



Edison Lutheran Church
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August 31, 2025
ANNOUNCEMENTS and
EVENTS

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We welcome **Pastor Stan Berntson** to lead us in worship this morning.

Family Promise of Skagit Valley is Celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary with a Fall Gala on September 6th at the Swinomish Casino and Lodge in Anacortes. Tickets are available for \$125 per person. Doors open at 5:30 pm with the program beginning at 6:00 PM. The goal is to raise \$125,000. Join with others for a semi-formal gala celebrating a decade of serving families experiencing homelessness in Skagit Valley. Enjoy dinner, drinks, games, raffles, a live auction and inspiring speakers and see where the vision is for the future! If you are unable to attend, you can make a donation to Family Promise of Skagit Valley by going to the website or mailing a check. The website is www.familypromiseskagit.org the mailing address is Family Promise of Skagit Valley, PO Box 335, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284. Hope to see you there!

Family Promise coverage at Burlington Lutheran has *changed* to Thursday thru Saturday Sept. 25-28 to provide meals and overnight hosting. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or contact Jane Hansen at 206-226-1402 with questions.

Sunday School Help Needed: Let the office know if you are interested in teaching, substitute teaching, or helping with music, service projects, Youth Sunday, crafts, games, or the Christmas Pageant.

Church Secretary Office Hours:
Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Please call, leave a message, or email office@elcbow.org.

SU	8/31	Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost	
		10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
TU	9/2	6:00 pm	Young Adult Group @ Fellowship Hall
TH	9/4	noon	Care Team lunch
SU	9/7	Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost	
		10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion

Birthdays: 9/1 Kraig Knutzen 9/4 Jason Bloodgood
9/6 Janet Wyman



LWR school kit bags. Please return the full bag by next Sunday, **September 7th.** They will be sent to Lutheran World Relief and shipped worldwide. Thank you.

Rally Sunday: is just two weeks away, **September 14th!** The first day of Sunday School will be at **9:00 am.** We will also celebrate **Pastor John's return** from sabbatical! For fellowship, we will have our hotdog BBQ and games for the children (indoor or outdoor depending on the weather).

Serving in Worship changes. There have been several changes to the schedule for August and September since the newsletter was sent out. A current schedule is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board near the coffee window.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for the **family of Marueen Ratfield.** We also pray for **Dottie Murray, Terri Olsen, Joline Lomsdalen, Janice Stepp, Rich Mathes** (friend of Janice Stepp), **Carolyn Thorene, Laura Guthridge, Greg Nelsen, David Rebar** (son-in-law of Wymans), **Bud Brouwer, Darcy Fredrickson, Arnold Woll, Randy Merritt, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Bryan Robinson** (nephew of Garland Robinson), **Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **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 - August 24, 2025:

Worship:	57 Blog views	Giving: \$ 2,867.	General Fund
	84 Worship	\$ 150.	Family Promise
		\$ 10.	Friendship House