



# MOORING LINES

A Tie With People Of The Sea

## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	100
Ships Served	80
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	1000
Seafarer Chapel Services	2

**April – May 2018**

### Board of Directors:

Ed Egan, President  
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### Mission Statement

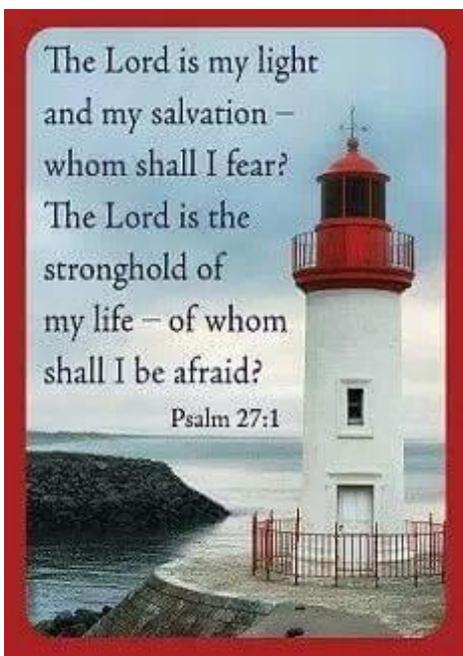
The Tacoma Seafarers' Center exists to minister to the seafarers' spiritual, physical and emotional needs in the Port of Tacoma. Our ministry spreads the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ globally through seafarers.

## Chaplain's Corner

### Who Can This Be?

*"But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"<sup>41</sup> And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"* Mark 4:40-41

Jesus just calmed the storm. In the middle of the storm, the disciples feared for their lives. Jesus saved everyone's life. Why were they afraid in the first place? Jesus was with them. They changed from fearing the waves to fearing the person: Jesus.



They were in awe that someone could control the wind and the waves. Who can this be? He is none other than the creator of the oceans, the One who rose on Easter.

As the seafarers cross the majestic, awesome oceans of the world, pray that they may come to realize who created and controls the oceans: Jesus. May they not fear the wind and waves, but fear (respect) the Lord Himself!

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Easter is No April Fool's Joke

This year Easter falls on April Fools' Day but it is not a joke that Jesus was raised on this day.

The picture below is the ship "Lucky Sunday" but there was neither luck, nor tomfoolery on the first Easter Sunday.



Who can this be that controls nature and overcomes the power of natural death? Jesus.

We have opportunity here to let hundreds know every month about the power and love of Jesus.



Seafarers come to our Center to relax and connect with their families. How many seafarers are in the picture? Ten. How many are looking at their cell phones? **Ten**. If they come and just relax and then go back to their ship without hearing the Gospel, what a waste of time! We cannot **fool** around with opportunities that the Lord gives us. Pray that we will be faithful with the message!

## Holy Week Trivia

We ask some seafarers, “What is the most important day of Holy Week?” Some say, “Good Friday.” But, Friday would not be “*good*” if there was not an empty tomb on Easter Sunday.



Pray that the fact of a resurrected Jesus would sink in to the seafarers’ minds and hearts and that they would make the decision to follow Jesus.

## Chinese Outreach Brings Blessings

The Chinese church in Longview continues to connect with Chinese seafarers through pizza, followed by preaching and sharing about the one who created the seas they sail on.



Praise the Lord for their heart to share the Easter message throughout the year. Pray for the seafarers’ salvation through Jesus, who gives eternal life.

## Prompt Prayer Appeal

Chaplain Peterson will travel to **Singapore** to look for venue for next gathering of port missionaries planned for 2020. Then on to **Taiwan** to meet a couple dozen seafarer friends to share with them.

April 2-8, 2018

Pray for safety and to be a blessing.

## The Creator of the Seas Loves You

**Billy Graham’s heart beat for 100 years.**  
(1918 -2018)



Pray that every day our hearts beat, we may give the same message to seafarers that Billy Graham gave to millions for decades:

**Jesus loves you.**

## Who Can This Be?

Who can this be that Billy Graham is preaching about?  
The resurrected Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
John 14:6



Pray that we may keep Jesus the center of the Seafarers’ Center message.

### Women’s Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

<i>Next Meeting:</i>	<i>Tues April 24 &amp; May 22, 2018 @ 1225 Alexander Ave.</i>
<i>Hostesses:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Devotions:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Remember:</i>	<i>Spring Sale</i>
<i>Questions:</i>	<i>Call Sue Bauer 253.537.4418</i>