

July 31, 2022 - Volume 1 - Edition 30.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, July 31

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

Wednesday, Aug 3 NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, Aug 4

7:00 AM* - *Thursday Thought* on YouTube
10:30 AM - "The Bible as History" Forum, Zoom and Conference Room
10:00 AM - Senior Center Fellowship Hall

Friday, Aug 5

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

Saturday, Aug 6

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Aug 7

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, Aug 8 9:30 AM - Finance Committee Meeting

<u>Tuesday, Aug 9</u>

6:30 PM - Board Meeting 10:00 AM - Senior Center Fellowship Hall

<u>Wednesday, Aug 10</u>

NOON - Cutoff for Lifeline Information

Thursday, Aug 11

7:00 AM* - Thursday Thought on YouTube
10:30 AM - "The Bible as History" Forum, Zoom and Conference Room
10:00 AM - Senior Center, Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - Pierce County Fair Booth

Friday, Aug 12

2:00 PM – Bonaventure Bible Study, Led by T. Deas 10:00 AM - Pierce County Fair Booth

Saturday, Aug 13

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM Pierce County Fair Booth 12:00 PM - Richard Socey Memorial, Sanctuary

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

PIERCE COUNTY FAIR BOOTH PLANNING IN FULL SWING

"Share Your Miracles – Your God Stories" is the Living Word Lutheran Church Pierce County Fair booth theme. Visitors to the booth will be offered one of these shopping bags, which will be a practical and useful souvenir of their time with us. The Evangelism Committee would love to have your help manning the fair booth.. Please consider joining this team, volunteers are needed. This is the most visible outreach activity Living Word engages in during the year. The cost of the ticket and parking will be reimbursed by the Evangelism team. Everyone's participation is valued. Contact Ron Heilman for more information: (253-840-2623)



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. They are available on the website and the church office if you want copies of previous articles.
- Living Word members conduct weekly **worship services** at **Julian Estates** and **Bonaventure**. Contact Ron Heilman (253-840-2623) or Pastor Mike (253-653-7428) for more information if you want 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, contact <u>anniebyus58@hotmail.com</u>,
- **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 are for Board members only. If you are interested in attending via Zoom, contact Lydia Auge.
- Scheduling space and letting the office know of changes facilitates smooth ministry. Thank you for your cooperation.

GROWTH AND TEACHING MINISTRY

- Thursday Thought is Pastor Mike's new video message. 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 posted on the <u>website</u>.
- 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH GRAHAM WA



• If you want or need prayer, reach out to the church office at 253-846-1276, email www.want.com. 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.

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:

Carl (Sturdivant) Carolyn Martin Bailey & Harry Harder (Sturdivant) Bill Tipton (Steves) Clay Hart (Gjerstad) Debbi Zavadil (Endicott) Alec and Ollie Rivera Skip and Kathy Whelan (Endicott) Chad Nasinec (Auge) Chet Olson (Sims) Jack (Halverson Grandson) Maurice Hedlund Richey Family Nancy (Zavadil) Roger and wife (Gjerstad) Kathy Taylor (Endicott) Jessica (Sturdivant) Marlie Johnson (Johnson) Gaylan (Ostendorf) Terry (Krumweide) Raeanne Mitchell Vera (Zavadil) Don Brennan

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:

Snookie Pankratz (Hospice)

Lilly - Safe Travel (Byus)

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

PRAISE:

Don Brennan's successful heart procedure.

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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 – <u>chaplainmike316@yahoo.com</u>