



The monthly Newsletter of:

September 2023

# Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

Gather in Grace

Grow in Faith

Go in Service



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

*The congregation of Agnus Dei Lutheran Church celebrates the amazing diversity of God's beloved children. We welcome all, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, faith background, race, family configuration, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. We enthusiastically invite you into this worshipping congregation as we strive to share God's inclusive love with everyone in our community and in our world.*



**From your Church Council:**

## **On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate a HOMECOMING!**



*Lynette Brentin  
Council President*

Webster defines homecoming as a "returning to one's home or an annual celebration attended by alumni." That would be us! On September 10 we will have the opportunity to see old friends, sharing in memories and relive events that have happened in the past. It will be a busy day.

On September 10 we begin our new Sunday worship time starting at 9:30 am. With this homecoming we return to our familiar lives. Many of our travels are over, kids are returning to school, weather begins its change into the autumn season and we gather together to worship God.

On that day we will celebrate a new beginning with our interim pastors, Pastor Kim Latterell and Pastor Tom Aitken. Pastor Kim will preside on that day. This is the continuation of our call process. Also on that day Faith Formation returns with Forum, Sunday Morning Family Book Club and Joint Youth Group

You will see a change in the sanctuary on that day. We want to be able to accommodate everyone, so additional chairs will be added. We encourage anyone that can, to park behind the church.

Just a short year ago we began to discuss an interesting proposal that came to us from The Homestead Community. This non-profit organization that works with the foster care system to provide homes and foster families for kids, was interested in purchasing our rental house. Big changes are happening on the property since their purchase. Take a short walk to see the changes they have made, such as new windows and new exterior paint. A new fence will be built between the properties, work to begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Council has made the following assignments to committees for the coming year. If you are interested in getting involved, or just finding out more, contact:

Worship – Marilyn Colyar; God's Work/Our Hands Congregation – Debbie Snowden; God's Work/Our Hands Community – Ronnie Kulman; Stewardship – Gary Gemar; Property – Guy Johnson; Finance – Randy Spitzer; Little Lambs Board – Joy McCraw; Endowment – Linda Olson; Personnel – Lynette Brentin

Our security update for the preschool continues. Plans for the outside doors for the two additional classrooms are now at the building department, awaiting approval. Cameras will be installed outside the two exterior doors (by the preschool and front door), and blinds have

*(continued)*



been ordered. Preschool begins again on September 6<sup>th</sup> with orientation, classes on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Council will treat you all to root beer floats after service on the 10<sup>th</sup>, so please plan to stay and celebrate our **HOME COMING!**

*Arise ... let your light shine for all the nations to see! For the glory of the LORD is shining upon you ... the glory of the LORD will shine over you. Look and see, for everyone is coming home! Your sons are coming from distant lands; your little daughters will be carried home. Your eyes will shine, and your hearts will thrill with joy. (Isaiah 60:1-5)*

Blessings,

Lynette Brentin

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Dear Friends in Christ,

When our son and his wife first moved to Gig Harbor from Seattle, the Tacoma Narrows bridge was the sign to us that we were getting close to their home whenever we would come to visit. Even with its complicated history, there was something about spotting that bridge that meant we would soon see family and those we love.

In addition to a physical link between two spaces a bridge also serves to create a link between one circumstance and another. As your Bridge Pastor, this has been my role, to serve with you pastorally between Pastor Seth's departure and the arrival of your Interim Pastors.

Pastor Kim Latterell and Pastor Tom Aitken will begin their time with you as your Interim Pastors on September 5<sup>th</sup>. My final Sunday with you will be September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

It has truly been a joy and a privilege to serve with you in this way and at this time! The Good News of Jesus is lived at Agnus Dei in service, worship, fellowship, study, and song. For your warm welcome, Bruce and I thank you.

I encourage you to participate fully and with hope in the transition process. Somewhere, God is preparing your next pastor to serve with and among you. In the transition process, God is preparing you to welcome them. Know that you will remain in my daily prayers, with thanksgiving!

With gratitude, grace, and peace,

+Pastor Julie Hutson



Bridge Pastor Julie Hutson



Photo by Bruce Hutson



Summer Worship Schedule continues through Sept 3

**New service time begins Sept 10**

**One Service on  
Sundays at 9:30 am**

Faith Formation at 10:45 am

## Transition Team Report

The Transition Team would like to thank the 57 people that have participated in the conversations with the team during August. Your feedback will help the Transition Team develop ADLC's Vision for Mission that is part of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) needed for the call process.

With busy summer plans and another round of Covid spreading, the Transition Team knows that the August planned dates and times did not work for everyone, so we will conduct additional group conversations during the Adult Forum on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Come to the forum if you have missed out on previous opportunities or if you have attended a session and have additional comments you would like to add to the conversations. The Transition Team would really like to hear from people in the young adult to 50 age group. Our previous conversations have not had many participants in this age group.

Once the group conversations are completed, the Transition Team will work on collating the information for the MSP. We hope to have this work completed by early October. The MSP will then be shared with the congregation for feedback and tweaked if needed before it is passed on to the Council for approval. Once approved, it will be sent to the Synod who will share it with prospective pastor candidates. The Call Committee will use the MSP as part of interviewing process to find the best pastor that will support the Vision for Mission of ADLC.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the Transition Team Members.

Co-Chairs- Gary Gemar & Randy Spitzer

Members – Debbie Waite, Paula Davis, Loren Bell, Susan Whitney, Carl Middleton



## Music News

**All are invited to join in the Music Ministry of Agnus Dei.**

**Wednesday evening Choir rehearsals begin on Sept 13 @ 7:00 PM.**

New singers are always welcome to join the choir as we raise our voices together in prayer and praise.

**Sing to the Lord a new song!**

**Monday evening Handbell rehearsals begin on Sept 25 @ 5:30 PM.** New ringers are always welcome. Each time we ring takes a commitment of three rehearsals. Contact Shari Shull for more information and to reserve your place in the group.



**Welcome  
Back  
Bell Ringers!**



### Kids Night Out

This monthly event is set to resume on September 15th, the third Fridays of the month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. This fun evening is planned for children ages four to ten to have fun at the church while their parents enjoy a couple of hours to themselves. Games, music, pizza and a craft are included. More adult volunteers are needed, please contact the church office if you are willing to help.



## News From Our Service Committee

### September Outreach Project:

We will again be reaching out to our Key Peninsula neighbors in need. The Key Peninsula Community Services foodbank needs canned chili, soup (no cream of mushroom please), stew and peanut butter (nothing that needs to be refrigerated). In the past when donated items have been delivered the workers have been extremely grateful! Because of their remote location in Home, many individuals and organizations do not know that they exist and do not donate to them. Food insecurity is definitely an issue in this area of our community.

### Food Drive

- ♥ Canned soups (all kinds except cream of mushroom)
- ♥ Canned chili
- ♥ Canned stew
- ♥ Regular sized jars of Peanut Butter



### Ongoing Outreach: Food Backpacks 4 Kids

Did you know that we are the Tortilla Church for the Backpacks for Kids organization? As a church we supply 2,400 tortillas each month. We spend \$500 in donated money each month to supply these tortillas. They rely on us to provide this item. For many of their clients tortillas are a staple for most of their meals. Please consider a donation to Backpack for Kids so we can continue this vital ministry. You can mark "Backpacks for Kids" on your offering envelope or in Tithe.ly. If you wish you can make this a recurring monthly donation in Tithe.ly.

Thanks from the Team: Ann R, Jerry M, Linda R, Linda Z, Debbie S, Phyllis B, Sheryl C, Charlene F and Ronnie K

## We Celebrate...

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Ann Rousseau  
2 Tim Wilson  
3 Rob Powers  
4 Kathy Stark  
9 Margie Anderson  
11 Brittani Oliver, Kyle Gootkin  
13 Keely Gootkin  
16 Teena Kusche

18 Bob Babare  
20 John Stava, Carolyn Heinz  
21 Tom Chakerian  
22 Joanne Bucholz  
23 Benjamin Brueckner,  
Paul Miller, Sophie Anthony  
25 Marlene Bridgforth  
27 Jack Chakerian, Sarah Lofgreen  
30 Fiona Peterson, Chris Hogeberg



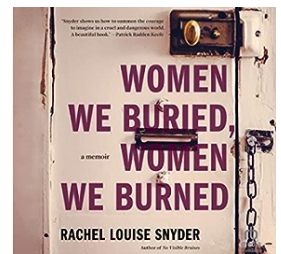
### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Dennis and Ardith Johnson  
6 Robert and Cindy Beals  
18 Bob and Jenny Nussbaum  
20 Martin and Denise Iversen  
30 Keith and Nancy Johnson



### Agnus Dei Book Group– All are invited!

Book group will be meeting on Sunday, Sept 24th, in the couch room following the adult forum, around 12:00. We will be discussing: *Women We Buried*, *Women We Burned* by Rachel Louise Snyder. Please join us!





## ADLC Care Team

The following services are offered by our care team volunteers. If you or another need assistance, please contact the group coordinator, whose phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the church directory. Please also check out the Care Team Bulletin Board across from the Fellowship Hall for further information. Any questions, or to sign up to help, let us know.

Gwen Daugs and Marlene Bridgforth, Care Team Co-chairs

### ADLC CARE TEAM SERVICES AND COORDINATORS:

- ♥ TRANSPORTATION: GWEN DAUGS
- ♥ HOME VISITS: GHITA LORENZ AND CHARLENE FRANZ
- ♥ CARDS/TELEPHONE CALLS: MARY MARQUARDT
- ♥ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS: DAVID SALGE
- ♥ HOME COMMUNION: MARLENE BRIDGFORTH
- ♥ MEALS: ANN ROUSSEAU
- ♥ MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: REBECCA CROW

*We remember in prayer:*



*For comfort and healing:*

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| * Barbara Ausich               | * Jack Oakes      |
| * Joe Ausich                   | * George Mitchell |
| * Robert Bridgforth            | * Michi Ouichi    |
| * Beverly Buster Jr            | * Joannah Powers  |
| * Chiarra Buster               | * Ellis Rousseau  |
| * Audrey Clinton               | * Johnny Tierny   |
| * Rich Cook                    | * Trudy Wagner    |
| * Harlan Damron                | * Eunice Werner   |
| * Pat Damron                   | * Gloria Witt     |
| * Richard and Marilyn Hermstad |                   |

*In their grief:*

Bob and Cindy Beals and family as they mourn the death of Bob's father, Jim

*In service to our country:*

- \* CAPT. Jenny Nussbaum, US Public Health Service

## Recycling Event at Agnus Dei

On September 24th the Green Team is sponsoring another "hard to recycle item drop-off day." On that day you can drop off any items listed below (sorted by the categories listed) to the church. Green Team members will then transport those items to the appropriate Recycling Center. We will have containers to drop the respective items into. Sorting them in your own bags, cardboard boxes, etc. will help you and the Green Team's separation process. This is one way we can reduce the load on our landfills and get items back into the useful cycle of our lives. One of the three R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle). Mother Earth, God's creation, deserves that sort of care. Join us to make this happen. Peninsula Lutheran Church will be conducting a similar event on this day as well.



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| ◆ Plastics labeled 1 through 7 (look for the triangle symbol with the number in it).<br>Separate by number | ◆ Printer and toner cartridges                   |
| ◆ Fluorescent lightbulbs   | ◆ Cell phones and chargers                       |
| ◆ Batteries (separate by alkaline, Ni-Cad, Lithium; further separate corroded batteries in baggies)        | ◆ Electronic cords, Holiday lights               |
| ◆ Plastic lids   | ◆ Glass bottles of any color – separate by color |
| ◆ Styrofoam blocks and foam blocks   | ◆ Shredded paper (in a paper bag)                |
| ◆ Loose metal - e.g. screws, nails, lids, etc.   | ◆ Plastic bags, bubble wrap                      |
|  | ◆ Cardboard                                      |
|  | ◆ FDS and LDPE foam blocks                       |

George Unruh

On behalf of Agnus Dei's Green Team

## August 26 Landscape Work Party

"Many hands made light work." Fifteen folks from both Agnus Dei and Little Lambs Preschool spent a very warm Saturday morning weeding, trimming and spreading bark around the church landscape and gardens on August 26. The volunteers ranged in age from 4 to 85, what a span! The specific area of focus was the far end of the building, which our Little Lambs will now use as their entrance and exit, a result of our new security measures. If you haven't had a chance, be sure to walk down around that area to see how beautiful it is. Extra thanks go to Denny Sapp, Bob Nussbaum and John Stava who provided some preliminary trimming to get a head start on the day and to Paul Alvestad for the bark delivery and brush hauling.



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## "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

Across ELCA congregations, a Day of Service will be observed on September 10. Agnus Dei will observe "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday by writing letters to our two senators and one representative, urging them to reauthorize the Farm Bill, which expires this September. A template letter will be available, making writing the letters quick and easy!

At 11:00, bring your root beer float to the parish hall to hear Loren Bell briefly explain the wide-ranging effects of this bill and why its reauthorization is so crucial. You can write your letters on a laptop then, or take the letter template home to write them later.

We will collect the letters on Sunday, Sept. 17 during the offertory. Please bring your letters along that day if you write them at home. All the letters will be mailed together to the ELCA WA DC office for delivery to our legislators.

We are privileged to have Loren Bell as our presenter, since he has been involved for over 40 years in programs to ensure access to healthy foods for low-income families. These leadership positions include: Director of Nutrition Services for the WA State Dept. of Public Health, the Governor's Task Force on Hunger, Director of the Center for Food Assistance and Nutrition for a national research firm, and providing assistance to the Pacific Trust Territories and multiple Tribal Programs, the Michigan Nutrition Network, among other projects.

Use this Link to download the Letter Template; <https://bit.ly/FarmBillTemplate>

The link may also be found in our Thursday email and from the Forum information under the Events tab of our church website.



## Forum



Forum will return on September 10th with a slate of topics.

September 10th - GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY.

Join us for letter-writing to Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell, urging them to support reauthorization of the Farm Bill. Loren Bell, who has been involved in programs and projects for 40 years that ensure access to healthy foods for low-income families, will inform us of the many far-reaching aspects of this crucial bill. Then we will write letters, using a helpful template to facilitate our writing.

September 17th - We will hear an update from our Transition Team. If you have missed out on the conversations around the development of our Ministry Site Profile, or have thought of additional comments you would like to make, this is your opportunity. The team is especially hoping to hear from people in the young adult to 50 age group.

September 24th - Don Krump will offer a look at the church-wide Emergency Preparedness Guide. The time will include instruction in the use of our AED defibrillator, our fire extinguishers and it will include a drill either for a lock-down or evacuation. An important meeting for caring for our community and ourselves while at the church.

**Forum** meets after worship on Sunday mornings in the parish hall. Throughout the year a variety of topics are presented: theology, politics, the arts, world religions, contemporary issues, religious history—all with the intention of providing a vigorous, rich learning environment where the Christian faith is at the center.

## Sunday Morning Family Book Club Resumes on September 10



Sunday morning Family Book Club is ready to start up again with our familiar format on September 10. We begin in the sanctuary with some fellowship time and a book then move down the hall to the community room for activities. Going with our September focus of Care of Creation, our book for September is "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" a beautifully illustrated version of the familiar hymn of the same title.

Family Book Club is a monthly gathering of families who share in fellowship, a book, and an activity. The books are childrens' books and the activities appropriate for all ages. However, family is a big word that can mean lots of things. No need to have a child in tow to come and join the fun! All shapes and sizes of families (and people!) are most welcome!



Jess Gomez  
JYG Youth Minister

## Joint Youth Group

Joint Youth Group is an ecumenical gathering of youth from four area churches: Agnus Dei, Gig Harbor United Methodist, St John's Episcopal and Fox Island United Church of Christ. The meetings are held during the program year on Sunday evenings at GHUMC under the direction of our Joint Youth Minister, Jess Gomez. After a summer full of alternate activities, the regular Sunday evening meetings will **resume on September 10th.**

**Joint Youth Group New Meeting  
Schedule for Fall!**

**Sundays beginning Sept 10**

**Middle School from 4:00 to  
5:30pm**

**High School from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**





This month we are going to look back at some of the stories from last month (and one new one) but from a different perspective. In Mark 14:3-9 and John 12:1-8, we learn of the woman who pours expensive ointment on Jesus's feet and then wipes his feet with her hair. If we look at this story from a (good) stewardship perspective (as some in attendance did) it doesn't seem to make sense. These people were thinking that the ointment could have been sold and used to benefit the poor and needy. Jesus looks at the motivation behind the act and points out that the gift is an expression of love and adoration.

In the story of Zacchaeus, we could wonder why Jesus was happy with him giving away only half of his wealth when he told the other rich man to give away all his wealth. In the story of the poor widow, Jesus praised her for giving all she had to the temple. The same temple that he called a "den of robbers" in Luke 19:45-46 and accused the leaders of using the money for their own extravagances.

What do all these anecdotes have in common? These three people all made their gifts out of love and adoration. The stories point out that Christians need to worship God, and they do this by offering their treasures in a spirit of devotion and adoration. We learn from these stories that it is not how much we give, or where to give, or how to give, but why we give. When we give because of our devotion to God it becomes easy to decide how much and where we give our treasure.

*This article is based on: Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life, Powell, Mark Allan, 2006, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.*

AGNUS DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH				
SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT as of July 31, 2023				
	Feb - July 2023 Actual	Feb - July 2023 Budget	% of YTD Budget	
<b>OPERATING INCOME:</b>				
Unrestricted Offerings	214,880	210,000	102%	
Interfaith Youth Program Offerings	6,546	7,000	94%	
Rental House Reserve Reimb.	8,317	7,838	106%	
Little Lambs Preschool Tithe	6,000	6,000	100%	
Community Donations	1,192	870	137%	
Other Income	4,123	2,860	144%	
Cash Reserves from prior years	-	0	-	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>241,057</b>	<b>234,568</b>	<b>103%</b>	
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Ministry of Education	1,154	3,800	30%	
Ministry of Mission	23,993	20,350	118%	
Ministry of Programs	2,726	3,275	83%	
Administrative Expenses	78,519	79,232	99%	
Staff and Services	129,263	155,285	83%	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>235,655</b>	<b>261,942</b>	<b>90%</b>	
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>(27,374)</b>		
* Detailed financial reports are available upon request. Contact the Office Administrator to request a copy.				
<b>Giving to Others Feb - July 2023<sup>1</sup></b>				
ELCA Mission Support				36,101
ELCA World Hunger				4,069
ELCA Disaster Relief				99
FISH				1,106
Food Backpacks 4 Kids				2,983
Food Pantry GH Rotary				300
<sup>1</sup> These funds are pass-thru & not part of the Operating Budget, except a portion of ELCA Mission Support. Mission Support includes 6% of monthly Unrestricted Giving for Feb - April and 10% beginning in May, as well as \$18,909 from Estate Gifts & \$199, a separate designated offering.				
<b>Endowment Fund and Reserves</b>				
Above & Beyond Endowment				66,731
Building Maint. Fund				25,683
Rental House Reserve				17,182
Operating Reserve				64,736
Music & Technology Reserves				31,715
Interfaith Youth Program				9,221
Reserves - Other Designated Use				9,018
Reserve for Future Uses				74,609
<b>TOTAL, ALL RESERVES</b>				<b>298,895</b>



## Our Piano Is Getting a “Tune-Up”

Just as our vehicles periodically need to have their tires replaced and parts adjusted, so it is with musical instruments.

After 36 years, our lovely Kawai grand piano is due for a visit to the shop for such maintenance, and thanks to the generous memorial donation of Marvin and Maureen Rivenes we are able to undertake that work at this time. (Maureen would certainly smile radiantly, knowing that the piano -- which she dearly appreciated and loved playing every Friday morning while Marvin was in Bible Study -- was being cared for.)

The work will include replacement of the hammers, shanks, flanges, and back checks, as well as regulation of the action, voicing of the hammers, and tuning, all of which will provide an appreciable improvement in the control of the volume and tone, as well as a significant increase in sustain throughout the piano. We expect to have it back in service, sounding lovelier than ever, by mid-September or so.

The piano has been a wonderful addition to the spiritual and worship life of the church as well as to the community, having also been used regularly for recitals and music teachers' events through the years. The work being done is very much a worthwhile investment in the piano and our musical life going forward.



## Serving in Worship, September 2023

		Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Lector	Stream Team/ Sound	Ushers/ Greeters	Prayer Writer	Story Time	Flowers
September 3	10:00 AM	J McCraw, K Morgan	K Gemar	M Duncan	B Nussbaum	Ohmes/J Rodgers	D Waite	S Whitney	Anderson
September 10	9:30 AM	P Tomsen, E Park	B Beals	M Bridgforth	M Snowden	D & S Krump	S Whitney	D Waite	Beals
September 17	9:30 AM	J McCraw, M Bridgforth	M Colyar	P Davis	D Krump	Beals/J Rodgers	P Waite	S Whitney	
September 24	9:30 AM	S Costanza, E Nesbitt	D Daus	L Zematis	B Beals	L Colyar/Middleton	K Gemar	L Spitzer	

The following are the folks who are currently scheduling:

Sheryl Costanzo—Ushers and Greeters  
 Debbie Snowden—Stream Team and Sound System  
 Shari Shull—Assisting Ministers  
 Paula Davis—Lectors  
 Kimberly Morgan—Altar Guild

Please contact the office or call these folks directly if you are willing to serve. Flowers for worship are needed as well. The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the nametag board.

**Thank you to the volunteers who serve in worship. More volunteers are needed in all areas and training is readily available.**

### Important reminders:



### Let's Wear Our Nametags

As a sign of hospitality to all, please remember to wear your nametag! If you are in need of a new nametag, please call or email the church office or leave a note on Cindy's desk.

### We Share the Air – Please Keep It Fragrance-Free and Healthy for All

In our effort to make everyone welcome, please be aware the chemicals used in scented products make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. We ask our entire community to be mindful of this and refrain from using perfume/cologne and other scented products when coming to Agnus Dei.

### Phishing Scams!



### BEWARE OF FRAUD A new scam alert!

Recently, one of our parishioners received an email with a DocuSign attachment appearing as if the sender was Agnus Dei. Fortunately suspicion was raised and she didn't open the document. When she hovered over the sender she saw it was not Agnus Dei, it was FAKE! Please don't be fooled by phishing scams. Emails and text messages appearing to come from ADLC have been received by many in our Agnus Dei community. Fake email accounts are being used. Please remember that **ADLC staff will never contact you for money, gift cards or financial information of any kind.** Never reply to these messages. Do not click on any links, block them if you are able, and most certainly delete them.



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid)	<b>28</b> Little Lambs Ice Cream Social 1:00pm LWR Quilters	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00am Text Study with Pastor 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30am Men's Square
<b>3</b> 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid)	<b>4</b> Labor Day, Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Little Lambs Parent Orientation 10:00am Text Study with Pastor 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>7</b> Little Lambs Parent Orientation 10:00am Care Team Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Homecoming Sunday Race for a Soldier note road closures 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Family Book Club 10:45am Forum 4:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	<b>11</b> Little Lambs Regular Schedule Begins Today 1:00pm LWR Quilters	<b>12</b> 10:30am Church Staff Meeting 7:00pm Little Lambs Board Mtg	<b>13</b> 10:00am Text Study with Pastor 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>14</b> 10:00am Finance Committee 1:00pm Council Executive Committee	<b>15</b> 5:30pm Kids Night Out	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Installation of Interim Co-Pastors 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion (Hybrid) 10:45am Forum 4:00pm Joint Middle School Youth Group 6:30pm Joint High School Youth Group	<b>18</b> 1:00pm LWR Quilters 5:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 10:30am Church Staff Meeting 1:00pm Gather Bible Study 3:00pm Council Meeting 5:30pm Peninsula Art League	<b>20</b> 10:00am Text Study with Pastor 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	<b>21</b> 12:00am Together Women Rise 5:30pm Theology on Tap 6:30pm Joint Youth Group Board Mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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Hybrid events may be attended In-person and online

All hybrid services are left on [Agnus Dei's YouTube channel](#) for viewing at any time after the service.



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

*The monthly newsletter of*  
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**Council**

Lynette Brentin, Marilyn Colyar, Gary Gemar, Guy Johnson, Ronnie Kul-  
man, Joy McCraw, Linda Olson, Linda Ribary, Debbie Snowden, Randy  
Spitzer

**Little Lambs Preschool**

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Salli Middleton, Jerry Mjelde, Neal VanderVoorn