Edison Lutheran Church
14201 Church Road
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August 23, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Church Office **(360) 766-6920**
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We welcome **Pastor Laurie Johnson** as our guest pastor as she leads us in worship this morning. Thank you for joining us Pastor Laurie!

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.

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.**

Edison Lutheran Newsletter: Please send information for the next newsletter to the office **by tomorrow**. Want to make the newsletter better? **We are always looking for information from committees, partner ministries, and local events** that our members are participating in…**we love to support our congregation members!** If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter via email or snail mail, please email the church office at office@elcbow.org.

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

SU	**8/23**	**Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**	
		10:30 am	Worship at the Saxon with Holy Communion *No worship service at Edison Lutheran Church*
MO	**8/24**		*No bible study this week* ***Newsletter deadline***
TU	**8/25**	**6:00 pm**	Young Adult Group @ Fellowship Hall
WE	**8/26**	**11:30 am**	Women's Bible Study @ Linda Larson's home
SU	**8/30**	**Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**	
		10:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion

Birthdays: 8/26 Tisha Schutte 8/27 Jacob Leander
8/28 Alexander Schutte

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.

Flowers for worship. If you'd like to provide flowers for Sunday worship, there is a sign-up sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board near the coffee window.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for the **family of Randy Merrit**. We also 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 Fredricksons), **Meredith Loury** (sister of AnnaLaurie), **Evan Swanson**, **Joline Lomsdalen, David Rebar** (son-in-law of Wymans), **Darcy Fredrickson**, **Arnold Woll**, **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 16, 2026:

Worship Attendance: 51 Giving: $ 985. General Fund