

November 16, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 46

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, November 16

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
11:15 AM – Sunday School
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 AM – Happening Now: Mormonism and
Jehovah's Witness

Music Notes



Here is a link to this week's
praise song:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q-IQ3DEVSI&list=RD8q-IQ3DEVSI&start_radio=1

opening hymn:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYEKAEYRcIA&list=RDtYEKAEYRcIA&start_radio=1

closing hymn:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KskwIKSHqzk&list=RDKskwIKSHqzk&start_radio=1

Sunday, November 23

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
11:05 AM – Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
11:15 AM – Sunday School
12:10 PM – Choir Rehearsal
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

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

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Full Lectionary for November 16, 2025;

1st Reading Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm Psalm 98
2nd Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Full Lectionary for November 23, 2025;

1st Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm Psalm 46
2nd Reading Colossians 1:11-20
Gospel Luke 23:33-43

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is Green

Christ the King Sunday

Parament Color Is White

LOOKING AHEAD

November 16, Sunday, 9:30 am
11:05 am

Worship Service
Sunday School

November 19, Wednesday 10:00 am

“Happening Now” Workshop
on Mormonism and Jehovah Witness

November 23, Sunday, 9:30 am
11:05 am

Worship Service, Christ the King Sunday
Sunday School

November 27, Thursday

Thanksgiving Day (office closed)

November 29, Saturday, 10:00 am

Decorate the church for Advent/Christmas

November 30, Sunday, 9:30 am

Worship Service, First Sunday of Advent
No Sunday School classes

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“HAPPENING NOW”, hosted by Pastor Eric, will present a **NEW** topic, **“Mormonism and Jehovah Witness”**, on **Wednesday, November 19th at 10:00 am**. This workshop will focus on understanding the belief system and doctrines on the Mormon church and Jehovah’s Witness. The goal is to not only defend our faith but minister the truth of the gospel to them. Please sign up on the table in the narthex.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

● **DONATING ITEMS TO THE CHURCH –** There is a donation procedure established by the Building Use and Decor Committee for donating items to Living Word. This information is being repeated as items continue to be left at the church that we are not always able to use or store. If you have an item(s) that you want to donate, **please contact the church office before bringing the items to the church**. The information will be relayed to the Building Use and Decor Committee to determine if the item is appropriate or needed. Thank you!

● **THANKS TO THOSE WHO TURNED IN THEIR PLEDGE AND TIME AND TALENT FORMS!** If you haven’t had a chance to turn yours in, please do so as soon as possible.

● **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING THE CHIMES** for special occasions at Living Word? Please talk to Mary Kaye about the process, practice times, or any other questions you may have. No special talent is required! And it’s fun!

● **THE ANNUAL WOMEN’S BAKE SALE** will be held on Sunday, December 14th after worship service. Start looking through your recipe books Ladies!

● **THE CHURCH WILL BE DECORATED** on **Saturday, November 29th at 10:00 am** for the Advent/Christmas season. If interested in helping, please come!

● **THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH WILL BE SINGING** for the Julian Estates residents during regular Sunday School hour on Sunday, December 14th. What a treat for the residents! Note: There will not be regular Sunday School sessions that day. More information to come!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST
AND
CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

Join us for a kick-off to the holiday season with breakfast, fellowship, Christmas music by Mary Kaye and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 or less for the gift exchange.

Sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex to indicate if you will attend and what food item you are able to bring.



IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP IF YOU WISH TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA to decorate the church during the Advent/Christmas season in memory, in honor or in celebration of a loved one! **Each plant will be \$15.00.** Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex with your name and the number of plants you wish to purchase and the amount paid. Please place your check or cash in the envelope on the clipboard. **The deadline for sign-up is December 14th.**



Please take your plant(s) home after the Christmas Eve service on Thursday, December 24th or on Sunday, December 28th.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY is requesting non-perishable food items for those in need. A blue tub has been placed near the sign-up table in the narthex for you to place donated items. This can be a difficult time of year for many people, and you are encouraged to help make the holiday season a little brighter for those in need. The collection of items will continue until **Sunday, December 14th.** Thank you for your generosity!

*"If there is any kindness I can show,
or any good thing I can do
to any fellow human being,
let me do it now,
and not defer or neglect it,
as I shall not pass this way again."*

--William Penn

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:

Holly and Grace Reichl in the passing of her father and grandfather
Family and friends of Don Brennan
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	Darlene Luberts	Amy Cruver	Jeff Brennan
Carolyn Martin	Bill Marsh	Terry (and caregiver Ron)	
Yvonne Olson	Debbi Zavadil	Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue	
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)		Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)	
Duane Claiborne	Lori Schmidt	Wallace Duggan	Lena Duggan
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)			Kitty Jepsen
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)		Steve Vonderau	Sharon Johnson
Carol Brennan	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	Living Word Leaders	Persecuted Christians
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East		Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey	Cheryl Hedlund	Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)
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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.
