

# LOGOS

*The word from Word of Life*

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Enter through this door to catch a glimpse of the future home for the **Church at Clam Gulch**. The congregation calls this building "The Gathering Place" as they see it being used by the congregation and the community.

Once having passed through the entry area, you enter a large open space - the worship area. Not included in the picture is the kitchen/dining on the left, a classroom, and stairs that access a large open space on the top level.



The Church at Clam Gulch has been meeting for 5 years now! We started with 3 (one family) and now have 25 or more attending regularly. We continue to meet by having a shared meal, then the Service, then dessert, all of which builds great fellowship time. As of August 26th we have had 2 baptisms.

Currently we meet at other locations with a goal to complete the church building, which was started last year, by 2019! We received our Alaska State Fire Marshall permit allowing us to work toward completion on electrical and mechanical requirements. A good well has been drilled and the plan is to complete the septic in September. We are working out of pocket, without a loan, and we trust God for His provision. We see God's hand in many ways. This is truly a work of faith! We are convinced that God wants a church in Clam Gulch and we move ahead. Most of our members are retired and we are not a rich congregation. Yet, we continue to have money in our building fund. We have had great volunteer help from outside the church and from our members. We are thankful for everything that comes our way, gifts, discounts, donations, and help, knowing that God has a hand in it! The preacher, Charles Stanley, has an appropriate saying: *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and leave the consequences to Him."*

We would ask of you, to remember the Church at Clam Gulch, that God would bless our efforts and that we will be a beacon of Light and Truth to our community. The church property is located at MP 122.1. Until the church is completed, if you would like to worship with us, please contact us at [peacockacres@gmail.com](mailto:peacockacres@gmail.com) to receive directions.

Submitted by Jim Smith, Member

## *Winter Prelude*

*November 10, 2018*

Guest organist will be Bruce Bengtson, brother of Kathryn Eckmann.

Winter Prelude is an annual event at the Hillside O'Malley Seventh Day Adventist Church - 6000 O'Malley Rd.

Concert time - 7:00 pm, free admission

## **September 2nd and October 7th**

**Potluck meal at 5:00pm**

**Service at 6:00pm with Communion**

*You are welcome to join us for these meals!*

## **WORSHIP READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**2-Sep-18**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 119:129-136**  
**Ephesians 6:10-20 Mark 7:14-23**

**9-Sep-18**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146**  
**James 2:1-10, 14-18 Mark 7:24-37**

**16-Sep-18**

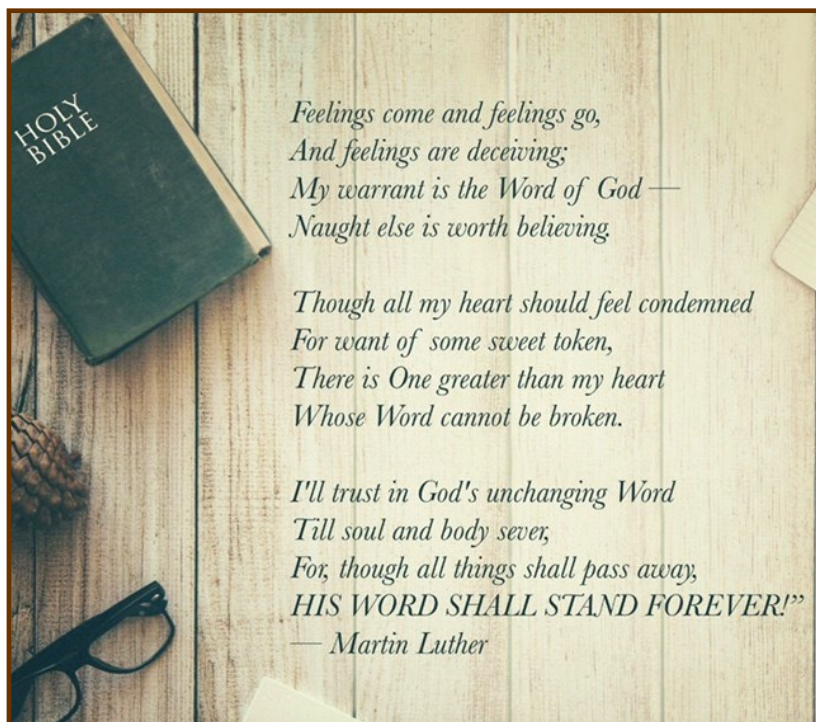
**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Isaiah 50:4-10 Psalm 116:1-9**  
**James 3:1-12 Mark 9:14-29**

**23-Sep-18**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54**  
**James 3:13-4:10 Mark 9:30-37**

**30-Sep-18**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Num. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 104:27-35**  
**James 5:1-20 Mark 9:38-50**



## Fun Facts About the Psalms

Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the Bible.

Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible.

Psalm 118 is in the center of the bible.

There are 594 chapters before Psalm 118

There are 594 chapters after Psalm 118

$594 + 594 = 1188$

The center verse in the Bible is Psalm 118:8

Does this verse say something significant about God's perfect will for our lives?

The next time someone says they would like to find God's perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the center of His will, just send them to the center of His Word!

Psalm 118:8 "It is better to trust the LORD than to put confidence in man."

*Now isn't that odd how this worked out (or was God in the center of it)?*



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## WORSHIP READINGS FOR OCTOBER

**7-October-18**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128**

**Hebrews 2:1-18 Mark 10:2-16**

**14-October-18**

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17**

**Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:17-22**

**21-October-18**

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Ps 119:9-16**

**Hebrews 4:1-16 Mark 10:23-31**

**28-October-18**

**Reformation Sunday**

**Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46**

**Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36**

## Word of Life Core Values

- **Jesus is Lord.**
- **Jesus is our guide.**
- **Forgiveness of sin leads to healing.**
- **Prayer changes things.**
- **Faith is God's gracious gift that saves.**