

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, March 8

8:00 AM – Men's Conversation at Volcano Coffee



Sunday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 AM – Church Board Meeting
10:00 AM – Women's Ministry Board Meeting

Thursday, March 13

1:00 PM – Memorial Service for Morgan Olson
3:00 PM – Hand chime Practice
5:00 PM – Lenten Service and Soup Supper



Music Notes

The praise song for this Sunday (goes with the Psalm 91 reading):

“On Eagles Wings”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6E-Mw1fnzE>

Full Lectionary for March 9, 2025;

1st Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
2nd Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Full Lectionary for March 16, 2025;

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

Saturday, March 15

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Leadership Workshop

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

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

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First Sunday in Lent

Parament color is **Purple**

Second Sunday in Lent

Parament color is **Purple**

LOOKING AHEAD

March 8 - Saturday - 8:00 am

Men meet at Volcano Coffee

March 9, Sunday - 2:00 am
9:30 am

Set your clocks ahead one hour tonight (Saturday)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

WORSHIP SERVICE

March 11, Tuesday - 9:30 am
10:00 am
6:30 pm

Church Board meeting

Women's Ministry Board meeting

American Heritage Girls

March 13, Thursday - 11:30 am

Graveside Service for Morgan Olson at Woodbine Cemetery in Puyallup – all are welcome to attend.

Morgan Olson's Memorial Service and Reception

Chime Practice

1:00 pm
3:00 pm
5:00 pm

Lenten Service followed by Soup Supper

Hosts - Worship & Music/Choir

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

Leadership Workshop - Fellowship Hall

1:00- pm

Puyallup Food Bank Benefit concert hosted by the Tapestry Singers (see flyer next page)

Held at the First Christian Church of Puyallup.

Contact Sharon Johnson with questions.

March 16, Sunday - 9:30 am

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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SOUP SUPPERS are held on Thursday evenings following each Lenten Service from March 13 - April 10. Different committees are assigned to bring soup, bread, etc. But everyone is encouraged to participate. If you have a favorite soup recipe, please share your soup at one of the Soup Suppers! Or you can sign up to bring bread, rolls, butter, or crackers. The "Sign Up" sheet is located in the Narthex. We look forward to a variety of soups!

BENEVOLENCE FUND RECIPIENT SHOWCASE

A tithe (10%) of giving to Living Word Lutheran Church is re-given to charitable organizations as determined by the Benevolence Committee, Chaired by Sharlene Parker. The information below is one of the 27 recipients.

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS: *Doctors Without Borders cares for people affected by conflict, disease outbreaks, natural and human-made disasters, and exclusion from health care in more than 70 countries. They provide humanitarian care to the people who need it most, based solely on need. They go where many others can't or won't!*



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

Puyallup
Food Bank

Benefit Concert

Saturday,

March 15^h, 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:

March 13	Worship & Music/Choir
March 20	Finance/Human Resources
March 27	Christian Education/Property Maint./Bldg. Use & Décor
April 3	Men & Women's Ministry
April 10	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
Jeff Brennan
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Debbi Zavadil
Mary Loshbough

Rosalynn Gallagher
Carolyn Martin
Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)
Pat Heilman (Ron's sister)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, **Sue**

Darlene Luberts

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*

**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.**
