



### **Pastor Lynne Ogren presents “Journey to the Holy Land”**

Brush Prairie, Washington – Bethel Lutheran Church will present “Journey to the Holy Land” at 12919 NE 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Brush Prairie, on Sunday, September 18, at 2 p.m., featuring its pastor, the Rev. Lynne M. Ogren.

Pastor Lynne Ogren, installed as Bethel’s pastor on July 18, 2021, has brought light, love and God’s eternal promise to her teaching and sermons. In that same vein, she is excited about sharing her June 2022 trip to the Holy Land through photos and unique “tastes” of traditional Israeli foods that will transport attendees to the faraway land. The community is invited to join Bethel members as they settle in to hear Pastor Lynne tell of her long-awaited journey to walk where Jesus walked.

Pastor Lynne shared, “Friends and colleagues have been encouraging me to find a way to get to the Holy Land sooner than later and I am so glad this opportunity came up! I have long treasured the words of Jesus and the ancient Hebrew writings, but they take on a whole new meaning when we notice the settings where they were spoken. I am excited to share a taste of what our group experienced this summer.”

Families are invited to this no-cost event. A free-will offering will be collected that night to support Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, the organization that hosted the trip. Child care is available for children under age 5. Please contact the church at 360-892-4231 to reserve a spot in the nursery.

Bethel Lutheran Church, which was formed with only 32 members in 1917 as a Norwegian Lutheran congregation, is located on its original site just northeast of Brush Prairie. It is the home of Rocksolid Community Teen Center, which provides a safe haven at the end of the school day for 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Battle Ground and Hockinson School Districts. Sunday morning services at Bethel are available in person, on YouTube Live and by phone patch at 10 a.m. Sunday school classes for children through adult ages will resume on September 18 at 9 a.m.