

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 26 **Holy Trinity**

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

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day activities, see page 2
 *** Church Office Closed ***

Wednesday, May 28

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon

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:

Pastor Eric (253) 370-4651 (mobile)
pastor@LivingWordLutheranChurch.org
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Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 2

7:00 PM – Happening Now Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 AM – Worship & Music Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon

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

Song Links

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EROT3WnKzM>

Here is a choral arrangement:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8a4wk3JK6JU>

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**

Full Lectionary for June 2, 2024; 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm Psalm 81:1-10

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel Mark 2:23-3:6 **Parament Color:** **Green**

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** so we can honor our comrades in arms who died in service to our nation; **non-veterans** are encouraged to 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.

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, **at noon**.

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, began in the late 1860s (after the Civil War ended in 1865) as many towns and cities began to hold remembrances of fallen soldiers by laying flowers on their graves. The war had a tremendous impact on the country and the loss of life was staggering. In 1862 Congress provided for the establishment of National cemeteries to handle at least some of the war dead.

Northern Civil War veterans called for May 30th, 1868 to be designated as a day of remembrance. Many northern states agreed and by 1890 each had made Decoration Day a state holiday. Southern states continued to observe separate days until after World War I.

Memorial Day, as it became known, evolved (especially after World War I) to include military personnel who died in service for their country during times of both peace and war. It wasn't until 1971, under an act of Congress, did Memory Day officially move from May 30 to the last Monday in May, and making it a federal holiday.

CAN YOU HELP?

The “**Adult and Teen Challenge**” program, with a campus located in Graham, is a residential, long term recovery and discipleship program for women 18 years and older, suffering from drug and alcohol addiction, and has a capacity for 28 students. Students at the campus take part in vocational training, counseling and therapy, life skills training, education and job training and spiritual growth and discipleship. Adult and Teen Challenge has an 80% success rate.

The Women’s Ministry Board recently met with a representative from the local Adult and Teen Challenge organization as to what we could do to assist with their program. Their request was for toilet tissue! The Center relies a great deal on the generosity of churches, groups, and individuals to assist with various items.

As a result of their request, the Women’s Ministry Board decided to make the donation of toilet tissue a project during the month of June. **They are asking that anyone who wishes to make a donation of any size package of toilet tissue to bring their donation to the church any Sunday during June.** Please place it in the narthex. It will be taken each Sunday and placed in the Choir Room for storage until the end of the month at which time a representative from Adult and Teen Challenge will pick it up. Thank you for your generosity!

A SPECIAL REQUEST

We are reaching out to all Living Word members to prayerfully consider serving on the Church Board. Board members are needed to provide input and help make decisions regarding church business. The Board meets on the second Tuesday evening of each month for one to two hours. You can help make a difference in the direction of our church!

Please contact Lorraine Stargel, 253-376-1471 or Dan Owen in the church office at 206-719-7884.

THE ANNUAL FATHER’S DAY COOKIE BUFFET will be held on Sunday, June 16th after worship service. Men will have the opportunity to select from a wide assortment of homemade cookies, place them in a bag and take them home to enjoy! After the men have made their selections, the “cookie buffet” will be open to everyone.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex asking for individuals to sign up to bring *3 dozen homemade cookies on the 16th*. Place them on a plate, etc. that is *non-returnable* and please mark if they are gluten free or have nuts. Please deliver them to the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 am on Sunday, June 16th

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
Yvonne Olson

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

Rosalynn Gallagher
Amy Cruver

Debbi Zavadil
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
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel

Living Word Leaders
Elected Government Officials

Persecuted Christians

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.
