



God our Father,

In Your wisdom and love, You made all things. You have created and ordained men to be heads of their households. Give them the faith to be godly teachers and examples to their families, leading them in holiness.

We pray for blessings on . . .

- fathers who have accepted the responsibility of parenting
- men called to parent children through adoption or the foster care system
- grandfathers who share their wisdom and love with multiple generations
- uncles and godfathers and neighbors, who share fatherly love with so many children

We remember and pray for . . .

- men who have lost a spouse to death or divorce
- men who, through various circumstances, find themselves
- parenting their children alone
- fathers who have had to bear the grief of burying a child
- fathers who have decided to abort a child
- men who choose not to have children but show fatherly love to the world in many ways, and for far-too-often-overlooked stepfather
- men who struggle with infertility and whose desire for a child is met with frustration
- fathers of children with special needs and chronic illness, who know anxiety and exhaustion better than most
- men who were given abuse and heartbreak by the ones called to love them
- fathers who have made the difficult and loving decision to entrust a child to adoptive parents

Strengthen all these men by and through Your love that they may be the loving and caring persons they are called and meant to be as they reflect Your love and glory.

Prayer for Grant this, Father God, through Christ Jesus our Lord,
Father's Day Amen

adapted from the Father's Day Prayer by Pastor Eric Hullstrom



The women of Living Word invite all men at church today to a cookie bar in the Multipurpose Room. Help yourself to whatever appeals to your sweet tooth and can fit in your baggie as a small token of our appreciation for you on this Father's Day.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, June 19 – Father’s Day

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

Monday, June 20

10:00 AM – Pastor/Office Manager Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 AM – Wednesday Word on YouTube
NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, June 23

10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and Conference Room

Friday, June 24

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

Saturday, June 25

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Multipurpose Room

Sunday, June 26 - Congregational Meeting

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
Followed by the Congregational Meeting
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship, Multipurpose Room
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
3:00 PM – Courageous Generation Event, Multipurpose Room
5:00 PM* – Worship, YouTube

Monday, June 27

10:00 AM – Pastor/Office Manager Meeting

Tuesday, June 28

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom

Wednesday, June 29

7:00 AM – Wednesday Word on YouTube
NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, June 30

10:30 AM – “The Bible as History” Forum, Zoom and Conference Room

Friday, July 1

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

Saturday, July 2

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship, Multipurpose Room

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

APPROACHING QUICKLY

Congregational Picnic – July 10
Pierce County Fair – August 11 - 14, 2022

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Sunday, June 26, 2022
After the Worship Service
Election of New Board Members
Review of 2021-2022 Ministries

Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2022 - 2023
To be approved at the June 26, 2022
Congregational Meeting:

LWLC BOARD

Interim Pastor Mike Byus

OFFICERS

President: Lorraine Stargel **
Vice President (President-Elect): Ron Johnson **
Secretary: Sharon Johnson
Treasurer: Larry Vollmer

BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Stankovich Jim Gronhovd Al Auge **
Dan Owen * Lydia Auge *

* New Board Members

**Board Members moving to new positions

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, 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 lwlcoffice@gmail.com or 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

- 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 Jay’s Bible study on Thursday morning has concluded for this year and will resume in September.
- 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

- **If you want or need prayer**, reach out to the church office at 253-846-1276, email lwlcoffice@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.

THANK YOU

“I’m so glad I’m a part of the family of God.” Some of you know this hymn. We are so glad to be part of the Living Word family. For the past seven weeks, you have supported us with phone calls, texts, cards, food, offers of help, but most important, your prayers. Please pray for my continued healing.” [Dwight and Barb Griswold](#)

“We want to thank everyone for your prayers, emails, phone calls, and offers of help when we had Covid. We are truly blessed to be part of this caring “family.” [Harold and Clarice Liemohn](#)

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.

Darry Campbell (Endicott)

At least 25 Christian villagers killed in the Democratic Republic of Congo
At Least 50 Members of St. Francis Catholic Church Slaughtered During Pentecost Worship in Nigeria

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:

Tony Horne (Martin, Martin, Groce)
Richard Socey
Toni Sherman
Sharlene Parker

Susan Frasier (Byus)
Carolyn Martin
Jill West (Alvord)
Amy Braafladt

Chad Nasinec (Auge)
Darlene Luberts
Lorelle Aarstad (Alvord)

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.

Upcoming Congregational Meeting
Living Word Leaders
Elected Government Officials

Call Committee
Persecuted Christians

Living Word Members
Victims of War on Ukraine

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

Snookie Pankratz (Hospice), Anita and Sonya (Christian converts in a non-Christian country), Pastor Fazor and his family, (beaten in Bangladesh), Sister Suellen (83-year-old American nun kidnapped by radicals in Burkino Faso)

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 REPORT: Morgan Olson, Recovery from Surgery

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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