

# CUTHBERT CONNECTIONS

***Building the Kingdom of God—Together!***

*Come experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ.*

## WELCOME

Welcome to St. Cuthbert! We are glad you are here to worship today. If this is your first time to join us, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to take home a fresh baked treat!

During the service, children ages four through second grade are invited to participate in **Children's Church** by following the Children's cross. They will return during the exchange of the peace. Children through age five are welcome in the nursery.

We welcome all baptized Christians to join in receiving **Communion**. Those not baptized are invited to receive a blessing by crossing their arms over their chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

**Prayer Teams** are available during Communion and after the service for those who have specific prayer needs or desire anointing with oil and prayers for healing. You will find the Prayer Team in the room in the back corner of the Sanctuary on the choir side.

## TAKE NOTE:

### **Thursday, November 1**

7:00 All Saints Day Prayer Service

### **Saturday, November 3**

3:00 International Festival

### **Sunday, November 4**

9:00 Holy Communion

10:30 Meal Packaging Outreach Event with Rise Against Hunger

***Please visit [stcuthbert.org](http://stcuthbert.org) for a complete calendar of events.***

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Emily Holmgren by Mike Holmgren.



Sunday Morning Services:

8:00 & 10:30 Holy Communion & Children's Church

9:10 Christian Formation for everyone

Nursery available 7:50 - 12:30

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### JEREMIAH 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

### PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**then were we like those who dream.**

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations,  
**“The Lord has done great things for them.”**

The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we are glad indeed.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
**like the watercourses of the Negev.**

Those who sowed with tears  
**will reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

### HEBREWS 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### MARK 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.



We at St. Cuthbert will be intentional to: Captivate visitors with the love of Christ; Connect people to the love of Christ; experience the transforming power and accepting love of Jesus Christ through Community ministry groups; and Commission leaders to build the kingdom of God—together!

### WELCOME BISHOP FISHER!

Please give The Right Rev. Jeff Fisher a big St. Cuthbert welcome. We appreciate Bishop Fisher being here for Confirmation during the 10:30 service. The loose plate offering collected today will go to the bishop's discretionary fund. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall immediately after the service.

### ALL SAINTS DAY BOOK OF NAMES

The Daughters of the King is offering the "Book of Names" in honor of All Saints Day. The book is on a stand in the front hallway for the congregation to enter names of deceased family and friends. The names will be prayed over on All Saints Day, Thursday, November 1, at 7:00. All are welcome.

### VETERAN'S PICTURES

St. Cuthbert will recognize our veterans as well as our active military personnel on Sunday, November 11. Please submit a photograph of the service person along with their name, branch of service and rank by email to Sally Mahon or drop it off in the church office. All photos will be returned. The deadline for submission is Sunday, November 4.

### SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Month	YTD
Need	\$65,839	\$626,447
Giving	\$56,073	\$606,385
Net	(\$9,766)	(\$20,061)



### YOUTH GROUP'S PUMPKIN MANIA

Today at 4:00, all youth are invited to Pumpkin Mania, featuring pumpkin fun and pumpkin food! For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.

### THE IFEST NEEDS YOU!

Last year, we welcomed over 600 guests to the International Festival. Be a part of the fun by volunteering before, during, or after the Festival. Visit the table in the front hallway for everything IFest.

### MOVIE MORNING

We will all go see the movie, The Grinch, at the 10:35 showing on Saturday, November 10, at the Cinemark 12 Cypress theater. You may purchase your tickets in advance online, or at the door. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For questions or more information, contact Gail Jackins.



### BAPTISM

The service of Baptism will be held on Sunday, November 11. If you have a candidate, fill out a Baptism Registration form, found in the front hallway, and leave it in the church office. The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, November 4. A required Baptismal instruction class will be held on Saturday, November 10, at 10:00. For more information, contact Gail Jackins.



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