September 7, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 36

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, September 7 Worship

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates

10:45 AM - Coffee Hour

1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM* -Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, September 9

10:00 AM – Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting

Music Notes



Here are links to some of this week's songs:

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i6quWKnmxYU

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnaTkGDMTL4

Sunday, September 14 Worship and Rally Day

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM - Resident Worship, Julian Estates

11:00 AM – Churuch Picnic

1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

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

Contact Us

Pastor (253) 370-4651 (mobile)

pastor@LivingWordLutheranChurch.org

Office (253) 846-1276

office@LivingWordLutheranChurch.org

Website: https://LivingWordLutheranChurch.org

Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday-Thursday 10515 269th Street East, Graham, WA 98338

Full Lectionary for September 7, 2025; Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm Psalm 1

2nd Reading Philemon 1-21 Gospel Luke 14:25-33

Full Lectionary for September 14, 2025; Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1st Reading Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm Psalm 51:1-10 2nd Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

LOOKING AHEAD

September 7, Sunday, 9:30 am Worship Service

September 9, Tuesday, 10:00 am Women's Ministry Meeting

6:30 pm Church Board Meeting

September 14, Sunday, 9:30 am Worship Service

Congregational Picnic after worship

September 21, Sunday, 9:30 am Worship Service

Sunday School classes begin

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Immediately after the worship service.

The menu includes: Hot dogs and condiments, chili, potato salad, fruit, chips, cupcakes, and water. No need to bring anything, just your appetite!

Note: There will also be a "bounce house" for the children!



<u>The Youth Retreat Fundraiser on Thursday, August 28th</u> was attended by 15 people who enjoyed hamburgers, salads, chips, and brownies. The funds raised will help send six youth and two adults to the LCMC Youth Retreat in Montana, October 17-19.



During the dinner, Harmony and Feliz Lundberg shared their mission experience in Mexico. They expressed thanks for the support of the congregation and both said the experience was very meaningful to them. This was the first mission for Feliz and second for Harmony. They are anxious to go again!

Unfortunately, the outdoor movie had to be cancelled because it began to rain. But all in all, it was a wonderful evening!

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:

Andrew Thompson (Griswold) Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:

Family and friends of Holly McCain Family and friends of Lin Jeffery

Family and friends of Don Brennan

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:

Maurice Hedlund **Darlene Luberts** Amy Cruver Jeff Brennan

Carolyn Martin Bill Marsh Terry (and caregiver Ron)

Yvonne Olson Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne) Debbi Zavadil Cheryl Hedlund's aunt. Sue Bob Martin David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin) Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie) Duane Claiborne Lori Schmidt Wallace Duggan John Loshbaugh (Owen's brother) **Johnny Beck** (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)

Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)

Kitty Jepsen

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.

Living Word Members Living Word Leaders Persecuted Christians Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East **Elected Government Officials**

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Steve Vonderau Bonnie Socey Cheryl Hedlund Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

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

Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.