

November 23, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 47

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Sunday, November 23**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Children and Youth Christmas  
Program Rehearsal  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Thursday, November 27**

\*\*\* Thanksgiving Day \*\*\*

**Saturday, November 29**

10:00 AM – Decorate Church for Advent

**Sunday, November 30 (First Sunday in Advent)**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – 12:00 PM Children and Youth Christmas  
Program Rehearsal  
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Tuesday, December 2**

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Meeting

**Saturday, December 6**

9:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Breakfast and Gift Exchange

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



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**Full Lectionary for November 23, 2025;**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Jeremiah 23:1-6  
**Psalm** Psalm 46  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Colossians 1:11-20  
**Gospel** Luke 23:33-43

**Full Lectionary for November 30, 2025;**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 2:1-5  
**Psalm** Psalm 122  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Romans 13:11-14  
**Gospel** Matthew 24:36-44

**Christ the King Sunday**

**Parament Color Is **White****

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Parament Color Is **Blue****

## LOOKING AHEAD

<u>November 23, Sunday, 9:30 am</u>	Worship Service, Christ the King Sunday
11:05 – 11:15 am	Children and Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
<u>November 27, Thursday</u>	Thanksgiving Day (office closed)
<u>November 29, Saturday, 10:00 am</u>	Decorate the church for Advent/Christmas
<u>November 30, Sunday, 9:30 am</u>	Worship Service, First Sunday of Advent
11:05 – 12:00 pm	Children and Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
<u>December 2, Tuesday, 10:00 am</u>	Worship and Music Committee Meeting
<u>December 6, Saturday, 9:00 am</u>	Women's Ministry Breakfast and Gift Exchange
<u>December 7, Sunday, 9:30 am</u>	Worship Service, Second Sunday of Advent
11:05 – 11:15 am	Children and Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
<u>December 14, Sunday, 9:30 am</u>	Worship Service, Third Sunday of Advent
9:30 am	Children and Youth Christmas Program at Julian Estates
	No Sunday School Classes
	<b>NOTICE: Annual Bake Sale rescheduled to December 21.</b>



## Sunday School Schedule

The Children and Youth will be presenting a Christmas program at Julian Estates on  
December 14, 2025 and at Living Word Lutheran Church on December 21, 2025

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:05 to 11:15 am - Rehearsal; classes follow  
Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 11:05 to 12:00 om - Rehearsal; (no Sunday  
School classes  
Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 11:05 to 11:15 am - Rehearsal; classes follow  
Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Children and Youth Program at Julian  
Estates (no Sunday School)  
Sunday, December 21<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Children and Youth Program at LWLC  
During Children's message time  
Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> no Sunday School

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA**

to decorate the church during the Advent-Christmas season in memory, in honor, or in celebration of a loved one! **Each plant will be \$15.00.** Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex with your name and the number of plants you wish to purchase and the amount paid. Please place your check or cash in the envelope on the clipboard. **The deadline for sign up is December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please take your plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> or on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.



**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE BLUE TUB by the sign-up table in the narthex?** Women's Ministry is requesting non-perishable food items to give to the Graham-South Hill Food Bank. Due to an increase of people in need, the Food Bank **needs hot and cold cereal, rice, healthy snacks, pancake mix or other types of box mixes, baby items (diapers, wipes, formula), bar soap, dish soap and dry laundry detergent.** (They divide the laundry detergent into smaller containers). (The Food Bank receives canned goods, peanut butter, pasta, bread, etc. from various outlets.) The collection of items will continue until **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**THE ANGEL ONE FOUNDATION** is asking for help this Christmas Season for children of families in need in our local area. Our congregation has been given the names of 6 children to provide a toy and article of clothing for each child. Please consider helping! More information in next week's Lifeline.



## This Is The Time

This is the time to think about  
Our blessings big and small,  
To be aware of every one,  
We're thankful for them all.

On Thanksgiving let's remember  
The gifts from heaven above;  
Then give the gift most valuable,  
The gift of Christian love.

*By Joanna Fuch*



### WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST and CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

Join us for a kick-off to the holiday season with breakfast, fellowship, Christmas music by Mary Kaye and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 or less for the gift exchange.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex to indicate if you will attend and what food item you are able to bring.





The  
Tapestry Singers

*present a*

# *Holiday Christmas Concert*

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

When: 3:00 pm

Where: United Methodist Church, 1919 W. Pioneer, Duvall, WA

Complimentary Reception following the Concert.



Suggested Donation: \$10.00 - \$15.00



## 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

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Holly and Grace Reichl in the passing of her father and grandfather  
Family and friends of Don Brennan  
**Sarah DeBord** and family in the passing of her aunt

*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	Darlene Luberts	Amy Cruver	Jeff Brennan
Carolyn Martin	Bill Marsh	Terry (and caregiver Ron)	
Yvonne Olson	Debbi Zavadil	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue	
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)	
Duane Claiborne	<b>Lori Schmidt</b>	Wallace Duggan	<b>Lena Duggan</b>
<b>Johnny Beck</b> (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)			<b>Kitty Jepsen</b>
<b>Tina</b> (daughter of Judy Williams)		<b>Steve Vonderau</b>	<b>Sharon Johnson</b>
<b>Carol Brennan</b>	<b>Julie Mendoza</b> (Heidi Sturdivant)		

*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/Middle East		Elected Government Officials

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Bonnie Socey	Cheryl Hedlund	Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)
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*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*

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**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.**

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