

February 1, 2026- Volume 6 - Edition 5

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

10:00 AM – Worship and Music Meeting
 6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Saturday, February 7, 2026

9:00 AM – Men’s & Women’s Breakfast

Music Notes



Here are links to this Sunday’s Praise and Opening Hymns:

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQiapzfQoq0>

“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cvv5uDOzvM>

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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
 12:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal
 1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
 5:00 PM –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Board Meeting
 6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting
 6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls

Saturday, February 14, 2026

9:00 AM – Men Meet at Volcano Coffee

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)

12:00 PM – Chapel Service
 6:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service

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Full Lectionary for February 1, 2026; Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading Micah 6:1-8 Parament Color Is **Green**
 Psalm Psalm 15
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Full Lectionary for February 8, 2026; Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

1st Reading Isaiah 58:1-12 Parament Color Is **Green**
 Psalm Psalm 112:1-10
 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
 Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

The Church Board is seeking a congregation member to serve as Congregational Treasurer of Living Word. Specifically, the Congregational Treasurer will do the following:

1. Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee, setting the agenda and calendar of events for Committee monthly meetings.
2. Attend the Church Board monthly meetings, presenting the current financial reports prepared by the Bookkeeper.
3. Present the new yearly proposed budget to the congregation at the January Congregational meeting and an update at the June meeting.
If needed, the Bookkeeper can make the presentation to the congregation.

This position is supported by the Finance Committee and the Bookkeeper.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the Lord and your congregation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ron Johnson or Lorraine Stargel.



Happy January Birthday!!

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| Delilah Harvey | 1/7 | Dan Owen | 1/18 |
| Pastor Eric Lundberg | 1/13 | Bill Zavadil | 1/31 |
| Rick Fields | 1/16 | | |

Happy January Anniversary!!

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| Pastor Eric & Naomi Lundberg | 1/5 |
| Tom & Denise Alvord | 1/9 |
| Duane & Valerie Claiborne | 1/22 |

Happy February Birthday!!

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| Harmony Lundberg | 2/2 | Cheryl Hedlund | 2/22 |
| Mary Vollmer | 2/9 | Sharon Johnson | 2/23 |
| Lydia Auge | 2/10 | Ron Johnson | 2/26 |
| Valerie Claiborne | 2/14 | | |

Happy February Anniversary!!

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| Daryl & Deena Olson | 2/22 |
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Each month we will be presenting a list of those celebrating a birthday or anniversary for that particular month. A belated Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary to those who celebrated a special day in January, and congratulations to those who will be celebrating in February.



To the Living Word choir members, choir director, and pianist for their beautiful and meaningful musical additions to our worship service each Sunday, you are all a blessing!

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BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, the men will meet at Volcano Coffee at 9:00 a.m. to begin a conversation and dialogue study through the book: *“Disciplines of a Godly Man”* by R. Kent Hughes. Each week there will be a designated conversation leader. Each chapter of the book is a different character of being a man of God. The book is available online and through bookstores. Please call Pastor Eric with any questions.

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FINAL REMINDER: *The Women’s and Men’s joint breakfast will be on **Saturday, February 7th**, at 9:00 a.m. Tony Deas will speak on miracles in his life. Think about a miracle (or more) that have occurred in your life that you would be willing to share. Miracles happen every day, but we don’t always recognize them! Come and enjoy good food and fellowship!*

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MOST RICHLY BLESSED

*I asked God for strength, that I might achieve,
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things,
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy,
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men,
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life,
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing I asked for--
but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my
unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men,
most richly blessed.*

--Anonymous Confederate Soldier

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
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Holli and Grace Reichl in the passing of her father/grandfather
Sarah DeBord and family in the passing of her aunt

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

Darlene Luberts
Carolyn Martin
Yvonne Olson
Wallace Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Lena Duggan

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 and brother of Toni Sherman)

Carol Brennan

Amy Cruver

Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

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

Cheryl Hedlund

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.
