



Edison Lutheran Church

THE PARISH VISITOR

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Dear People of God,

***For God has enclosed all in disobedience,
so that he might have mercy on all.
Oh, the depth of God’s riches and wisdom and knowledge!
How unsearchable his judgments and inscrutable his ways!
Romans 11:32-33***

The end of the year always comes with a torrent of judgments.

Some are trivial, like the many “Best of 2021” lists for music or movies. Some are important, like evaluations of a president’s first year in office. Some are personal, like when we take stock of successes and struggles in the year that was. Whether serious or silly, political or personal, judgments abound especially at the end of each year. It is only natural, after all, for only when something has come to completion can comprehensive judgments truly be made.

And yet every act of judgment, no matter how provisional, evokes something of the final judgment at the end of all things. Every sign of progress and successful resolution, no matter how small, becomes a source of hope and confidence. On the other hand, every unmet goal and unfulfilled ambition, no matter how mundane, carries an echo of finality; there are no do-overs.

Maybe this is why our society continues to be captivated by scenes of judgment even in our age of religious disaffiliation. While some of these portrayals of the end can be quite serious, involving world-ending disasters or zombie apocalypses, others can be quite trivial. In fact, hardly a week goes by that I don’t see at least one newspaper comic using the imagery of the last judgment to mock some facet of modern life.

You’ve undoubtedly seen them. One of the common formats portrays the judgment as some ethereal TSA line, where the newly deceased wait single-file to stand before Saint Peter’s podium and learn whether Heaven will let them in. Another pictures Hell as a fiery cave with bored pitchfork-wielding devils orienting new arrivals for their stay.

Of course, these sorts of pop-culture portrayals of judgment are nothing new. In 1320, Dante Alighieri completed *The Divine Comedy*, the first section of which (*Inferno*) describes an icy Hell divided into nine regions, each of which are dedicated to creatively punishing a particular sin. Some three centuries later, John Milton wrote *Paradise Lost*, which portrays Satan as a fallen angel who rules over the demons in Hell before escaping to corrupt the first humans.

Even for those who are not religious, these accounts of the last judgment are part of our collective consciousness, and they come to mind anytime we hear about Heaven or Hell or judgment. But despite their familiarity, these descriptions are pure fantasy, bearing little to no resemblance to what we find in scripture.

Let's read the description of the last judgment in Revelation 20:

I saw a great white throne and the one seated upon it, from whose face earth and heaven fled, though no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. (Also, another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.) And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to their works. And the Sea gave up the dead that were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and they were each judged according to their works. (Revelation 20:11-13)

In this symbolic description of the end, there is no waiting in line, nor are there demonic tour guides or even Saint Peter. Instead, there is only God seated on the throne as judge, and all of creation is laid bare before God's inescapable gaze. When the primordial powers of Sea, Death, and Hades have given up their dead, all are judged according to their works as revealed in "the books" of the Law.

This should be the end: the Law has had its say and all accounts have been settled. But incredibly, after the judgment of the Law is complete, there is yet another judgment, according to an entirely different word!

Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire! This is the second death, the lake of fire; and if someone was not found written in the Book of Life, they were thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:14-15)

First, Death and Hades are done away with, cast to their destruction in the lake of fire; they have no place in God's new creation. Once this is done, the second judgment is carried out by reading the names written in the Book of Life. This Book of Life is not a record of those who did more good than bad, instead it is the book in which Jesus (called the Son of Man and the Lamb Who Was Slain) has written the names of his people (Revelation 3:5, 13:8). This second judgment, in which Jesus calls his people by name, is the true final judgment, and it is not a judgment according to works, but only according to the promise of Jesus. To put it another way, while there is indeed a judgment according to the Law, it is the Gospel alone that has the last word.

See how different this is from the popular portrayals of judgment and salvation! While the natural assumption is that Heaven and Hell are rewarded on the balance of a person's good and bad works, scripture tells a very different story. No one is justified before God by the works of the Law, (Romans 3:20) therefore the result of judgment according to works is universal condemnation. And so God speaks a second judgment, this time not on the basis of works but given as a radically free promise: "You are my child, my chosen beloved, and in you I delight." While this does not undo the Law's judgment, it does put that judgment in its place. Rather than determining your eternal future, the Law and its judgment become tools in God's hands to enclose you in disobedience in preparation for God's mercy.

And so, beloved, as you look back on 2021 and forward to 2022, and as your judgments and the judgments of the world swirl about you, be strengthened in this promise: Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd who seeks and saves the lost, has again sought you out. He has pierced through the shroud of judgments surrounding you with a judgment of his own: "You are a sheep of my fold, a lamb of my flock, a sinner of my redeeming. I have written your name in my Book of Life, and nothing will take you out of my hand." With this promise, your future is secured, and your final judgment is come. You are now entirely free.

Your Brother in Christ,
-Pastor John



**Please Join Us For Worship
at
Edison Lutheran Church
Every Sunday at 10:30 am**

We are having Worship Services inside. We offer many ways to worship.

- ◆ **In-Person:** We have in-person Worship every **Sunday at 10:30 am**. We offer a variety of seating and communion options to accommodate everyone’s comfort level (please see page 4 for our COVID Worship Plan). Masks are required at all times. Seats by the windows are reserved for families with young children. Seats across the Sanctuary from the windows are taped off to provide more space between people. The center sections are open to all. The Narthex and Fellowship Hall are available for seating. With Covid activity as high as it is, we are asking the congregation in the building to please refrain from singing. Instead, simply listen, hum along, or even quietly speak the words along with the leaders. Children are always welcome in worship. They may use the Children’s Worship Bulletins, available in the Narthex, quietly during the service. If you would prefer to stay in your car, please tune your **FM radio to 98.7** in order to hear the music and Pastor John as he leads the worship or tune into the livestream. In December we had an average of 98 people attend worship, including 63 for our Christmas Eve drive-in service and 74 for our inside service.
- ◆ **Livestream Worship:** Livestream is available through our website (www.edisonlutheranchurch.org) or Facebook. You can be a part of our live service regardless of where you are in the world. On our website we have added a Livestream tab. Just click it and you will see the livestream screen and the link to the bulletin. If the wrong bulletin is on the livestream tab, please refresh your browser just before the service. On Facebook, follow Edison Lutheran Church and you will get a notification when the livestream service starts or search for the church Facebook page. We also post a link to the bulletin on the Facebook livestream. We have between 10 and 20 people join us for the livestream each week.
- ◆ **Recorded Online Worship:** A recording of our service is on the church website blog or our YouTube channel. We have all of our worship videos posted. The videos are posted a few hours after Sunday worship and are available to all. The bulletin and announcements are posted in the Sunday blog on our website. We have about 20 people view our recorded online videos each week.

Women’s Bible Study -- Wednesday January 19th at 10 am

Join Linda Larson for a monthly Bible Study via Zoom (zoom.us/join). She will be using the current issue of Gather Magazine. Zoom link is on the church website.

Meeting ID: 899 1858 0521

Password: 287649

Pastor John’s Bible Study -- Mondays at 7 pm (except January 17th)

Join Pastor John and others for a weekly Bible Study via Zoom (zoom.us/join). Weekly text and Zoom link are posted on the church website.

Meeting ID: 859 5506 0430

Passcode: 274209

Edison Lutheran Church Covid Worship Plan *(effective 11/21/21)*

Total Cases in 7 Days	Location	Mask Requirement
HIGH (130+)	*Sanctuary No Cong. Singing	Required for all
SUBSTANTIAL (65-129)	*Sanctuary	Required for all
MODERATE (13-64)	*Sanctuary	Optional for vaccinated
LOW (0-13)	Sanctuary	No mask requirement

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view> (navigate to Skagit County)

Seating:

- Middle two sections: normal
- Left (organ-side) section: safer, half capacity
- Narthex seating: safest, doors open for ventilation
- Right (window-side) section: Reserved for families with young children
- *Seating also available (audio-only) in Fellowship Hall
- *FM broadcast still active for parking lot

Communion:

- Worshipers receive empty disposable cup with bulletin (Communion packets available for those who want to take communion in their seats)
- Ushers dismiss by pew to avoid crowds in the aisle
- Wafer will be dropped into the hand and wine/juice poured into the cup
- Communion servers gloved with N95/KN95 masks

General:

- No passing of offering plate (offering drop box in back)
- “Contactless” passing of the peace
- Avoid congestion when entering/exiting
- Livestream & Recording will continue
- **STAY HOME IF EXPOSED OR EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS!**

Edison Lutheran Church Announcements

Edison Lutheran Church Annual Meeting, January 30th at 11:45:

Our annual meeting will be held in-person with a Zoom option. The details will be provided via email, website, and the weekly bulletin announcements.

Annual reports are due to Jane Fraser by January 7th.

Christmas: 2021 was a busy Advent and Christmas season. The Care Team prepared and delivered Christmas trays for our home-bound members. Thank you to our team for ensuring all of our members feel loved at Christmas time and throughout the year!

Sunday School: Sunday School will resume after the break on Sunday January 2, 2022 via Zoom. We hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and New Year! Please note that there will not be Sunday School during the Martin Luther King Jr Day weekend, January 16th.

Free Notary Public Service: The Church Office offers free notary services. Call or email the church office to make an appointment.

Friendship House: We will be providing dinner for Friendship House on the **last Monday of every month**. Contact the church office for more information.

Newsletter Deadline: Is there something missing from this newsletter? If you have information for the February Newsletter, please send it to the church office no later than Monday, January 24th.

Advent Holden Service Books: Our Holden Services are concluded for this year. We hope you enjoyed our worship services. Please return the *Holden Evening Prayer* books to the church office.

Small Catechism Books: Martin Luther published his Small Catechism in 1529 for families to use for prayer at home. This was an entirely new concept at the time. We have copies available if you would like to own this revolutionary 16th Century book. If you would like one, please ask the greeters at worship or contact the church office.

Tornado Response: On the night of December 10 and early morning of December 11, an outbreak of at least 30 tornadoes swept through six states. Help is urgently needed. Please visit www.elca.org to see how you can help or contact the church office for more information.

Do you feel like you are missing something? Do you want to help other people while having fun and meeting new people? Have we got a deal for you! We have lots of opportunities to get involved:

Evangelism Committee is looking for new members to help with a variety of jobs. This is a great opportunity to help our church. If you are interested, contact Karen Fisher at 360-333-0235.

Sunday Worship: It takes a lot of work to set up, run, and livestream our Sunday Worship service. We need people to help greet, usher, and serve as lector and assistant minister. The more people we have, the less work there is for each person. Join our team of fun-loving, happy Sunday workers! We promise many smiles, lots of conversation, and a little work. In order to protect our congregation, we ask that volunteers be vaccinated. To volunteer, contact the church office.

Join a Committee: If you would like to get involved and make our congregation even stronger, contact the church office. We have opportunities in our church, in our community, and world-wide. We can help find a good match for your interests.

Ministry Partner Update

Camp Lutherwood

Summer Registration is Open!: Do you remember all the fun you had at summer camp as a kid? I remember making friends, singing by the campfire, and playing in the woods. Now is the time to get your children, grandchildren, neighbor's children all registered for Camp Lutherwood. Go to www.camlutherwood.org for more information.

Josephine Caring Community

A big **thank you** to everyone who "adopted" one of the Josephine Caring Community residents for Christmas. What joy it was to watch everyone open their gifts! Thank you for making Christmas a happy day filled with love for our residents.

Family Promise

Family Promise: A huge **Thank You** from Family Promise for our Christmas support! Edison Lutheran gave the residents \$995 worth of gift cards. With Thrivent grant money to match up to \$250 of ELC giving, the shelter was given 120 rolls of toilet paper, 48 rolls of paper towels, and 11 bath towels. ELC church members also gave 13 sets of sheets and 9 pillows. With another \$250 of Thrivent grant funds 9 additional sheet sets and 8 more pillows were donated to Family Promise. Thank you to all for the generous support!

Pet Foster Families: Did you know Family Promise has a pet foster program, **Pets with a Promise**? Families entering shelters can experience additional trauma by having to give up a beloved pet. The **Pets with a Promise** program offers them the option to keep their pet by having a foster family for their pet. If this is something that interests you, please contact Angie at 360-854-0743 extension 100, or angie@familypromiseskagit.org

Family Promise Volunteers Needed: Many of our churches need help finding volunteers to stay overnight. It's not difficult and you do get to sleep. Please call Millie at Family Promise, (360) 854-0743, if you can help or contact the church office for more information.

Friendship House



Home Baked Cookies: We need cookies! We are continuing our support of Friendship House and Family Promise. Everyone loves home baked cookies! Please give your cookies to the greeters at worship on Sunday or place them in the freezer in the Sunday School building. Call the church office if you need help.

Friendship House Dinners: Friendship House dinner attendance is up from about 60 people to 80 people. Please **keep the cookies coming** to ensure all our guests get a home made treat. We continue to deliver dinner to Friendship House on the **last Monday of every month**. Thank you Thrivent for grants to help with this ministry. Contact the church office for more information.

Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for a way to give back to our community? If so, go to www.skagitfriendshiphouse.org and click on Get Involved. Contact the church office with questions.



By **Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee**, NWWA Synod
From the December 2021 Edition of *The Spirit*

From the Bishop:

During this winter, as many continue to grapple with - and be discouraged by - the continuation of the pandemic, isolation, discontent, and loneliness, we might feel that our relationships are not as strong as they once were – with family and friends, with colleagues and co-workers, and with those in our church.

Recently I read a book called *Tempered Resilience* by Tod Bolsinger. While I wasn't enthralled with the whole book, I did resonate with one visual that he used and perhaps you will find helpful in this time, too. He writes about how our different relationships help us in our resilience and in our on-going ability to adapt. On page 112 Bolsinger writes, "To flourish in ministry or other forms of social leadership, leaders need to be conscious of at least three different contexts, and the relationships needed to flourish in those contexts, 'front stage, backstage, and offstage.'"

The **Front Stage** is the public face that we show to the world. It is the place where "performance" happens. It is critical to have trustworthy colleagues or teammates where you are able to be yourself. These relationships could include peers and teammates, partners, and colleagues. An example from scripture would be the disciples. Who would you include in your life?

The **Back Stage** is the place to support and nurture you in your "front stage" work. Good front stage work depends on lots of time backstage analyzing and thinking about the work that is being done, learning from the lessons of success and failure from others, and especially, gaining perspective from experienced leaders. In his book Bolsinger cautions, "Backstage relationships don't happen because of others. They happen because of you." (p. 116) In other words, you might have to seek out "backstage people. Backstage relationships include therapists, coaches, mentors, spiritual directors, pastors, and more. An example in scripture would be David listening to Samuel or Moses listening to his father-in-law Jethro or Ruth listening to Naomi. Who would you include in your life?

The **Off Stage** are the people that you are emotionally closest to and who are your confidants. As Bolsinger writes, "The quality of your relationships with other people influences how emotionally resilient you can be in the face of an emotional or physical crisis. In general, the more quality social support you can draw upon from family and friends, the more flexible and resilient you can be in stressful situations." (p. 120) An example in scripture would be Elizabeth and Mary. Who would you include in your life?

So, I'm wondering, how are doing in these three areas? Are your relationships strong "front stage, backstage, and off-stage"? Do you have good connections? Where could you form deeper connections? Where do you need help in forming new relationships?

I'd love to hear from you how we can be a more connected church community, how we can support one another, and how resilience can be built up by forming and growing relationships.

I know this is a difficult and frustrating time for many. I feel it, too. May you feel connected with one another. May you feel upheld by one another. And, especially, in this Epiphany season, may God's presence, love and grace be made known to you.

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Northwest Washington Synod/ELCA Events

Service of Remembrance

Church of Steadfast Love hosts this annual gathering

Friday, January 7, 4pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Seattle

A time to remember, honor and pray for those who have died on the streets or as a result of being homeless. All are invited to join in person or via livestream. Please find more information about this service at www.lutheransnw.org.

From our friends at California Lutheran University

Fifty and Better (FAB) Upcoming Events: Registration is now open for Fifty and Better's January Lectures beginning **January 5th** and 6-week Winter Session beginning January 18th. Visit our website (www.callutheran.edu/fab) for registration details. Virtual lectures in January are \$10 each, and one is free! Courses in the Winter Session are \$40 each, or purchase 3 and get 2 free! All courses will be offered virtually, and two will can be attended simultaneously in-person.

Faith, Sexism, and Justice: A Call to Action Study Guide: The ELCA has created an online guide to engage the social statement of Faith, Sexism, and Justice. Please go to: <https://elce.org/FSJstudyguide> for more information.

2022 Ignite the Church Conference, Seismic Shifts: Where Do We Go From Here?: The conference will be held **February 8-10 in Orlando** and virtually. Since February 2020 and before, the Church has been enduring unprecedented seismic shifts. In response, a new hybrid version of the conference will gather this February (in-person in Orlando AND online) to reflect on the theme: Seismic Shifts: Where Do We Go From Here? Please visit www.IgniteTheChurch.net for more information.

Are You Smarter Than a Confirmation Student? Below is a question that our Confirmation Students have learned the answer to...Can you answer it?

Who was Elizabeth, who leaped inside her womb, and why did the baby leap for joy?

See page 9 for the answer.

December Birthdays

1/2	Bud Bowers
1/4	Gailyn Ploeg
1/7	Art Arians
1/7	Kelsie Leander
1/8	Jean Miller
1/12	Kris Merritt
1/14	Keith Gundersen
1/18	Matt Benson
1/21	Betty Boe

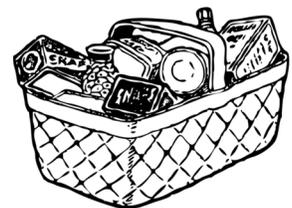


1/21	Christie Peterson
1/23	Kevin Gundersen
1/24	Peter Blau Ormsby
1/26	Jeni Troxel
1/27	Karyn Kerley
1/28	Allan Fredrickson
1/28	Maria Wallace
1/29	Katy Olson
1/30	Preston Blake-Nickerson

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL 2021—2022		<i>*Committee Liaison</i>	
Jane Fraser, <i>President</i>	<i>*Worship & Music</i>	Inger Conner	<i>*Social Concerns</i>
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Cathy Smith	<i>*Worship & Music</i>		

Edison Lutheran Sharing Shelf

Please spread the word: The Edison Lutheran Sharing Shelf is open to all. Please let your friends and neighbors know the shelf is open and needs to be used. With the Sharing Shelf, no one needs to ask for help. It's always open and unmonitored. No one will know if you or anyone you know takes food. It's located behind the church next to the door to the Boy Scout building. It's always available and open to all and there is never a line. Please help yourself and let anyone you know who needs food know it is there.



Smarter Than A Confirmation Student from page 8: Elizabeth an older relative of Mary's. When Mary visited Elizabeth, both were pregnant. According to Luke 1:41-44, "When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb." The child in her womb was John, later to be known as John the Baptist. This month we celebrate John baptizing Jesus on January 9th.

Prayer Requests



Remember in your Prayers: We pray for **Marian Knutzen, Betty Swihart, Jeanne Youngquist, Bill Flint** (brother of Susie Forsythe), **Dennis Jensen** (son of Vic & Judy Jensen), **Bill Lee** (friend of Jeanie Hertz), **Craig Anderson** (son of RuthAnne Pocock), **Vic Jensen, Jerry Handlos, Bridget Pratt Luvera** (cousin of Darla Jensen's children), **Gary Englund** (father of Alex), **Jim Forbes** (Debbie Conijn's step-father), **Judy Eitreim, Steven Dahl, Barry Christensen, Chris Isaacson, Taylor Isaacson, Edith Nichols**, and the ministry of **El Camino de Emaús Congregation**.

The Homebound: **Arlene Omdal, Charlotte Steiner, Roberta DeMarre, Ruth Sexton, and Wanda Peterson.**

Those in the Military: **Dustin and Rocio King.**

Please keep the church office current on your loved ones who are (or need to be) named on our prayer list.

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Serving in Worship - January

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Lector	Altar Guild
2 Jan	Tom Wake Lyle Caplinger	Linda Johnson Susie Forsythe RuthAnne Pocock	Mark Johnson	Kathy Shoop Terri Olsen
9 Jan	Larry Forsythe Brad Wyman	Cathy Smith Karen Fisher Debbie Conijn	Linda Johnson	RuthAnne Pocock Terri Olsen
16 Jan	Jon & Susie Aarstad	Terri Olsen Jane Fraser Cathy Smith	Susie Aarstad	RuthAnne Pcock Susie Forsythe
23 Jan	Keith & Christie Peterson	Susie Forsythe Jane Fraser	Christie Peterson	Debbie Conijn Janet Wyman
30 Jan	Al Fredrickson Jenny Sheahan	Cathy Smith RuthAnne Pocock Karen Fisher	Nancy Nygren	Janet Wyman Judy Sheahan



We are looking for volunteers: Do you want to be more involved with church? Do you miss talking to people in our congregation? We miss you too! Why not assist with our Sunday worship services? If you would like to help, we would love to have you. You select the dates and duties, we will train you. To volunteer, contact the church office.

Assisting Minister is a Great Job: It is always special to be able to participate in worship. We need a few more people to sign up for 1 service every other month. You don't need to sing well. We can mute your microphone for the singing. And we do have a very forgiving audience for public speaking, so no need to worry about that either. Let the church office know if you can help.

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 <i>Christmas 1</i> 9:00 a Sunday School* 10:30 a Worship *	27 <i>No Bible Study</i>	28	29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2 <i>Christmas 2</i> 9:00 a Sunday School* 10:30 a Worship * 11:30 a Altar Guild	3 7:00 p Pastor's Bible Study*	4	5 5:30 p Worship & Music	6 <i>Epiphany of our Lord</i>	7	8
9 <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> 9:00 a Sunday School* 10:30 a Worship*	10 7:00 p Pastor's Bible Study*	11 7:00 p Church Council	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Epiphany 2</i> <i>No Sunday School</i> 10:30 a Worship*	17 <i>No Bible Study</i> <i>Martin Luther King Jr Day</i>	18	19 10:00 a Women's Bible Study*	20	21	22
23 <i>Epiphany 3</i> 9:00 a Sunday School* 10:30 a Worship*	24 7:00 p Pastor's Bible Study* <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	25	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Epiphany 4</i> 9:00 a Sunday School* 10:30 a Worship* 11:45 Annual Meeting	31 7:00 p Pastor's Bible Study* 5:00 p Friendship House Meal	1	2	3	4	5

* **Note** Sunday school classes and Bible Study will meet by Zoom unless otherwise stated. Worship services will continue inside.

To join any Zoom meeting by smartphone/tablet/computer:

Go to **zoom.us/join** and enter the appropriate meeting ID and Password. It may ask you to download and install the app. (See page 2 for Bible study ID and Passwords.)

To join any Zoom meeting by phone (audio only):

Call **(253) 215-8782** and enter the appropriate meeting ID and Password. Long distance charges may apply. (See page 2 for Bible study ID and Passwords.)



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Welcoming...Nurturing...Serving

Sunday School 9:00 am Sundays

Worship 10:30 am Sundays

Livestream and Recorded online

at

www.edisonlutheranchurch.org

Please join us!

All Are Welcome

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