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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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 (Pastor is away, but anyone who wants to can come and pray)

Song Links

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgQ7 WM-O1no Sunday, May 26 Holy Trinity

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

11:00 AM - 12:30 AM Sunday School Meeting

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 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

Full Lectionary for May 26, 2024; Holy Trinity

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm Psalm 29

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17

Gospel John 3:1-17 Parament Color: White

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 <u>May 19</u>, so we can honor our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation; non-veterans** can donate as well.

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.

<u>THE TAPESTRY SINGERS</u> 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



- --That Living Word has a wonderful and faithful custodian by the name of Holli Reichl? She is at the church building once a week and cleans the restrooms, vacuums, sweeps, dusts, empties wastebaskets, shampoos carpets when necessary, and more. Thank you Holli!
- --That our five confirmands witl be assisting with the worship service at Julian Estates on Sunday, May 26? These youth have been "blessed to be a blessing" to our congregation and will be to the residents at Julian Estates as well.
- --That you can submit an article, information on a programming event, or a story to the Lifeline just by completing a form located on the "Sign Up" table in the narthex?

WHAT'S NEW?

BANNERS! The Decor Committee have installed new banners, one in the chancel area of the church as well as one in the Narthex. The chancel banner will change with the church seasons. This provides a beautiful enhancement to our church.

<u>PASTOR HAS A NEW OFFICE!</u> In order to make more space for the Sunday School program which begins in September, Pastor suggested his office be moved to the Quiet Room located next to his office. This has been accomplished, so look for him now at the end of the hall in the office area. The Quiet Room furniture will remain and the room will continue to be available when needed.

<u>A "THURSDAY THOUGHT FROM PASTOR ERIC"!</u> Pastor recently began a "Thursday Thought" on <u>www.youtube.com</u>. The "Thought" for this week is: "Prayers for Israel". He requests that he be joined in prayerful consideration for Israel.

<u>ALMOST NEW</u> is the table in the Narthex where you can sign up for events or learn of new information. Please check it out! We don't want you to miss out on an event that might be of interest to you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you from the women of Living Word for the gift of a box of chocolates from Men's Ministry given on Mother's Day. It was very thoughtful and appreciated!

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)

Chris Berentson

Evan Gregory Blodgett Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)
Devlin Durkin (McKenzie) Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

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 Harold Lawrence Rosalynn Gallagher

Jon Zavadil Darlene Luberts Amy Cruver

Jeff Brennan Carolyn Martin

Terry (and caregiver Ron)

Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)

Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh

Duane and Valerie Claibornes' niece

Ron Heilman Kaye Sims Debbi Zavadil Yvonne Olson Natalie DeBord Steve Vonderau

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:

Katie Al Luberts Bonnie Socey Amy Braafladt Larry Vollmer

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.