



# The Happenings

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### From the Chairman

The LCMC Northwest District has worked hard these past several years to provide a link between LCMC congregations. Our fondest wish would be that congregations would find a like-minded mission member to team with. Better known as strength in numbers. We could pool our strength, be more successful than each one going on its own.

Our first thought would be to connect with our new newsletter editor, Sheryl Westerhold at [orygunsaw@gmail.com](mailto:orygunsaw@gmail.com) to get the word out about your endeavor. Sheryl will be our link to the district council for ideas to post to our website.

Please visit our website at [lcmc-nw.com](http://lcmc-nw.com) for general contact information within our district. Our new webmaster is Steve Hruza working out of Montana. We ask that you not contact Steve but refer to the Newsletter Editor who will get your information out to everyone reading the newsletter. There is an email

link provided in the website for your message to any member of the council or message you would like to send to us.

Our district gathering committee for the annual "2018 LCMC Northwest District Gathering" is well on the way to the finishing touches for the gathering. Please plan to attend.

Thank you one and all for your service to our LORD.

**Patrick Woods**  
LCMC Northwest District Chair

## LCMC Northwest District Gathering

April 20 & 21, 2018

at Christ Community Lutheran Church  
Lebanon, Oregon

Keynote Speakers:

Mark Vander Tuig and James Nestingen

The Gathering Committee includes:

Shelly Hauge  
Kathy Nida  
Mary Stubblefield  
Sheryl Westerhold



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# Who's Who on the LCMC Northwest District Council



**Patrick Woods**  
NW District Chair  
Peace Lutheran  
Post Falls, Idaho



**Pr Jeff Redlin**  
Vice Chair  
Peace Lutheran  
Belgrade, Montana



**Mary Stubblefield**  
Secretary  
Christ Community  
Lebanon, Oregon



**Kathy Nida**  
Treasurer  
Christ Community  
Lebanon, Oregon



**Pr Paul Berthelot**  
Richland Lutheran  
Richland, WA



**Shelly Hauge**  
Christ Lutheran  
Odessa, WA



**Mot Hedges**  
Richland Lutheran  
Richland, WA



**Pr Eric Hullstrom**  
Living Word Lutheran ,  
Puyallup, WA



**Denel Ingraham**  
Holy Trinity Lutheran  
Spokane Valley, WA



**Suzanne Robinson**  
United Lutheran  
Waterville, WA



**Dr. Lee Wicklund**  
Community of Faith  
West Linn, OR

*Remember to Pray for our Leadership*

## Ecumenical "Worship in the Park"

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boardman, Oregon is hosting an ecumenical worship service in our local park on the Columbia River on Sunday, September 10.

In addition to inviting nearby LCMC Congregations, Good Shepherd Lutheran has a tradition of inviting members from Boardman's other

churches (Baptist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, and Nondenominational) to the service. A potluck is held after the service for everyone in attendance.

One of the comments that I heard at the last *Worship in the Park* was "We all know each other; isn't it nice to all worship together!"

— Pastor Paul Berthelot

*please  
join us*



## New Routes for Communicating

Greetings to members of Northwest District LCMC,

In case you are not yet aware, Barb Fagley, our

NW District Coordinator, is currently on medical leave due to a fractured femur. Please uplift her in prayer.

Since Barb isn't currently able to work, we are requesting a few changes to the communication routes. We are asking that all communications and questions be directed to either Chairman Pat Woods or to Secretary Mary Stubblefield.

We are also asking you to contact one of them (Pat or Mary) rather than leaving questions on the website.

Steve Hruza is doing a marvelous job of managing our website, however, when questions are left there he then must forward

them on to us. Steve has been very faithful in doing this, but we would like to make his life a little easier.

Our contact information is as follows:

Pat Woods, Chairman 208-777-6008  
5137 Citruswood Drive  
Post Falls, Idaho, 83854 [pweida34@gmail.com](mailto:pweida34@gmail.com)

Mary Stubblefield, Secretary 541-409-2878  
3200 Oak Terrace Drive #46  
Lebanon, Oregon, 97355 [manwdist@gmail.com](mailto:manwdist@gmail.com)

Thank you. Hopefully this will make things run more smoothly during Barb's absence.

**ALSO:** When there is a change to your congregation's status, such as an address change, change of pastor or phone number, etc., you can email me at [manwdist@gmail.com](mailto:manwdist@gmail.com) so I can keep our records current. Thank you.

**Mary Stubblefield**

**CAN  
YOU  
HELP?**

The Christ Community Lutheran Church Memorial Committee has been asked to create a pamphlet that will explain how people can designate funds in memory of loved ones. We also would like to include information as to how families can incorporate gifts to Christ Community Lutheran Church in their wills and trusts.

Rather than "reinvent the wheel" the committee is hoping that another church in our NW District might have such a document already in place and would be willing to share it with us. Would love to hear from you.

You can reach me at [debbania@centurylink.net](mailto:debbania@centurylink.net) 541.401.2981

Thank you,

**Ardis Debban**

Christ Community Lutheran Church Memorial Committee



## Youth Making a Difference

In July the youth group from Great Falls, MT (Faith Lutheran) with Travis Powers spent time with our youth group at Peace Lutheran in Post Falls, ID. What a great experience for all while spending three days in ministry together. For their Servanthood Project, Faith Lutheran folks helped us in a BIG way with our landscaping project. They laid out all the weed prevention fabric and stapled it down in prep for bark delivery. It was very hot (94 F) and tiring work!



The guys from Montana!



Laying MILES of weed prevention fabric!



Here are some of the youth taking a cool-down break by lying on the cold slate tiles!

Submitted by  
**Lynn Affeldt, Peace Lutheran**

## LCMC NW District **IGNITE** Youth Retreat

at Faith Lutheran, Great Falls, MT

October 19 - 21

**Register now!**

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## News for "The Happenings"

If you or your congregation would like to include information to the next LCMC Northwest District newsletter, *The Happenings*, please submit it to Sheryl Westerhold at her email address: [orygunsaw@gmail.com](mailto:orygunsaw@gmail.com)

## LCMC NW District **IGNITE** Youth Retreat

**Date:** Thu, October 19 - Sat, October 21

**Where:** Faith Lutheran Church 1300 Ferguson Dr. Great Falls, MT 59404

**What:** It is open to 8th through 12th graders.

Matthew 5:14-16 A weekend all built around IGNITING our hearts 4 Christ! Have you ever wondered how YOU can have an on fire relationship with Jesus? Does there seem to be a spark that needs to be rekindled? Come and join us, as we hear the message on how we can rekindle or IGNITE our lives 4 Jesus!

Christian recording artist Peder Eide is performing Friday night and there will also be 2 outstanding service projects.

Registration cost is \$75.00 and the first 50 kids get a free IGNITE Tee shirt!

Advance registrations due by October 1 to:

Faith Lutheran Church, 1601 2nd Avenue N, Great Falls, MT, 59401.

Rooms are available at the Hampton Inn in Great Falls at a great reduced cost.

For schedule, registrations and other information please call **Travis Powers** at Faith Lutheran Church. **(406) 454-1309** or email him at **oneprayer@hotmail.com**. Be sure to check out the IGNITE Facebook page also!



### LCMC 17th National Gathering

**Date:** October 8-11, 2017

**Theme:** "We Confess Our Faith"

**Location:** Hilton Minneapolis, 1001 S Marquette Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Register online at: **www.lcmc.net**



The whole being of any Christian is faith and love. Faith brings the person to God, love brings the person to people.

*Martin Luther*

**Men's Fall Retreat - 2017**  
**Stonewater Ranch - Plain, Washington**  
**Sponsored by Richland Lutheran Church**  
**September 22, 23, 24**



Join us for our annual fall retreat at scenic Stonewater Ranch  
 Pastor and author Mike Bradley MDiv, (LCMC) comes to us speaking on  
**"Being a Safe Place for the Dangerous Kind"**

Pastor Mike's retreat message is designed to help men rediscover the influence and impact they can have in other people's lives as they themselves are transformed and empowered to think, speak, and act more like Jesus. Each retreat participant will leave with a plan they can put into action to increase their effectiveness in living lives of witness in the world, and developing as healthy disciples and leaders in the church.

This is our annual opportunity to fellowship with like-minded men and enjoy nature's grandeur, God's creation, while meditating on the blessings of the Holy Spirit who advocates for us and our ministry every day. Please register ASAP so we can plan the food and meals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_



**Cost: \$115 (includes two nights lodging, five meals and priceless spiritual benefits and blessings)**

**Check-in is from 5:00 – 5:30 pm on September 22**

**Checkout is 12:00 pm on September 24**

**Checks and registration to RLC office 901 Van Giesen, Richland or call office 943-3164**

**Questions or more information:**

**call Norm Gillette 509-378-5898 or email [nlg1939@msn.com](mailto:nlg1939@msn.com).**

**Register online at [richland-lutheran.org](http://richland-lutheran.org) or email [officeatrlc@gmail.com](mailto:officeatrlc@gmail.com).**