

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour and Fellowship
 11:00 AM – *** No *** Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon
 6:00 PM – **New Date** – Happening Now Film;
 Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 18

2:00 PM – Tapestry Singers Concert. See next page for details.

Song Links

Here is a link to the praise song for this week, "Fullness":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgQ7WM-O1no>

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
 10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
 10:45 AM – Coffee Hour and Fellowship
 11:00 AM – 12:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
 11:30 AM –1:00 PM Confirmation Class
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Wednesday, May 22

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon

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

The Office Phone

The phone line is still out, but **we have the ability to retrieve voicemail**, so you can call the office phone and leave a voice message. We will check for messages periodically during offices hours Tuesday – Thursday.

Other ways to contact us:

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Full Lectionary for May 12, 2024; 7th Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm Psalm 1

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel John 17:6-19 **Parament Color: White**

Full Lectionary for May 19, 2024; Pentecost

First Reading Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading Romans 8:22-27

Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 **Parament Color: Red**

LWLC VETERANS

The Veterans of Living Word are responsible for the altar flowers for **Memorial Day Sunday on May 26th**. **Veterans are asked to donate by May 19**, so we can honor our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation. Following the service, the flowers will be placed at the memorial statue in Pioneer Park. If paying by check, make it payable to Living Word Lutheran Church (LWLC) and mark it in the category "Memorial", place it in the pink or blue envelope, and drop it in the offering plate.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19 During the service several people will recite John 3:16 in languages other than English (see Acts 2) If you would like to participate, please notify the office.

THE TAPESTRY SINGERS are presenting a Spring Concert, "Music From the Heart" on Saturday, May 18th at 2:00 PM at the First Christian Church, 623 Ninth Ave. SW., Puyallup, WA. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. There is a raffle following the concert.

PUYALLUP MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES (all are welcome!)

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2224 Memorial Day Commemoration Program will be held on Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. in the Pioneer Park Pavilion, 330 S. Meridian, Puyallup.

The American Legion Post 67 will hold a short public ceremony at the flagpole in Woodbine Cemetery, 2323 9th St, Puyallup



Mother's Day Prayer

This Mother's Day, we give thanks for . . .

- loving, wonderful mothers, who have given their children so many invaluable gifts
- new mothers, welcoming new life into the world
- those who choose their children; adoptive and foster parents, who model the adoptive love of God
- aunts and godmothers and neighbors, who share maternal love with so many children
- far too often overlooked stepmothers
- grandmothers who show a special love with grandchildren that forms connections that run deep
- those who choose to remain without biological children, sharing love with the world in many ways

We remember and pray for . . .

- the many mothers who have had to bear the unimaginable burden of burying a child
- those who have born the silent grief of stillbirth or miscarriage
- those who have seemingly had hope ripped from them through a failed adoption
- those who struggle with infertility, whose desire for a child is met with frustration
- women who have made the decision to abort a child and continue live with that painful decision
- the mothers of children with special needs and chronic illness, who know anxiety and exhaustion better than most those who were given abuse and heartbreak by the ones called to love them
- mothers who have made the difficult and loving decision to entrust a child to adoptive parents
- mothers who parent alone who deal with challenges many cannot understand but do so with grace and love
- all women, who function in motherly roles even though they may not have children as the world defines it, yet they are mothers to many by showing a motherly love that is tender, compassionate, and caring in a way that only a mother can show

Lord, we thank you for the gift of mothers, of all kinds.

Amen

adapted from the Mother's Day Prayer by Pastor Eric Hullstrom



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
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 Spokane (Owen)

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

Family of Bill Harder
Family of Sue Anderson

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
Jeff Brennan
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh
Ron Heilman

Harold Lawrence
Darlene Luberts
Carolyn Martin
Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)
Duane and Valerie Claibornes’ niece
Kaye Sims

Rosalynn Gallagher
Amy Cruver
Larry Vollmer

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
Steve Vonderau

Al Luberts
Amy Braafladt

Bonnie Socey

Debbi Zavadil

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.
