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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE



Ron Johnson, Co-Chair of the Call Committee, updated the congregation of their activities on Sunday, May 15, 2022. Here is a brief recap:

The results of the Congregational Assessment are now available in the church office. There is a summary of the findings and the full report for those who want to see more details.

The Senior Pastor position has been re-posted on the Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ website. The Call Committee has received a few inquiries and is beginning the preliminary interviews soon.

The Call Committee appreciates the congregation's prayers as they continue to discern who God is preparing to lead this ministry.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, May 22

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship, Narthex
11:00 AM – Choir Practice
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* – Worship, YouTube

Monday, May 23

10:00 AM – Pastor/Office Manager Meeting, Office

Tuesday, May 24

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom

Wednesday, May 25

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, May 26

10:30 AM – Bible Study with Pastor Jay, Zoom

Friday, May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

Saturday, May 28

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship,
Multipurpose Room

Sunday, May 29

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship, Narthex
11:00 AM – Choir Practice
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* – Worship, YouTube

Monday, May 30 – MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

1:00 PM – Communications Team, Zoom

Wednesday, June 1

NOON – Cutoff for *Lifeline* Information

Thursday, June 2

10:30 AM – Bible Study with Pastor Jay, Zoom

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

6:00 PM – Courageous Generation Worship,
Multipurpose Room

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

COURAGEOUS GENERATION
CHURCH HOSTS



at Living Word Lutheran Church

Faces for Hope

Hear about the hope of Tanzanian girls in the Maasai Tribe.

Leah Brooks, Speaker

SATURDAY
MAY 21
6:00 PM

Every day around the globe, 39,000 girls are forced into early marriage. That is 27 girls per minute.

REMINDERS, REQUESTS, 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 lwloffice@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. Watch your email each week for these inspirational messages. If you have missed them, they are available on the [website](#).
- Pastor Jay leads a study every Thursday at 10:30 AM via Zoom. On Wednesday, the Office Manager sends out the Zoom link and scripture to be studied. Please join us.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **If you want or need prayer**, reach out to the church office at 253-846-1276, email 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.
- **Do you have a favorite hymn?** If so, write the title down on the clipboard in the narthex so your favorite song can be included in future worship services.

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

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

Richy Vollmer (Vollmer)
Seth Hearl
Chris Berentson

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

Kendra Kinlock (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:

Barbara Griswold
Larry Vollmer
Bill Zavadil
Living Word Family Recovering from Illness
Toni Sherman
Jill West (Alvord)
Mateo Born

Dwight Griswold
Snookie Pankratz
Richard Socey
Darlene Luberts
Rick Fields
Lorelle Aarstad (Alvord)

Tony Horne (Martin, Martin, Groce)
Chad Nasinec (Auge)
Carolyn Martin
Morgan Olson
Darci Baccetti-Weisberg (Brennan)
Kaye Sims

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

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

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: Cecelia and Kevin Endicott, Safe Travel - Gayla Fenimore, Post-Op Healing

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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