

Touched by Jesus to Touch Other's Lives...
Experience God's T.O.U.C.H.

Update on the App!

There are over **1288** people that have downloaded and are using our **HIGHLINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH APP!!** We are so pleased that so many of you are benefiting from all the great features of the App. The top five features that are the most used right now are the sermon notes, listen, calendar, find a group, & Bible. If you have yet to use these features, please check them out.

For those of you with a QR reader on your phone, simply scan the QR code and it will take you directly to our app to download it. You can also click on this link <https://a3a.me/highline>

If you would rather download from the App Store or the Google Play Store then type in Highline Christian Church in your search bar and you should see it.

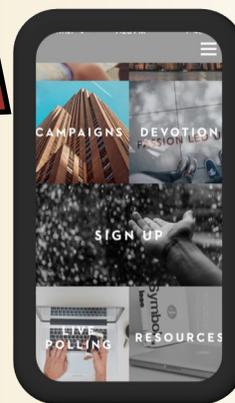
We also wanted to remind you that you can give to our campaign "Pay Off the Mortgage" by clicking on the campaign tile in the App and then following the instructions. We are excited to see how many have already given to the campaign. If you want to know how the campaign is going, there is a bar graph that shows the amount given on the left-hand side with the goal we are reaching for on the right-hand side.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need help. There are so many things you can do through the app, so please explore it and use whatever you like.

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**New on
the app!**





Seniors' Summer Picnic

Bob and Chris Simmons have graciously invited us to their home/back yard for a picnic. With weather the way it has been, we'll likely have a beautiful day! The date is **Wednesday, August 2, 11:30am**. Their address is 3303 S 194th, at the end of 33rd, off 188th. Angle Lake, here we come!

Bob and Chris will provide meat and drinks. Bring salads, desserts, or other side dishes. If you can carpool with others, that would be helpful. If you need to carpool from the church building parking lot, call Dianne Barnes. Sign-up sheets are available at an Atrium table this weekend.



Giving with a "Smile"

For those who like to shop at Amazon, we wanted to let you know that Highline Christian Church is now registered as a charitable organization. The link is listed below. Here's how it works: Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

1. Click on the link below.
2. Sign in with your regular Amazon account.
3. Choose Highline Christian Church as your charity organization.
4. Shop.

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Thank you for supporting the ongoing ministries of Highline Christian Church!



Every Can Counts

As a fundraiser in support of missions such as Transform Burien Resource Center and Bread of Life downtown Seattle Mission, we are collecting for recycling—aluminum cans. Collection bins are located in the South Building Community Room and are picked up regularly. Any questions? Contact Mary or Alice Webb.





YoungLives Jesus Camp 2017 Update

Thank you Highline for your faithful prayers and support as our Third annual teen mom camp at Washington Family Ranch wrapped this July. It was a huge success, super hero themed as shown in pictures. In June we succeeded in raising funds for all the campers and leaders through our annual car wash/bake sale hosted by Highline (you guys are so generous!) and big thanks as well to Resurrection Lutheran for their huge cash donation. We were blown away as usual by God's provision, seriously beyond words!

It takes a village to pull this camp event off, so big shout out to all our staff, volunteers, nannies, leaders, prayer team and EVERYONE who helped make this camp happen. What a blessing to see the Lord work in the hearts of these young mothers! Of the 9 GHT campers (as over 150 girls attended from all over the states) 4 of our campers stood up and publicly made the good confession of faith, asking Jesus to be their personal Lord and Saviour. Two more campers made this confession at a more private setting, two more re-dedicated their lives to Jesus during the week, and one camper has asked for more time to get some things in order, and think it through. God is so good!!

This has been a three-year commitment of pouring love and Christ-centered testimonies, delicious food, fun and games, and love, love, and more love into these young ladies' lives, and we want to celebrate with you all the blessings of this "good fruit" (grown from little seeds being planted). We're all humbled and grateful for Highline's faithful support of this ministry, which meets here monthly for YoungLives Club. Let's Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and continue in prayer as these gals settle back into life's routines, moving ahead with a bi-monthly Bible study starting soon. Thank you Lord Jesus. May Your Name be praised forever!

In Christ, "Momma" Shannon, Team Leader

Interested in helping? Email Shannon Martinson shannon9891@hotmail.com.



Mount Saint Helens Update

Our trip to Mount St Helens has been filling up quickly. How exciting that people are ready to experience God working in His creation and see the extraordinary growth and return of the animals since the eruption. This means that carpools will be created and a waiting list for a seat on the bus as there are last minute dropouts. There is no limit as long as people are willing to drive and carpool. There is also another change. The hike has been changed to a short walk to Cold Water Lake created by the eruption. The path is paved, flat and very beautiful. We will be given the same information, see hummocks, and all the signs of re-growth. The slide presentation, narrated talk while going up the mountain, Weyerhaeuser Museum, lunch at a viewpoint, Johnston Ridge Observatory and our dinner stop

will all be the same. Transportation and donation to the Creation Center are the costs for the trip, which is \$25.00. Each individual will pay for their own dinner. Sign up in person with Connie Saturday night or Sunday morning during our weekend services. Everyone who has signed up must confirm that they are still going and must pay for the trip by July 30. For information and confirmation for the trip call Connie.

This geological treasure is only a day trip away. Experience the thrill of viewing the mini Grand Canyon formed in just a few hours. Look up Mount St Helens for a sneak preview of what God has done to the amazement of everyone.



World Outreach News

**Featuring: The Kallestad Family
Chile, South America**



Touching the World
with Hope



Life In Ministry

God continues to move in amazing ways in the ministry. We are all so blessed to be a part of what He is doing in the world today. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. We hope that you know how important you are and can see how your faithfulness has been multiplied throughout the nations!

Our annual IAM/ ICI, (IberoAmerican Ministries/ Iglesias de Cristo Iberoamericana), Board Meeting was held in Ecuador in April. Not only was it a time to rejoice and give thanks for everything that God had done and continues to do, it was also a time to continue planning and dreaming. Here are some of the exciting things God is doing!

The churches in Ecuador continue to grow with a heart and vision that know no borders. The newest church plant in San Vicente is now celebrating Sunday services. Fabricio and Landy, a young Ecuadorian couple from the church in Baba, will be going to work with our team in Sierra Leone next year. At the Board meeting, Chad Courtney, our team

leader in Sierra Leon, brought greetings and more insight into life, ministry and the amazing team they are going to join. Fabricio and Landy are ministering at the church in San Jose until their departure for Africa.

Do we expect the unexpected from God? So try and follow this story... At our daughter Christy's wedding in Chile a little over a year ago, Chika was there. Chika is Chilean and has served for five years in the Middle East. Chad was there too. Chad encouraged Chika to get to know a godly co-worker of his, Julius. Reluctantly, Chika agreed. Long, incredible story short, after a long distance romance that spanned continents and almost a year... Julius and Chika were married in Chile in February!

Our family

Right now we have kids in the North and kids in the South so spending Christmas together was incredible! Of our six kids, the four oldest are now living in Chile, although Kyle gets home to repack his suitcase and run out the door! Our six



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grandchildren are also in Chile!
Our two youngest daughters will both be graduating from Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington, in just a few weeks. Niki will graduate with her BA in Political Science and Cross-Cultural Studies with a Minor in English. Lori graduates with her Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy. We are so excited for them and could not possibly be prouder!

Niki has been accepted into several graduate programs but continues to seek God's direction for her life... exciting possibilities, big decisions! In July, Lori will be getting married! Lori will be marrying Daniel Nelson in Seattle then moving to Arizona. Daniel fell in love with Lori on a short- term mission trip to Chile when he was 12 years old!

Thank you for your prayers during this season of transition for our family. Over a span of eight years, four of our kids have been caregivers for their grandparents.

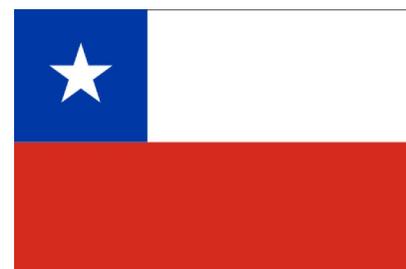
After the girls graduate, Doug's sister Heidi and her husband Matt will take on this blessing and responsibility. Our goal as a family has always been for Grandpa and Grandma to live in their home together. We have been so thankful for your prayers and God's faithfulness through this process.

Thank you for your prayers
And for sharing life with us.

All our love,

Doug and Shelly

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Update Letter August 2017

Summer is already halfway over and back to school stuff is popping up all over. As we reflect on the summer we have enjoyed so far we are amazed at all Gods goodness! Let us continue to be faithful and anticipate all God has planned for the rest of the summer!

Blessings, Pastor Steve, Nicole, Jayden, Riley & Adilynn



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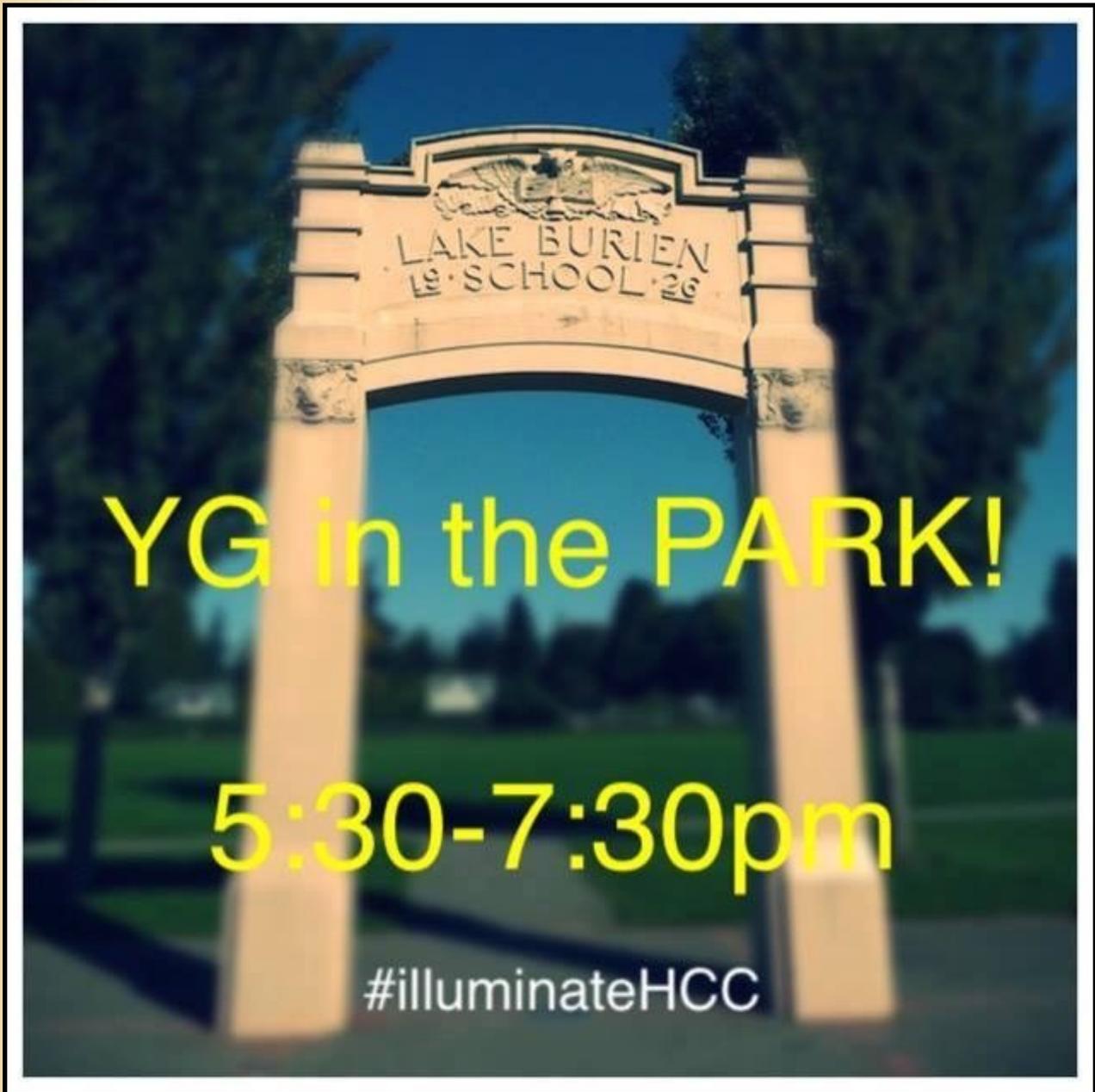




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Worship Service Times

Saturdays—6:00 P.M.

Sundays—9:00 A.M.
& 10:40 A.M.

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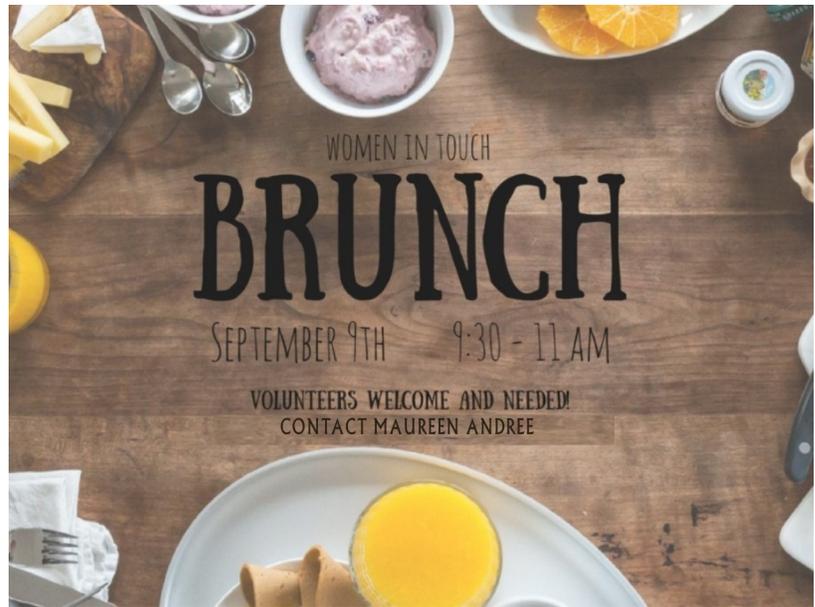
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Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Friday
8:30 a.m.-Noon

**Next
eNewsletter
Deadline:
August 27**



Join us for Prayer

“The power in a Christian society flows from the inside-out. The power in a pagan society flows from the out-side in, from the top down. The top-down flow occurs because the people see the rulers as the source of power and authority—they are the ultimate authority in the earth. However, the state is not man’s savior, nor the ultimate authority. Caesar thought he was, but Jesus made clear his authority was from God and was limited (See Matthew 12:17-21, John 19:11; McDowell, *Building Godly Nations*, pp. 43 ff; Beliles and McDowell, *America’s Providential History*, pp. 29) ff.). Most leaders throughout history have had this Caesar mentality, with most citizens agreeing. The spread of Christian ideas, especially after the Protestant Reformation, changed this in many nations, but unfortunately a majority of these nations are moving back toward a view of government. Many people in the United States are embracing this idea as well. When trouble comes, who do people look to for help, provision and salvation? Many first look to civil government thinking the government owes them this provision. Since providing all things for the citizens is not the purpose of civil government, it will never do it effectively or efficiently” (Monumental, Stephen McDowell pp. 46).

Come join us as we pray for our nation, the upcoming Primary and General Election in November. Please call to confirm your intent to come. We meet Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m..



Our 2017-2018 Elders



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