

## ***“INDIGENOUS AMERICANS: IN SEARCH OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION”***

is the topic of a hybrid course being offered this spring by Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Everett. For those who can't join us via ZOOM each Sunday morning at 10:45 am, you can check it out the recording of each session on our YouTube channel. The course is led by Rev. Dr. Rick Rouse with guests Marlene Helgemo of the Ho Chunk Nation and Former Montana Bishop Jessica Crist, Co-Chairs of the ELCA Native American Task Force, as well as members of the Upper Skagit Tribe. To get the weekly ZOOM link, please sign up with **Marko Jokinen** (email: [aerofinn@aol.com](mailto:aerofinn@aol.com)) by **April 17**.



*Guests: Marlene Helgemo and Jessica Crist*

### **COURSE SYLLABUS:**

#### **SESSION ONE (April 24)**

“Confronting Our Violent Past: From the Doctrine of Discovery to the Trail of Tears”

#### **SESSION TWO (May 1)**

“Broken Promises, Broken Dreams: The Experience of Native Tribes in the Pacific Northwest”

Guest Speakers: Kay Knott and Jay Bowmen, Elders, Upper Skagit Nation Tribe

#### **SESSION THREE (May 8)**

“In the White Man’s Image: The Tragedy of Indian Schools and Its Traumatic Legacy”

(Film and Discussion)

#### **SESSION FOUR (May 15)**

“Repentance and Redemption: Lutherans Offering Healing and Hope”

Guest Speakers: Jessica Crist & Marlene Helgemo, Co-Chairs, ELCA Native American Task Force