

March 16, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 11

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Saturday, March 15**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Leadership Workshop  
1:00 PM – Puyallup Food Bank Benefit Concert -see flyer

**Sunday, March 16**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Thursday, March 20**

3:00 PM – Hand chime Practice  
5:00 PM – Lenten Service and Soup Supper



**Music Notes**

The songs for this Sunday:

“Goodness of God”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9sE5kEnitqE>

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFdrQcflT9g>

“There is Power in the Blood”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNzJf8\\_ZGTM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cNzJf8_ZGTM)

“King of Kings”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3y98T2IXZm4>

“Back to Life”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgVfTDdN-6A>

“Every Season”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TE959I0Q2KA>

**Sunday, March 23**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Thursday, March 27**

3:00 PM – Hand chime Practice  
5:00 PM – Lenten Service and Soup Supper

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

Need WiFi when at the church building?  
CenturyLink1396 or CenturyLink1396-5G  
Password: tkbcm83xmt hnh4

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**Full Lectionary for March 16, 2025;**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm Psalm 27  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Philippians 3:17 – 4:1  
Gospel Luke 13:31-35

**Second Sunday in Lent**

Parament color is **Purple**

## LOOKING AHEAD

March 15, Saturday - 10:00- 2:00

Leadership Workshop - Fellowship Hall

March 16, Sunday - 9:30 am  
11:15 am

WORSHIP SERVICE  
Youth & Adult Sunday School

March 18, Tuesday - 6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls

March 20, Thursday - 3:00 pm  
5:00 pm

Chime Practice  
**Lenten Service followed by Soup Supper**  
**Hosts: Finance/Human Resources**

March 23, Sunday - 9:30 am  
11:15 am

WORSHIP SERVICE  
Youth & Adult Sunday School

March 25, Tuesday - 6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls

March 27, Thursday, 3:00 pm  
5:00 pm

Chime Practice  
**Lenten Service followed by Soup Supper**  
**Hosts: Christian Ed/Bldg Use/Decor/Property Maint.**

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## *A CHRISTIAN IS:*

*A mind - thru which Christ thinks*  
*A heart - thru which Christ loves*  
*A voice - thru which Christ speaks*  
*A hand - thru which Christ helps*  
*A life - thru which Christ lives*

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**WOMEN'S**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5**  
**9:00 am**

Join us to welcome Spring, enjoy fellowship, good food, and conversation! Ann Vonderau will be our guest speaker. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you will attend, and if you are going to bring a food item.



... host & invite you to attend  
and help support the ...

Puyallup  
Food Bank

# Benefit Concert

Saturday,

March 15<sup>h</sup>, 2025

1:00 pm

... featuring a wide variety of performers for everyone to enjoy!

Donations appreciated!

~ Cash, Checks,

Canned and/or Dry Goods

Held at:

*First  
Christian Church*



# LIVING WORD LEANING INTO LENT

## LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the Lenten season. Christians throughout the world collectively observe 40 days (46 minus the Sundays) leading to Easter, reflecting on the suffering, sacrifice, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Many Christians use these six weeks for self-examination to either give up something or add a new discipline into their lives. Fasting reminds us that nothing can fill the void in our lives except Jesus. A new discipline does the same, ultimately drawing us nearer to God. So how will you use this season to grow spiritually? Here are a few suggestions:

- Attend weekly Lenten worship services
- Increase ministry involvement at church
- Fellowship with someone you do not know well at Lenten soup suppers
- Add 15 minutes to your daily devotion and prayer time
- Reduce personal spending and increase gifts to ministries
- Join a Bible Study

The Lenten season at Living Word offers several activities to help you savor the sacredness of the season.

## LENTEN SERVICES

**EVENING SERVICES begin at 5:00 PM on Thursdays followed by SOUP SUPPERS**

### Host Schedule:

<b>March 20</b>	Finance/Human Resources
<b>March 27</b>	Christian Education/Property Maint./Bldg. Use & Décor
<b>April 3</b>	Men & Women's Ministry
<b>April 10</b>	LWLC Board/Evangelism/Stewardship

You do not have to serve on a ministry team to help with **soup suppers**, in fact, **we encourage it!** To sign up for soup, bread, butter, crackers, or rolls, add your name to the **signup sheet in the Narthex.**

## 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:*

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)  
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah  
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Family and friends of Harold Liemohn  
**Family and friends of Linda Kupka's sister**

**Family and friends of Al Luberts**  
**Family and friends of Morgan Olson**

*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	Rosalynn Gallagher	Darlene Luberts
Jeff Brennan	Carolyn Martin	
Terry (and caregiver Ron)	Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)	
Debbi Zavadil	<b>Pat Heilman</b> (Ron's sister)	
<b>Mary Loshbough</b>	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, <b>Sue</b>	
<b>David Martin</b> (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		

Amy Cruver  
Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh  
**Yvonne Olson**  
**Holly McCain**  
**Owen Loshbough**

*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

Living Word Leaders  
Elected Government Officials

Persecuted Christians

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Ron Heilman  
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Steve Vonderau

Kitty Jepsen  
Saveth

Bonnie Socey  
Lena Duggan

Cheryl Hedlund  
Lori Schmidt

*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*

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**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.**

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