

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Sunday, April 27**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Monday, April 28**

6:00 – 8:00 PM – New Membership Workshop

**Tuesday, April 29**

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

**Saturday, May 3**

9:00 AM – Women's Ministry Breakfast



Women's Ministry, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last breakfast until fall.

**Sunday, May 4**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – No Contemporary Service  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Tuesday, May 6**

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Meeting  
6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

**Wednesday, May 7**

6:00 PM – Film and Fellowship

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

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**Full Lectionary for April 27, 2025;**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Revelation 1:4-8  
Gospel John 20:19-31

**Full Lectionary for May 4, 2025;**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 9:1-20  
Psalm Psalm 30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Revelation 5:11-14  
Gospel John 21:1-19

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Parament color is **White**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Parament color is **White**

## Sunday School News

April 27

**The Birthday Bank is Open!** We are celebrating **April** birthdays during the Sunday School Opening.

**Children (K-5<sup>th</sup>)** will rehearse for Mother's Day presentation in the K-2 Sunday School room after Sunday School Opening.

**Teens** meet in the Narthex after Sunday School Opening to go the Starbucks in Graham for scripture, prayer, fellowship and treats. They will be back at the church at noon or a little after.

## Women's Breakfast



Saturday, May 3, 9:00 AM.  
Come and enjoy our delicious food and wonderful fellowship! This is our last breakfast until the fall. Please sign up!

## Semi-annual Congregational Meeting

Our semi-annual congregational meeting will be on **Sunday, June 29, 2025** after the worship service. This meeting will consist of committee reports and election of new board members. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

To that end, **committee leaders** should begin writing their **reports** which are **due** by the next board meeting, **May 13, 2025**

## Easter Preparations

### ***THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO CLEANED THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH ON APRIL 12TH!***

Though there were few in number, much work was accomplished! Thanks to Ardis Kilber, Carol Brennan, Judy Williams and Julie Edwards for working inside. And to Ron Johnson and Bill Zavadil for mowing the grass, Sharon Johnson for working in the Memorial Garden, and Duane and Valerie Claiborne for cleaning the flower beds. You are all very much appreciated!



And thank you to all who helped with the flowers and interior decorations for Easter!



## LOOKING AHEAD

April 27, Sunday, 9:30 am  
11:15 am

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Youth and Adult Sunday School

April 28, Monday, 6:00-8:00 pm

**New Member Workshop**

April 29, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

**American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting**

May 3, Saturday, 9:00 am

**Women's Ministry Breakfast**

May 4, Sunday, 9:30 am

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**No Contemporary Service**  
Youth and Adult Sunday School

May 6, Tuesday, 10:00 am  
6:30 pm

**Worship and Music Committee**  
**American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting**

May 7, Wednesday, 6:00 pm

**MOVIE NIGHT (see below)**

May 10, Saturday, 8:00 am

**Men meet at Volcano's Coffee Shop**

May 11, Sunday, 9:30 am

**WORSHIP SERVICE - MOTHER'S DAY**  
Youth and Adult Sunday School

May 13, Tuesday, 9:30 am  
10:00 am  
6:30 pm

**Church Board Meeting**  
**Women's Ministry Meeting**  
**American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting**

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## **ARE YOU READY FOR MOVIE NIGHT?**

**Join the Living Word Family for a *Film and Fellowship***

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM!**

The evening will be a sandwich potluck. Please bring a plate of your favorite sandwich to share with others as we enjoy the film: "BONHOEFFER". This is the story of a Lutheran Pastor in WWII Germany that stood up for the church and his biblical convictions in the midst of pressure from the Nazi's who looked to control the pulpits.

This is a film mainly for ages 12 and up but although it is set in WWII there is no gratuitous violence or inappropriate scenes. It is produced by Angel Studios that is faith based. Beverages will be provided. Childcare is available upon prior request.



## 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

Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Family and friends of Al Luberts  
Family and friends of Morgan Olson  
**Family and friends of Rick** (son of Sharlene and brother of Toni)

*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	Rosalynn Gallagher	Darlene Luberts	Amy Cruver
Jeff Brennan	Carolyn Martin		Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh
Terry (and caregiver Ron)	Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)		Yvonne Olson
Debbi Zavadil	Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)		Holly McCain
Mary Loshbough	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue		Owen Loshbough
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)	
<b>Nancy Martin</b>	<b>Duane Claiborne</b>	Elaina (daughter of Ron and Gaye Anderson)	
<b>Dwight Griswold</b>	<b>Lori Schmidt</b>		

*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	Elected Government Officials	

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Ron Heilman	Steve Vonderau	Kitty Jepsen	Bonnie Socey	Cheryl Hedlund
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)		Saveth	Lena Duggan	

*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*

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**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.**

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