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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00 AM – Church Board Meeting

Music Notes



Some of the songs we will be singing this Sunday can be heard on the links below.

“How Great Is Our God” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWnLltF3_E4

“10,000 Reasons” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtwIT8JjddM>

“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOjLXuJgbd0>

“In Christ Alone” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-H-rh1rZog>

Full Lectionary for August 16, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:10-28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is Green

Full Lectionary for August 23, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is Green

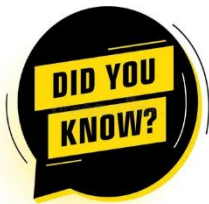


Happy August Birthday !!

Mary Kaye Owen	8/2	Steve Edwards	8/19
Steve Vonderau	8/12	Tom Alvord	8/20

Happy August Anniversary !!

Jay & Carol Thompson	8/2	Dennis & Judy Krumwiede	8/17
Steve & Julie Edwards	8/8	Dick & Lori Schmidt	8/18
		Ron & Sharon Johnson	8/27



...that a tithe (10%) of giving to Living Word Lutheran Church is “regiven” to charitable organizations as determined by the Benevolence Committee? The following are two of the 21 organizations Living Word contributes to:

The Tacoma-Pierce County Chaplaincy - They assist victims of crime and their family members by providing help and support for the healing of the mind, emotions, and spirit. Each year, Chaplains respond to more than 1,000 crisis incidents including homicides, suicides, threatened suicides, fatal accidents, domestic violence situations, and the providing of compassionate, in-person death notifications. They also provide invaluable support for emergency responders and their families with counseling, debriefings, and friendship. They are a free service and are available 24-hours a day, 365 days a year. They have over 40 volunteer and staff Chaplains and two administrative staff.

Covenant House - Since 1972, they have opened their doors to more than 1.5 million young people experiencing homelessness and survivors of human trafficking. Every young person at Covenant House receives a warm bed, food, health and wellness services, a case manager, and most important of all, unconditional love and absolute respect. They are open 24/7 to all young people who need housing and help, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. From crisis to care they help young people achieve stability and independence.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Someone, feeling spiritually unfed, wrote a letter to a newspaper, saying that after some 30 years of attending church he couldn't remember one sermon. The letter writer said he's probably wasted his time, and the pastors were wasting theirs, as well.

A few days later, someone else wrote a rebuttal. This writer said he'd been married for 30 years but couldn't recall the entire menu of any one of the thousands of meals his wife had fixed. Yet he knew those meals were nourishing and gave him strength to do his work. He also said that without eating those meals, his body would have been long dead. Without going to worship, he added, he'd be spiritually dead, too.

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:

Josh Jepsen, USAF (moving to Aviano, Italy)
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck (Reserves)
Owen Daubenspeck (Reserves)

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

Family and friends of **Larry Stickney**

Family and friends of **Carol Brennan**

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
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Carolyn Martin
Roger Lawrence

Darlene Luberts
Jothi Holmes
Amy Braafladt
Lena Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Shana Carlson
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Cindy Dzubay (Bonnie Socey's daughter)
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker & brother of Toni Sherman)

Ronnie Cordell (Bob Martin's cousin)
John Owen (Dan Owen's cousin)

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/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey
Kitty Jepsen (is doing well and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers)
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

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.
