

July 26, 2026- Volume 6 - Edition 30

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, July 26, 2026

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

Sunday, August 2, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

1:00 PM – Carol Brennan Memorial Service

Music Notes



Some of the songs we will be singing this Sunday can be heard on the links below.

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkWLgcBYCGo>

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSDIshWZcvo>

“Jesus Paid It All” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f30KtH7SFLg>

“Jesus, Name above all Names” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f30KtH7SFLg>

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGJ7-y2HA-I>

An interesting rendition of our closing hymn:

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2xZ9Urag0>

Full Lectionary for July 26, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is **Green**

Full Lectionary for August 2, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Happy July Birthday !!

Sarah Harvey
Tony Deas

7/5
7/28

Carol Brennan 7/19
Pastor Gary Jepsen 7/29

Happy July Anniversary !!

Linda & Tony Deas 7/10

Mary & Owen Loshbough 7/24

=====AN INVITATION=====

Linda and Larry Schmidt (former members of Living Word) are having a 60th Anniversary Party on Saturday, July 25th, from 2-5 pm with an open house at their Spanaway Lake Cabin, 16717 Lakeside Drive. Living Word members are invited to attend!

THIS 'N THAT:

The altar flowers, (two calla lily plants) given last Sunday in honor of what would have been Carol Brennan's birthday, have been planted in the Memorial Garden in memory of Carol who passed away on July 18th.

The flower chart, located in the narthex, has a number of blank spaces for people to sign up to give altar flowers. They don't need to be expensive arrangements, they can be from your yard! Give them in memory of loved ones, for birthdays or anniversaries, or "just because". Thank you!

The church septic system, located near the playground, required repairs. The repairs have been completed. As a result, Ron Johnson is asking for volunteers to help clean up that area. Please contact Ron if you can help. He would greatly appreciate it!

I WISH YOU ENOUGH...

"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive.
I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.
I wish you enough 'Hellos' to get you through the final 'Good-by.'"

--Anonymous

Memorial Service for Carol Brennan

Tuesday, July 28, 2026; 1:00 PM at Living Word Lutheran Church

Reception / Open House; 3:00 PM at Azalea Gardens Clubhouse

Azalea Gardens
19525 100th Ave Ct E
Graham, WA 98338



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:

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck (Reserves)
Owen Daubenspeck (Reserves)

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

Family and friends of **Larry Stickney**

Family and friends of **Carol Brennan**

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
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Kitty Jepsen
Roger Lawrence
Carolyn Martin

Darlene Luberts
Jothi Holmes
Amy Braafladt
Lena Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Shana Carlson
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Cindy Dzubay (Bonnie Socey's daughter)
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker & brother of Toni Sherman)

Ronnie Cordell (Bob Martin's cousin)
Roy Allen (Mary Kaye Owen's cousin)
John Owen (Dan Owen's cousin)

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
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

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

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.
