



Edison Lutheran Church
14201 Church Road
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May 18 2025
**ANNOUNCEMENTS and
EVENTS**



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Today is the last day of Sunday School (until September). The children and their teachers went on a hike during today’s Sunday School hour. Please join them following worship for a **hotdog luncheon during Fellowship Time**.

High School Graduates: We will be honoring our high school graduates **during worship on June 1**. Please let the office know if you have a high school graduate and if they can be at worship on June 1st.

Pastor John will be on Sabbatical from June 9—September 7. During that time, he will be getting a well deserved rest and refresh. Pastor John will **not be checking email, texts, or answering phone calls** during that time. The office will be able to reach him if necessary. Don’t worry, several Skagit County Lutheran Pastors have agreed to be “on call” throughout the Summer in case of pastoral care emergencies. We will still have worship every Sunday.

Church Secretary Office Hours:
Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am -12:30 pm
Please call, leave a message, or email **office@elcbow.org**.

SU	5/18	Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00 am Last day of Sunday School (Student Hike) 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion World-famous Hotdog luncheon for Fellowship Time 12:30 pm Confirmation Class @ Parish House
TU	5/20	6:00 pm Young Adult Group @ Fellowship Hall
WE	5/21	10:00 am Women’s Bible Study @ Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Choir practice
FR	5/23-25	Youth Group to Holden Village
SU	5/25	Sixth Sunday of Easter No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Birthdays:
5/18 Judy Sheahan 5/19 LeAnne Ruhland
5/21 Jerome Fisher 5/22 Judi Butterfield 5/22 Ryan Dahl 5/24 Brady Conijn

Large Print bulletins are available. Let the Ushers know you need one.

Free Notary Public Service: Don’t forget the church offers free notary services. Call or email the church office to make an appointment.

Family Promise Volunteer Opportunity: We will be hosting the Family Promise guests from dinner **Wednesday, June 18th through Sunday morning, June 22nd**. Volunteers are needed to stay overnight on very comfortable cots, provide meals, and serve meals. If you can provide any part of a meal for up to 14 guests your help is welcome even if you cannot stay to serve dinner. Your donations of **grab and go individually packaged snacks and breakfast food** would be appreciated for these days. Please leave nonperishable items such as breakfast bars, granola bars, power bars, nuts, dried fruit, juice boxes, and single serving boxes of cereal in the Family Promise tub in the narthex.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for the **family of Edwin Nelson** (cousin of Jerry, Reggie, Greg Nelson, and Debbie Bloodgood). We also pray for **Carolyn Thorene, Greg Nelsen, Linda Johnson, David Rebar** (son-in-law of Wymans), **Bud Brouwer, Darcy Fredrickson, Al Fredrickson, Arnold Woll, Randy Merritt, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Shirley Hots** (aunt of Brenda Geary), **Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Bryan Robinson** (nephew of Garland Robinson), **Chris Whelehan** (friend of Kris Merritt), **Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **Brandon Benson** (friend of Debbie Reigel-Yates), **Jeannie Omdal, John Probstfield, Lyn Scherer** (sister-in-law of Cathy Smith), **Kerri Fredrickson** (daughter-in-law of Barb & Al Fredrickson), **Debbie Chavarria** (friend of Cathy Smith), **Jerry Butterfield, Shirley Lee, Jeanne Youngquist, Gary Englund** (father of Alex), **Jim Forbes** (Debbie Conijn’s step-father), **Edith Nichols, Barry Christensen, Chris Isaacson, Taylor Velasquez**, the ministry of **El Camino de Emaús Congregation**, and the **Tumaini Lutheran Seminary Secondary School in Tanzania**.

The Homebound: **Betty Boe, Pat Dahlstedt, and Ron Schutte**.

Please keep the church office current on your loved ones who are (or need to be) named on our prayer list. Office: 360-766-6920 Email: office@elcbow.org

Sunday Church Statistics - May 11, 2025:

Worship:	63	Online views	Giving:	\$	3,323.	General Fund
	109	Worship		\$	100.	Family Promise
				\$	100.	Lutherwood