



Edison Lutheran Church
14201 Church Road
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August 16, 2026
ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS



Church Office (360) 766-6920
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Pastor John will be on vacation through Monday, August 31. There will not be Bible Study until Monday, September 14th. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for a safe and relaxing vacation. If you need emergency pastoral care, please call Carrie at 719-322-7764.

Blood Drive this Friday. Bloodworks Northwest will be in the fellowship hall this Friday conducting a blood drive. If you'd like to sign up to give, contact them at 800-398-7888 or bloodworksNW.org/giveblood to make an appointment. New donors are always needed. This blood drive is in memory of Thor Knutzen.

Our annual **Lutheran World Relief School Kit project** is under way. When you have purchased all the items on the list and removed excess packaging please **return the completed kits by Sunday, September 6th.**

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

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

SU	8/16	Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 am	Worship at the Saxon with Holy Communion <i>No worship service at Edison Lutheran Church</i>
MO	8/17		<i>No bible study this week</i>
TU	8/18	6:00 pm	Young Adult Group @ Fellowship Hall
WE	8/19	11:30 am	Women's Bible Study @ Linda Larson's home
FR	8/21	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Blood Drive @ Fellowship Hall
SU	8/23	Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost 10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion

Birthdays: 8/17 Jennifer Sheahan 8/18 Zinnia Galbraith
8/21 Linda Johnson 8/22 Trygve Knutzen

Happy Birthday!

Harmony Northwest's Harmony at Hillcrest Park: Join our very own **Candy Johnson** and Harmony Northwest for a **free concert on Monday, August 31 from 6:30-7:30 pm** at Hillcrest Park Gazebo, 1717 South 13th Street, Mount Vernon. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy light refreshments after the concert. For more information, email harmonynorthwestchorus@gmail.com or ask Candy.

Save the Date: Family Promise's fall auction, The Next Chapter will be **Saturday, September 19** at Swinomish Casino & Lodge. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Keep an eye out for more information as we get closer.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for **Arnie Ellefson** (brother-in-law of Linda Johnson), **Candy Johnson, Cathy Bossett** (Janice Stepp's sister), **Judy Bendtsen, Darla Jensen, Jim Zielinski, Vic Jensen, Lora Andersen, Debbie Bloodgood, Arlene & Jim Obtinario** and grandson **Tyler** (friends of Lora Andersen), **Sandy Johns** (sister of Patsy Martin), **Ron Schutte, Scott Fadden, Nancy Bussard** (Pastor John's grandmother), **Sheila Merrigan** (friend of AnnaLaurie), **Peggy Upton** (friend of Fredricksens), **Meredith Loury** (sister of AnnaLaurie), **Evan Swanson, Joline Lomsdalen, David Rebar** (son-in-law of Wymans), **Darcy Fredrickson, Arnold Woll, Randy Merritt, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **John Probstfield, Lyn Scherer** (sister-in-law of Cathy Smith), **Debbie Chavarria** (friend of Cathy Smith), **Jerry Butterfield, Shirley Lee, Jeanne Youngquist, Jim Forbes** (Debbie Conijn's step-father), **Edith Nichols, Barry Christensen, Chris Isaacson, Taylor Velasquez, Juan** (our One Parish One Prisoner friend), the ministry of **El Camino de Emaús Congregation**, and the **Tumaini Lutheran Seminary School in Tanzania.**

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

In Military service: **Jesse Ramirez**

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 9, 2026:

Worship Attendance: 123	Giving: \$ 3,910.	General Fund
	\$ 500.	Memorials
	\$ 90.	Building Fund
	\$ 50.	LWR School Kit postage