

January 21, 2024- Volume 4 - Edition 3

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, January 21

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM – Kids Ministry Meeting, Conference Room
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 AM – Living Way Bible Study
12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon
3:00 PM – Cutoff for Lifeline Information

Sunday, January 28

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:40 AM – Congregation Meeting
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM – Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM –1:00 PM Confirmation Class
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Wednesday, January 31

10:00 AM – Living Way Bible Study
12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon
3:00 PM – Cutoff for Lifeline Information

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Living Word Lutheran Church Semi-annual Congregational Meeting will follow the January 28th service.

253-846-1276 – office@LivingWordLutheranChurch.org
<https://LivingWordLutheranChurch.org>

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

Dan will be away from the office Thursday, January 18 through Tuesday, January 23.

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

Full Lectionary for January 21, 2024; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany; Year B

First Reading	Jonah 3:1-5,10
Psalm	Psalm 62:5-12
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20

Parament Color: Green

Full Lectionary for January 28, 2024; 4th Sunday after Epiphany; Year B

First Reading	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm	Psalm 111
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28

Parament Color: Green

MUSIC NOTES

Dan and Mary Kaye are away on vacation. In Mary Kaye's place we have a guest musician this Sunday, Maryn Clegg. Here is a short biography in her own words.



"Hi - my name is Maryn Clegg. I am a senior at Sumner High School while attending Pierce College through the Running Start program. I love incorporating my passion for music and art into everything I do as well as expressing myself through piano. I have been playing piano for about 7 years, 5 years with my current teacher Sarah Moore, and I could not be happier to have such an amazing opportunity to play at Living Word Lutheran Church."

CHILDREN'S SERMON



There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex if you are interested in giving a children's message or in assisting.

FLOWERS



With a new year there are many empty slots for the chancel flowers. You don't need a special occasion (or spend a lot of money) to bring flowers. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex or email or call the office 253 846-1276 if you want to fill one (or more) of those empty slots. Thank you.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

Year-End Giving Statements for 2023 are available!

If you have not received your statement via email and you have requested your statement to be sent, please notify Sharlene Parker. For those congregational members who request hard copies, they are available in the narthex. Help us save on postage! Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.



WHAT THE SECURITY PERSON DOES?

There is a security person located in the narthex near the front entrance during all worship services. They are responsible for monitoring the parking lot, placing the church sign out at the street entrance to the church before the service and bringing it back after the service, walking through the building checking doors, advising the nursery attendants of communion, and notifying the congregation of emergencies. There is a

airhorn on the usher's table in the narthex that the security person will use when there is an emergency affecting the congregation. One blast – shelter in place; Two blasts – exit the building.

NOT TO BE MISSED

THE ONCE A YEAR EVENT

THE COMBINED MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

DATE: Saturday, February 3

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

WHY: To show our appreciation for all the work the men do in our church

This has become an annual event enjoyed by all. Please join us for fun, fellowship and delicious food! Sign-ups are on the narthex table.

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 Jordan
Richy Vollmer (Vollmer)
Evan Gregory Blodgett
Devlin Durkin (McKenzie)
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Seth Hearl
Michael Elliott
Chris Berentson
Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Qatar (Owen)

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

Kaye Sims on the passing of husband Dick

Family and friends of Carole Williams
Al Auge and family of Al’s uncle, Jim Catt

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
Jon Zavadil
Al Auge

Harold Lawrence
Al Luberts
Jeff Brennan

Rosalynn Gallagher
Amy Cruver
Carolyn Martin

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
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel

Living Word Leaders
Elected Government Officials

Persecuted Christians

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Katie
Savvy
Debbi Zavadil

Amy Braafladt
Errol Lynne Marsh
Toni Sherman

Darlene Luberts
Ryan
Reuben Sturdivant

Diego Huber
Steve Vonderau

Rachel Harder

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.
