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#### THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

## Sunday, June 9

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM - Resident Worship, Julian Estates

10:45 AM – Coffee Hour and Fellowship

11:00 AM – Choir Meeting

1:30 PM - Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM\* -Worship, YouTube

## Tuesday, June 11

6:30 PM - Church Board Meeting

### Wednesday, June 12

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon

## The phones are working again!



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## Sunday, June 16 Father's Day

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates

10:45 AM – Coffee Hour and Fellowship

1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM\* -Worship, YouTube

### Wednesday, June 12

12:00 PM – Prayer @ Noon

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



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be held June 30th after worship service. This meeting will consist of Committee Reports and election of new board members. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Full Lectionary for June 9, 2024; 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm Psalm 130

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Mark 3:20-35

Full Lectionary for June 16, 2024; 4th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

## BENEVOLENCE FUND RECIPIENT SHOWCASE

A tithe (10%) of giving to Living Word Lutheran Church is re-given to charitable organizations as determined by the Benevolence Committee. The information below are two of the 23 recipients.

**THE FAMILY RENEWAL CENTER** - This agency is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to bringing healing, hope, and a new life to victims of domestic violence. Founded in 1986, the center provides confidential services for families experiencing domestic violence, abuse, and elder abuse. They are located at 123 E. 96<sup>th</sup> Street, in Tacoma. They offer a 24 hour crisis line, shelter for adults and children, counseling and therapy, education and support groups, and advocacy and resources for prevention in and around the community, regardless of gender, age, or background. The Center and the hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME** - is a 97-unit senior housing facility located in Orting. Established in 1891, it was the first of four homes built for Washington state veterans. To be eligible for admission they must require nursing home level care, including having served in the United States Armed Forces or being a Gold Star Parent who lost a child while serving in the Armed Forces. They offer a range of services, including nursing care, assistance with daily living activities, and social programs.

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# Father's Day Cookie Buffet!

**Sign up to bring three dozen homemade cookies on June 16**<sup>th</sup>. Place the cookies on a plate, etc., that is non-returnable and please mark if they are gluten free or have nuts. Deliver them to the Fellowship Hall by 9:00 am on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

The "Adult and Teen Challenge" Program located in Graham would appreciate the donation of toilet tissue. Women's Ministry has designated the month of June for donations of any size package of toilet tissue. Please leave your donation in the Narthex any Sunday in June. Thank you for your support of this program.

#### 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 Sue Anderson Family of Kaye Sims

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 HedlundHarold LawrenceRosalynn GallagherJon ZavadilDarlene LubertsAmy CruverJeff BrennanCarolyn MartinTerry (and caregiver Ron)Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)Bill and ErrolLynne MarshRon HeilmanDebbi ZavadilYvonne OlsonSteve Vonderau

Duane and Valerie Claibornes' niece

Dan and Mary Kaye's friend Renee's father, Jordan Duane and Valerie Claibornes' acquaintance, John

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

Natalie DeBord Sarah DeBord Claire DeBord

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.