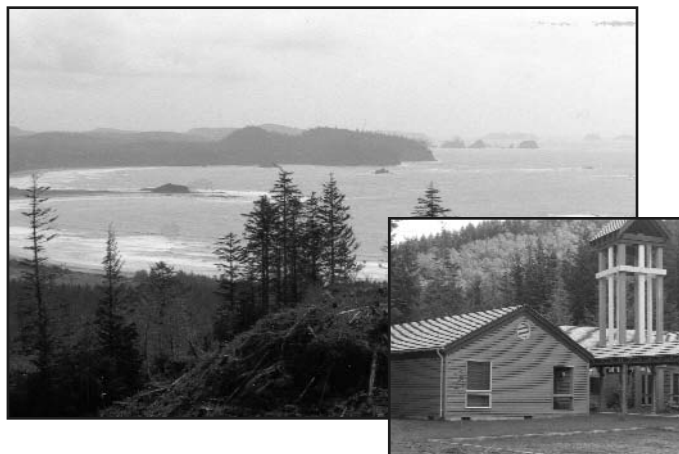
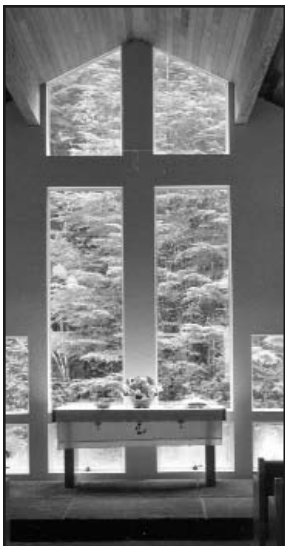


## History & Highlights

- ◆ Makah Lutheran Church is located at Neah Bay, Washington on the Makah Indian Reservation.
- ◆ This ministry began in 1974 when Pastor Don Johnson, a native Makah initiated mission work among his own people. Rev. Dale Heilein and his wife, Dianne, began a team ministry in Neah Bay October 1, 2000
- ◆ Along with Vacation Bible School Makah Lutheran will host their third annual Christian Football Camp for the community's youth and coaches in July 2004. And they are hosting the Native American Christian Musical Groups "Broken Walls" and "Songs to the Creator" at three sites: La Push, Port Angeles, and Neah Bay during February 6-8, 2004.
- ◆ We offer an annual "Grieving With Hope" Workshop led by Inupiaq (LAMP Staff) Mary Miller from Nome, Alaska.

**M**akah children and adults are learning about God's love and salvation in Jesus through a NW District partnership with Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots, US (LAMP-US). Rev. Dale and Dianne Heilein are learning Makah to that they can help teach children and adults how to sing praises and pray to God in their native language. This is being well received by families in the community.

- ◆ We offer several Servant Events annually which not only assist us in caring for the Makah Lutheran Church property but also in improving the homes of community elders.
- ◆ We offer an annual Vacation Bible School led by Dianne and me, along with about 8 Makah teachers/assistants.
- ◆ We continue to learn the Makah language and culture which helps us to better minister among the Makah nation.
- ◆ We also lead a Blessing of the Fishing Fleet each year the morning before the boats head out for their initial catch. Each boat, crew, captain (and their families) are prayed over collectively, and then individually at each boat.
- ◆ LAMP-US opened a Christian Youth Center in Neah Bay-October 2002 with Dianne Heilein serving as the staff person. It is opened for high school youth two evenings per week and opened for middle school youth twice a week. This is being very well received by the youth, parents, and tribal leaders. It is a safe, alcohol, smoke, and drug free Christian environment. Quarterly "lock-in's" are offered for Middle School girls. Christian witness and counseling take place.
- ◆ Pastor Heilein will begin mentoring a Makah man in 2004 in hopes that he will one day become an LC-MS pastor. He is anxious to minister to his own people in and through Jesus Christ. This is answer to many years of prayer.



## Together in Prayer

Pray that we have opportunities to witness and opportunities to share the Gospel, and that we recognize those opportunities.

Pray that God will go before us in providing disciples from within the Makah tribe.

Pray for the Makah Lutheran Church facility to be used as a Christian Training Center even more than it is presently.