

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, August 7

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 AM - Table Talk
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* – Worship, YouTube

Monday, August 8

9:30 AM - Finance Committee Conference Room

Tuesday, August 9

6:30 PM - Board Meeting Conference Room
10:00 AM Senior Center Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 10

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, August 11

7:00 AM* – *Thursday Thought* on YouTube
10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and
Conference Room
10:00 AM - Senior Center Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 13

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship,
Fellowship Hall
12:00 PM - Richard Socey Memorial Sanctuary

Sunday, August 14

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* – Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, August 16

10:00 AM - Senior Center Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 17

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, August 18

7:00 AM* – *Thursday Thought* on YouTube
10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and
Conference Room
10:00 AM - Senior Center, Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 19

2:00 PM – Bonaventure Bible Study, Led by T. Deas

Saturday, August 20

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship,
Fellowship Hall

***Always the goal, but may be impacted by
technology issues beyond our control.**

PIERCE COUNTY FAIR BOOTH PLANNING IN FULL SWING

“Share Your Miracles – Your God Stories” is the Living Word Lutheran Church Pierce County Fair booth theme. Visitors to the booth will be offered one of these shopping bags, which will be a practical and useful souvenir of their time with us. **We are in need of volunteers for a Friday shift of 6 - 9:30 PM and Saturday from 2 - 6 PM and 6-9:30 PM. we also need a volunteer from 10-2 PM Sunday.** Please prayerfully consider helping during these times. This is the most visible outreach activity Living Word engages in during the year. The cost of the entrance ticket and parking will be reimbursed by the Evangelism team. Everyone’s participation is valued. Contact Ron Heilman for more information: (253-840-2623)



REQUESTS, REMINDERS, AND REPORTS

OUTREACH MINISTRY

- In addition to advertising in the *Tacoma News Tribune*, Living Word is now increasing visibility with advertising in the Eatonville newspaper, the *Dispatch*, and working with KTDD 104.9, a Christian radio station in Eatonville.
- Sharon Johnson continues to write the articles for the *Tacoma News Tribune* twice a month on behalf of Living Word Lutheran Church. They are available on the website and the church office if you want copies of previous articles.
- Living Word members conduct weekly **worship services** at **Julian Estates** and **Bonaventure**. Contact Ron Heilman (253-840-2623) or Pastor Mike (253-653-7428) for more information if you want to help with this ministry.

SUPPORT MINISTRY

- **Communications Team Meetings:** One of the goals of the Communications Team for 2022-2023 is to expand the size of the team and develop leadership. If you are interested in learning more, contact anniebyus58@hotmail.com,
- **Ministry Leaders!** Make sure your committee information is included in the *Lifeline*. A "Lifeline Content" form asks pertinent questions, and the editor takes it from there. Lorraine Stargel shared the document with Board liaisons. You can still send information to lwloffice@gmail.com or anniebyus58@hotmail.com directly.
- **Congregational Board Meetings:** Copies of **Financial Reports** and **Board Meeting Minutes** are available in the church office. Except for when the Board goes into executive session, Congregational members are welcome though voice and vote are for Board members only. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, contact Lydia Auge.
- **Scheduling space and letting the office know of changes** facilitates smooth ministry. Thank you for your cooperation.

GROWTH AND TEACHING MINISTRY

- **Thursday Thought** is Pastor Mike's new video message. To ensure you receive a notification when videos are posted, subscribe to the Living Word Lutheran Church, Graham, WA, YouTube channel.
- Pastor Mike writes the **Wednesday Word**, your mid-week encouragement. In addition to being sent via email, the message is posted on the [website](#).
- Pastor Mike is leading "The Bible as History" on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. Come to the Conference Room at the Church or join via Zoom.

 LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH GRAHAM WA

**thursday
thought**

every Thursday at 7AM


LIVING WORD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE ALONE - FAITH ALONE - WORD ALONE



PASTOR MIKE BYUS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **If you want or need prayer**, reach out to the church office at 253-846-1276, email lwloffice@gmail.com. Your requests will be forwarded to the prayer chain, included in *Lifeline*, or handled in whatever way you prefer. The Prayer Room is updated at the end of the month. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY

- **The flower chart in the narthex has openings.** Providing flowers in honor or memory of a loved one is a special way to celebrate life while enhancing worship. Sign up on the flower chart in the narthex for a date that works for you.

THE PRAYER ROOM

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”
James 3:18 (ESV)

Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:

Military personnel deployed to eastern Europe assisting with the impacts of the Russian war on Ukraine

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)
Evan Gregory Blodgett
Michael Elliott
Ivan Daubenspeck (Owen)

Josh Jepsen
Devlin Durkin (McKenzie)
James Lee (Stankovich)
Owen Daubenspeck (Owen)

Richy Vollmer (Vollmer)
Seth Hearl
Chris Berentson

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost the following loved ones recently.

Clay Hart Family Pankratz Family

Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:

Chad Nasinec (Auge)
Carolyn Martin
Gaylan (Ostendorf)
Nancy (Zavadil)
Debbi Zavadil (Endicott)

Jessica (Sturdivant)
Chet Olson (Sims)
Roger and wife (Gjerstad)
Kathy Taylor (Endicott)

Maurice (Hedlund)
Vera (Zavadil)
Terry (Krumweide)
Al (Madden)

Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.

Call Committee
Persecuted Christians

Living Word Members
Victims of War on Ukraine

Living Word Leaders
Elected Government Officials

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers for these special requests:

Marlie Johnson (Johnson) Jack (Jerry Halverson grandson)

Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen

PRAISE:

Lilly Safe arrival

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Pastor Mike Byus wants to support you spiritually! Keep his contact information close by and reach out when you need encouragement and prayer. Church: 253-846-1276 Cell: 253-653-7428 – chaplainmike316@yahoo.com

Message from the family of Snookie Pankratz

August 3, 2022

It is with a heavy heart and sadness that I share with you that my wife of 48 1/2 years -Snookie passed away last evening. She passed at home peacefully and quietly.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society or to Living Word Lutheran Church.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Snookie. A special announcement will be sent with the date and location.

Burial will be in Seattle at Washelli Cemetery next to her daughter Renee. Burial will be a private family ceremony.

Most sincerely and with Gods many Blessings

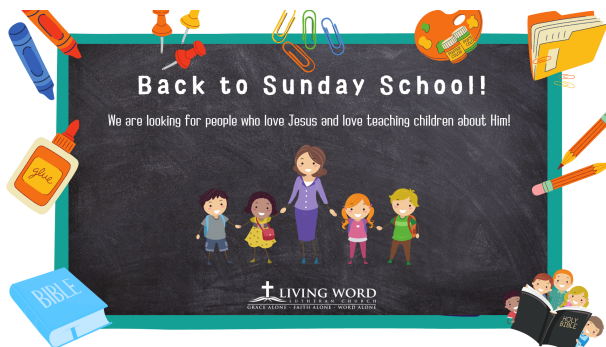
Jack Pankratz and Family

Thanks from Judy Williams

"Thank You to everyone who has provided meals to Jack & Snookie during her illness."

Richard Socey Memorial

Richard Socey's Memorial will be held at Living Word Lutheran Church on Saturday August 13th at noon. There will be a Military Honor Guard. Please come and celebrate Richard's life with his family.



Living Word is preparing to offer in-person Sunday School, starting in September. We are looking for individuals (and teams) to be teachers. To be a good Sunday School teacher, one needs to treasure the Lord and want to share Him with young children. This does require time to organize and become familiar with the lesson, but our materials are comprehensive, meaning you will have more activities than time. We are seeking individuals and teams within the congregation to share classes (and have some weeks off) Please contact Heidi Sturvidant if you are interested.