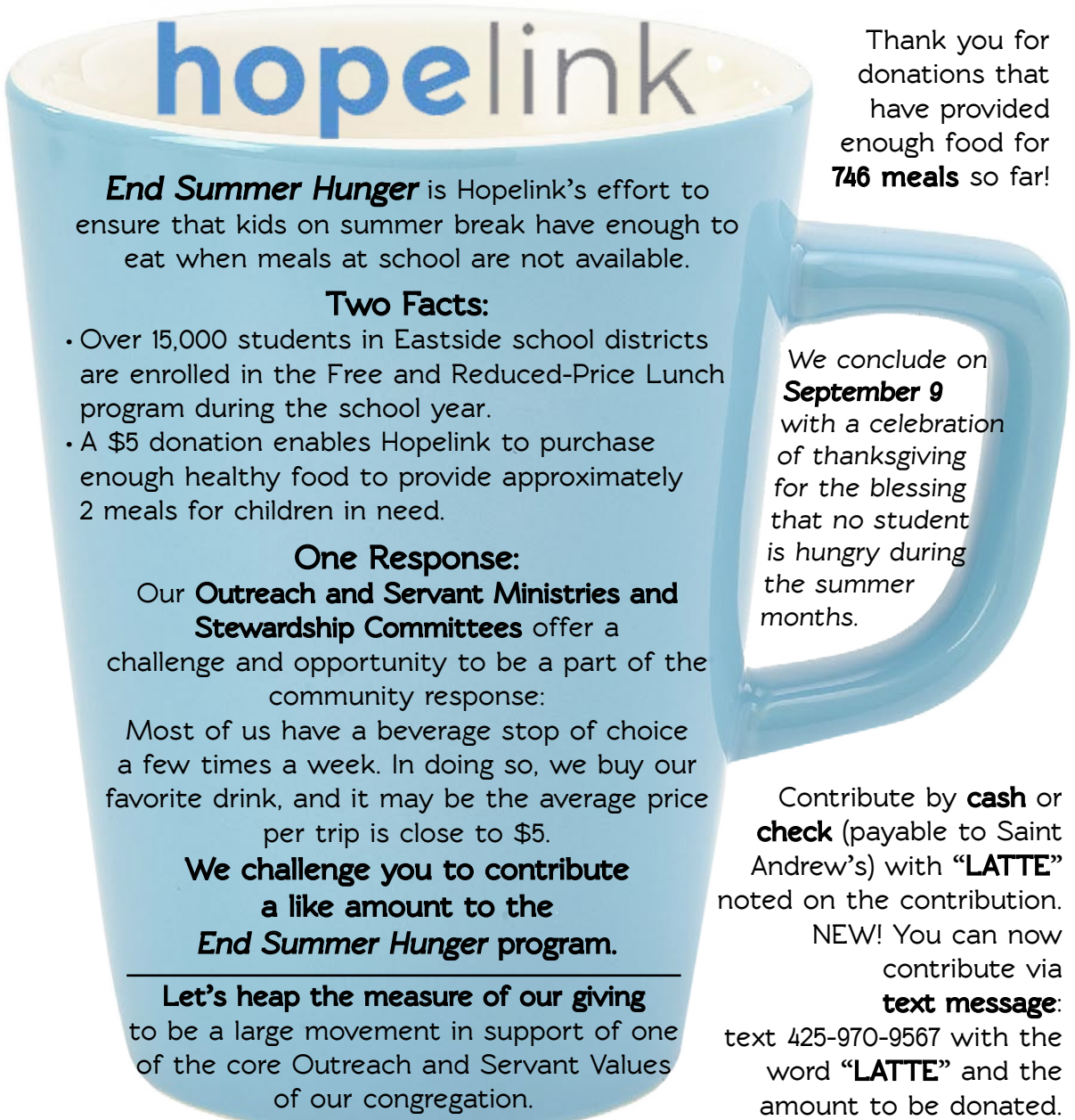
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www.congregations4kids.org

**Please check with your employer about matching gifts
to Congregations for Kids**

LATTES for the LORD

End Summer Hunger with Hopelink



End Summer Hunger is Hopelink’s effort to ensure that kids on summer break have enough to eat when meals at school are not available.

Two Facts:

- Over 15,000 students in Eastside school districts are enrolled in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program during the school year.
- A \$5 donation enables Hopelink to purchase enough healthy food to provide approximately 2 meals for children in need.

One Response:

Our **Outreach and Servant Ministries and Stewardship Committees** offer a challenge and opportunity to be a part of the community response:

Most of us have a beverage stop of choice a few times a week. In doing so, we buy our favorite drink, and it may be the average price per trip is close to \$5.

We challenge you to contribute a like amount to the End Summer Hunger program.

Let’s heap the measure of our giving to be a large movement in support of one of the core Outreach and Servant Values of our congregation.

Thank you for donations that have provided enough food for **746 meals** so far!

*We conclude on **September 9** with a celebration of thanksgiving for the blessing that no student is hungry during the summer months.*

Contribute by **cash** or **check** (payable to Saint Andrew’s) with “**LATTE**” noted on the contribution.

NEW! You can now contribute via **text message:** text 425-970-9567 with the word “**LATTE**” and the amount to be donated.