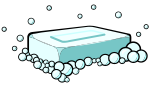


The Gathering Place
Every Thursday ~ 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Free meal and fellowship for all.



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**February is  
SOAP month**  
at the Gathering Place  
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Please bring new, wrapped bars of soap
to the church office or during the meal time

Housing Hope

Housing Hope strives to make every community in Snohomish County and Camano Island a quality place to live for households with incomes at all levels of the economic continuum.

After 22 years of planning and development, Stanwood is testimony to this relentless pursuit as the first and only city in Snohomish County to have a full service enriched housing continuum.

The four sites which provide residents Housing Hope's full range of opportunities and assistance are:

*Lervick Family Village, Port Susan,
Lincoln Hill Village and Copper Station.*

Stanwood's services include providing emergency shelter and transitional housing apartments for homeless families.

Lervick Village and Lincoln Hill Village each have a pantry with provisions to assist families. If you would like make pantry donations, please leave them in the church office marked for Housing Hope.

The following is a list of suggested pantry donation items:

Cleaning supplies, Vinegar
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Napkins
Hygiene Items: Soap, Shampoo, Razors, Deodorant,
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Feminine Hygiene Items,
Combs, Band-aids, Shaving Cream, etc.
Diapers, size 4, 5, and 6.
Diaper Wipes
Smaller Jars of Peanut Butter
Smaller Jars of Jam
Canned Fruit, Applesauce
Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta and Rice
Soups: Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Tomato, etc.
Chili, Canned Vegetables
Canned Meat: Tuna, beef, chicken, ham, spam, etc.
Boxed Meals: Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper
Cereal, Oatmeal
Cake Mixes, Brownie Mix, Lunch Snacks
Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea Ziplock type Baggies, all sizes

****OFFICIAL NOTICE****

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
of Stanwood

Sunday, January 22, 2012

ANNUAL MEETING

9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

- Approve renewal of one-year lease of Youth House to Youth For Christ with no changes to existing lease terms.
- Approve ten-year lease of Huntington House with Stanwood-Camano Food Bank as detailed in lease conditions.
- Delegates to the Josephine Corporation meeting (April) – Two delegates are needed
- Elect Nominating Committee – needed: three from congregation and two from council
- Review Annual Report

Items that require congregational action must be announced at least 10 days before the called meeting.

Church and Grounds Master Plan Forum

In early February the Long Range Planning Committee will conduct a forum to review progress on the Master Plan for the facilities and grounds of our church.

The presentation will review alternatives being considered by the Committee. The forum will include time for questions, comments and recommendations by the participants.

Jon Stoneman

Narthex Doors

The new narthex doors are installed. The final exterior paint coat to match the outside will be done in warm weather to allow the paint to properly dry. A monetary retainer is being held for that completion. Billing and payment per congregational approval will occur in 2011.

Of note: the doors had to be custom manufactured to exactly fit the openings. The materials are top commercial grade (take a look at the continuous hinges), the work is outstanding and this contractor, who has installed all of our exterior doors, is available to perform expert maintenance if ever needed.

This has improved the security of and safety in our church.

Jon Stoneman

Winter ConneXion

continues Wednesday evenings
through February 15

6:00-8:00pm

Dinner, Youth Activities, Adult Study

Adult Study:

“The Hole in Our Gospel”

by Richard Stearns

(\$10 books are on the hallway bookshelf)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January 14th Addie Rygmyr
turned 90 years old

February 19th Dorothy Bloom
will turn 91 years old

Wednesday Morning

Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday women's Bible Study meets **each Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.** in the fireside room. Join us for Bible study, coffee and fellowship. All women are welcome. Please contact Kathy Beauchamp 387-0120 or mkbeau@msn.com with questions.



Platinum Chefs

The OSLC Chef's will meet for cooking, eating and fellowship time on **Friday, February 3 at 11 a.m. in the kitchen.** All men welcome! Contact Dave at davidsonja@wavecable.com or 652-8258 with questions.

Quilting & Prayer Shawls

QUILTING happens each Tuesday at OSLC. The **Weekly Quilters** will meet on Tuesdays, February 7, 21 & 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch. The **Monthly Quilters** meet the **second Tuesday**, February 14, from 9am until later in the afternoon. Lunch is provided.

Our monthly quilting group also includes knitting or crocheting **PRAYER SHAWLS**. Please join us on February 14 if this is a ministry that interests you.

Martha Circle

Martha Circle will meet on **Wednesday, February 8 at 1 p.m.** in the fireside room. Martha Circle meets the second Wednesday of each month. Please join us for dessert, fellowship, business meeting and Bible study. All women are welcome.

March NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

are **due February 17** to Ramona Snowden by email at ramona.thepest@frontier.com.



Walking Group

Do you enjoy
going for a walk?

**Join us on Wednesday,
February 15 at 10 a.m.**

We will meet at church and carpool to Whidbey Island for the Ebey Landing walk. It takes about 1 ½ hours to drive there, the entire walk takes a little over an hour. Bring a sack lunch and drink, and dress in layers. Depending on how long we stay and enjoy the beach, we should be back at church about 3 or 3:30. Contact Dave at davidsonja@wavecable.com or 652-8258 with questions and to let them know you will be joining them on the walk.

February 22

Ash Wednesday

6-8pm Dinner & Worship
Imposition of Ashes 6:45pm

Preschool – 5th graders

Join Us

Friday, February 24 ~ 4-6pm

Bean Bags & Pillows
(Movie & Popcorn) at church



Friday, March 23 ~ 4-7pm

½ day at Arlington's Absolute Air Park

Please contact Deanna Khoury with questions
360-572-4309 or kkhoury33@hotmail.com

There is a special container in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to make donations to N.O.A.H.

Thank You

N. O. A. H. Wish List

For The Animals:

Canned Food – For Cats – Friskies Pate style (any flavor...they love variety! especially NON-SEAFOOD) We currently go through about 40 cans PER DAY!!

For Dogs – Kirkland Lamb & Rice or Pedigree

Dry Food – Kirkland Brand – cats also like Purina ONE dry food

Dog / Cat Bedding – Fleece is warm and comfortable for the animals PLUS it dries quickly after being washed, saving us money on our electric bills.

Dog Beds – Kuranda Hammock Beds are comfortable and durable. The Kuranda Company gives a discount when you order for a non-profit. NOAH is listed on their site at www.kuranda.com.

Cat Litter – Clump or clay, non-deodorant, or wood pellets

Toys & Treats – Kongs, Buster Cubes, Nyla Bones & Stuffed Toys

Other Items:

Stamps / Gas Gift Cards / copy Paper / Costco Gift Cards / Paper Towels / Dawn Dish Soap / Trash Bags / Towels / Wash Cloths / Staplers / Scissors / File Folders / PENS

Camera – A new camera to help take pictures of NOAH animals.

Printers – We are looking for laser printers to reduce costs.

Computers – Most of our computers are used and over 6 years old. We could use new desktop or laptop computers.

FOR QUESTIONS:

The NOAH Center
31300 Brandstrom Road
Stanwood, WA

www.thenoahcenter.org

360-629-7055

Do you shop at Office Depot?

If you give them the church phone number when checking out – 360-629-3767 – the church office receives credit coupons to spend at Office Depot. The church is signed up on their rebate program. It helps pay for our office supplies.



FAMILY LIFE presents

“the art of marriage”

a six session video event

“getting to the heart of God’s design”

Event Date:

February 3 & 4

Event Location:

Island Baptist Church

147 Woodland Dr., Camano Is.

360-387-6171

Event Time:

Friday, 7pm; Saturday, 9am

Cost:

\$50.00/couple

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

To Register:

www.familylife.com/theartofmarriage,

go to Attend Event, plug in ‘98282’ in zip code

Additional Information:

Registration includes the event, two manuals, and lunch on Saturday.

The exact times are **Friday from 7-9:30pm** and **Saturday from 9am to 4pm**. Snacks and Saturday’s lunch are included in the \$50.00 registration cost.