

# Skagit Fall Speaker Series

## WELCOMING THE STRANGER

How and why do we welcome those who are “other”?



Wed, Oct 8

**Jodi Spargur**

*Founder of Red Clover Initiatives, Jodi will be speaking on her new book, “Mend: An Invitation from Jesus to Return to Land-based Repair,” which explores reconciliation between churches and First Peoples.*



Sun, Oct 19

**Dr. Jimena Berzal de Dios**

*Dr. Berzal de Dios teaches Renaissance, Baroque, and Christian art courses at WWU. She will invite listeners to reconsider Martha’s way of love in the Gospel of Luke, bringing forth the spiritual beauty of hospitality.*



Date TBD

**Iris Carias**

*A Mount Vernon Councilmember, Iris works tirelessly for migrant rights. She will offer insight into the current status of immigrant issues and rights in Skagit County.*



Sun, Nov 2

**Dr. James Alison**

*Internationally renowned scholar, Catholic theologian, priest and author James Alison will discuss his new book, “You Can, If You Want To: Navigating Christian Faith, Conscience, and Matters LGBTQ+”*



All events at 7pm at  
**Burlington Lutheran Church**  
**134 E Victoria Ave**

**“Yearning to Breathe Free”**

