

## THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Sunday, July 3

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

### Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday, July 5

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom

### Wednesday, July 6

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

### Thursday, July 7

7:00 AM\* – *Thursday Thought* on YouTube  
10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and Conference Room  
1:00 PM – Pierce County Fair Booth Planning Meeting, Conference Room

### Friday, July 8

9:30 AM – Finance Meeting, Conference Room  
2:00 PM – Bonaventure Bible Study, Led by T. Deas

### Saturday, July 9

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Fellowship Hall



### Sunday, July 10 – Church Picnic after Worship

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* – Worship, YouTube

### Tuesday, July 12

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom  
6:30 PM – Board Meeting, Conference Room

### Wednesday, July 13

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

### Thursday, July 14

7:00 AM\* – *Thursday Thought* on YouTube  
10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and Conference Room

### Friday, July 15

2:00 PM – Bonaventure Bible Study, Led by T. Deas

### Saturday, July 16

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Fellowship Hall

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

*Thank you to the following individuals who have agreed to serve this congregation as Board members for 2022-2023. Your prayers for them are appreciated.*

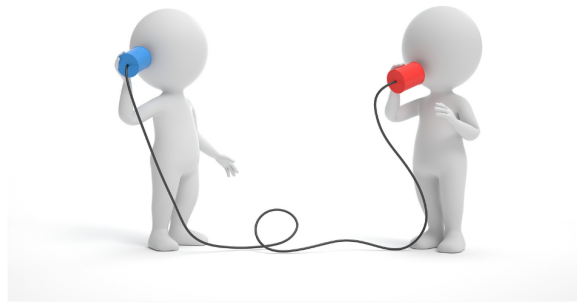
### **LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH BOARD**

Lorraine Stargel, President  
Ron Johnson, Vice-President  
Sharon Johnson, Secretary  
Larry Vollmer, Treasurer  
Al Auge  
Lydia Auge  
Pastor Mike Byus  
Jim Gronhöv  
Dan Owen  
Mike Stankovich

## COMMUNICATIONS TEAM OPENINGS

One of the 2022-2023 Communications Team's goals is to expand the team's size and develop leadership. The Team is looking for people to serve in a variety of roles. If you need a ministry that allows you to create from home, serving on the Communications Team may be where God is asking you to help. Here are some of the opportunities opening up soon:

- **Webmaster:** The webmaster keeps the website current and relevant, particularly for people searching for a church. Web admins often compose content, and proficiency in the English language is essential. Design consistency is built into the template, but ingenuity and problem-solving skills are occasionally needed. WordPress has been the platform for our website for years, but we are trading flexibility for a more user-friendly template. Doing so will make it easier for more people to do this task.
- **Facebook Administrator:** Living Word Lutheran Church has an under-utilized Facebook page. This person regularly posts information about Church activities such as changes to worship services, special events, *Thursday Thought* or *Wednesday Word*, and anything else of interest to followers of our page. The administrator must have a personal Facebook account to serve in this role.
- **Graphics Designer:** The graphics used on the website, on Facebook, and in the *Lifeline* are created using Canva. The value of using graphics is the ability to communicate with people with a more visual approach. If you are intrigued, check out <https://canva.com> and experiment.
- **YouTube Channel Managers:** Volunteers are needed to upload recordings of weekly worship services. Ideally, whoever agrees to this task is in church on Sunday and can take the microdisk home to upload it in time for viewing at 5:00 PM.
- **Lifeline Editor:** The *Lifeline* is the weekly publication that includes a two-week calendar, announcements, a prayer room, and routine yet important reminders. The editor prepares a draft and sends it weekly to the Communication Team. Tuesday afternoon, the Team meets to review the draft and discuss other things to be included. Based on the outcome of the meeting, the editor updates the *Lifeline* and sends it to proofreaders for final review before distribution.



Please be praying about these opportunities. If you would like to learn more, please contact Debbie Stankovich at 509-521-0663 or [debbies.livingword@gmail.com](mailto:debbies.livingword@gmail.com) or Peggy Byus at 253-653-1396 or [anniebyus58@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebyus58@hotmail.com)



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Pierce County Fair is August 11-14!

There is a role for everyone in this event.  
We need ideas, supplies, time, and most of all, prayer!

We hope to see you at our planning meeting.

**FAIR BOOTH  
PLANNING**

July 7, 2022  
1:00 PM in the Conference Room



## REQUESTS, REMINDERS, AND REPORTS

### OUTREACH MINISTRY

- In addition to advertising in the *Tacoma News Tribune*, Living Word is now increasing visibility with advertising in the Eatonville newspaper, the *Dispatch*, and working with KTDD 104.9, a Christian radio station in Eatonville.
- Sharon Johnson continues to write the articles for the *Tacoma News Tribune* twice a month on behalf of Living Word Lutheran Church. If you want copies of previous articles, they are available on the website.
- Living Word members conduct weekly **worship services** at **Julian Estates** and **Bonaventure**. Contact Ron Heilman or Pastor Mike (253-653-7428 ) for more information if you would like to help with this ministry.

### SUPPORT MINISTRY

- **Communications Team Meetings:** One of the goals of the Communications Team for 2022-2023 is to expand the size of the team and develop leadership. If you are interested in learning more, the Team welcomes you to our meetings every Tuesday at 1:00 PM via Zoom. Contact [debbies.livingword@gmail.com](mailto:debbies.livingword@gmail.com), and she will send the meeting link to you.
- **Ministry Leaders!** Make sure your committee information is included in the *Lifeline*. A “*Lifeline* Content” form asks pertinent questions, and the editor takes it from there. Lorraine Stargel shared the document with Board liaisons. You can still send information to [lwloffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwloffice@gmail.com) or [debbies.livingword@gmail.com](mailto:debbies.livingword@gmail.com) directly.
- **Congregational Board Meetings:** Copies of **Financial Reports and Board Meeting Minutes** are available in the church office. Except for when the Board goes into executive session, Congregational members are welcome though voice and vote is for Board members only. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, contact Lydia Auge.
- **Scheduling space and letting the office know of changes** is more important than ever. Thank you for your cooperation.

### GROWTH AND TEACHING MINISTRY

- **Thursday Thought** is Pastor Mike’s new video message, set to debut in July. To ensure you receive a notification when videos are posted, subscribe to the Living Word Lutheran Church, Graham, WA YouTube channel.
- Pastor Mike writes the **Wednesday Word**, your mid-week encouragement. In addition to being sent via email, the message is now being posted to our YouTube Channel and available for your morning devotions at 7:00 AM Wednesday morning. Previous copies are available on the [website](#).
- Pastor Mike is leading “The Bible as History” on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. Come to the Conference Room at the Church or join via Zoom.

 LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH GRAHAM WA

**thursday  
thought**

**every Thursday at 7AM**



**PASTOR MIKE BYUS**

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **If you want or need prayer**, reach out to the church office at 253-846-1276, email [lwloffice@gmail.com](mailto:lwloffice@gmail.com), or fill out a prayer request form on the website. Your requests will be forwarded to the prayer chain, included in *Lifeline*, or handled in whatever way you prefer. The Prayer Room is updated at the end of the month. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list.

### WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRY

- **The flower chart in the narthex has many openings.** Providing flowers in honor or memory of a loved one is a special way to celebrate life while enhancing worship. Sign up on the flower chart in the narthex for a date that works for you.

## THE 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:*

Military personnel deployed to eastern Europe assisting with the impacts of the Russian war on Ukraine

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)  
Evan Gregory Blodgett  
Michael Elliott  
Ivan Daubenspeck (Owen)

Josh Jepsen  
Devlin Durkin (McKenzie)  
James Lee (Stankovich)  
Owen Daubenspeck (Owen)

Richy Vollmer (Vollmer)  
Seth Hearl  
Chris Berentson

*Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost the following loved ones recently.*

Tony Horne (Martin, Martin, Groce)

Rick Forsberg (Stankovich)

*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:*

Susan Frasier (Byus)  
Richard Socey  
Marlie Johnson (Johnson)

Chad Nasinec (Auge)  
Carolyn Martin  
Bailey & Harry Harder (Sturdivant)

Jessica (Sturdivant)  
Darlene Luberts  
Jack (Halverson Grandson)

*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.*

Call Committee  
Persecuted Christians

Living Word Members  
Victims of War on Ukraine

Living Word Leaders  
Elected Government Officials

*Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers for these special requests:*

Lydia Auge (Safe Travel)

Snookie Pankratz (Hospice)

*Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. For all these needs, we pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen*

**PRAISE: As we celebrate this Independence Day weekend, we thank God for our freedom:**

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love."*

Galatians 5:13



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**Pastor Mike Byus wants to support you spiritually!** Keep his contact information close by and reach out when you need encouragement and prayer. Church: 253-846-1276 Cell: 253-653-7428 – [chaplainmike316@yahoo.com](mailto:chaplainmike316@yahoo.com)