

## Service Call

The B. C. Synod through its Faith and Society Committee is sponsoring a Synod Work Project. The project for this year is the re-roofing of the Lord of Life Community Church, Sandspit, Haida Gwaii. The church is a mission of the B.C. Synod begun in January 1984 when Pastor Jim Whaley came to Sandspit at the request of the worshipping community there. Services began in the living room of a trailer, progressed to the airport recreational society hall (a Quonset hut) and then moved to the current building in 1993. At that time the building was upgraded. They paid off their mortgage and redid the roof some years ago but it now needs to be completely redone

Lord of Life is indeed the community church- the only one in Sandspit. They run the community food bank and Christmas hamper program, have many community groups meeting in the building including a family film night! In addition, they have long offered accommodation to visiting pastors in return for an occasional worship service. Now we have the opportunity to assist them in their time of need.

We are asking for 6-8 people to travel to Sandspit in mid August to do the job. At least one of them must be an experienced roofer. All workers need to have some experience, as carpentry skills are required. Workers need a good head for heights and their own safety equipment. They will need to pay their own way there but will either be billeted or be able to sleep on bedrolls in the church. There is a kitchen and food will be provided. On the reward side, you will be working in one of the most beautiful places in B.C.

Donations of building materials including 2 x 8 lumber, ½ “ fir plywood, 30 lb roof felt and snap loc metal roofing and metal flashings as well as money to cover costs of materials not donated and other costs are needed. Donations in kind must include documentation of value to comply with the government’s charitable donation guidelines.

If you are able to help with this project please contact:

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Donations of money can be sent to the B. C. Synod, 80 East 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 4R5 designated “Synod Work project” or may also be made through your congregation with the same designation. Donations in kind should go through the Synod office.

A Challenge: Pastor Carol Dennison donates \$100 and invites everyone in the Synod to match or exceed that donation.