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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Saturday, May 24

1:00 PM -Don Brennan Memorial Service

Sunday, May 25

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM - Resident Worship, Julian Estates

10:45 AM - Coffee Hour

11:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal

1:30 PM - Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM* -Worship, YouTube

Monday, May 26

*** Memorial Day *** Church Office is closed

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

Thursday, May 29

6:00 PM - Film and Fellowship

Many thanks to our church family that has shown your love through cards and especially prayers for us and our family during this time of grief and sadness. Your prayers of comfort and peace have supported us as we mourn Ricky's death. We treasure your compassion and love.

Yours in Christ, Sharlene and Toni

Sunday, June 1

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 AM - Resident Worship, Julian Estates

10:45 AM - Coffee Hour

11:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal

1:30 PM - Resident Worship, Bonaventure

5:00 PM* –Worship, YouTube

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 AM - Worship and Music Meeting

6:30 PM – American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

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

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Full Lectionary for May 25, 2025; Sixth Sunday of Easter Parament color is White

1st Reading Acts 16:9-15

Psalm Psalm 67

2nd Reading Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9 Gospel

Full Lectionary for June 1, 2025; **Seventh Sunday of Easter** Parament color is White

1st Reading Acts 16:16-34 **Psalm** Psalm 97

2nd Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gospel John 17:20-26 **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 24, Saturday, 1:00 pm Memorial Service for Don Brennan

May 25, Sunday, 9:30 am Worship Service

Altar flowers delivered afterward to the Memorial Statue

at Pioneer Park, Puyallup

May 26, Monday MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, Tuesday, 6:30 pm American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

May 29, Thursday, 6:00 pm Movie Night (Note: Change in date!!)

May 31, Saturday, 1:00 pm Garden Wedding (private)

June 1, Sunday, 9:30 am Worship Service

Dedication of Church Library, in memory of

Kaye Sims (after worship)

June 3, Tuesday, 10:00 am Worship & Music Meeting

6:30 pm American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting

June 13, Friday, 11:00 am Al Auge Memorial Service

July 9, Wednesday, 2:00 pm Dwight Griswold Memorial Service

Wesley Homes/Bradley Park in Puyallup South Hill

PUYALLUP MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

(All are welcome!)

<u>Sunday, May 25</u>, the VFW will conduct a Memorial Day Observance Program at 2:00 pm at the Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup.

Monday, May 26 at 12:00 Noon, the American Legion will hold an Observance at the Veteran's Memorial, Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup.

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER MOVIE NITE?

NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE: Thursday, May 29, 6:00 pm

The name of the movie is: "MONUMENTAL" (running time 88 minutes) a Kirk Cameron produced documentary style film that traces the founding of America back to its Christian roots. We follow the journey of the Puritans from their persecution, their journey on the Mayflower to the eventual founding of our nation. The film will be followed by a discussion and prayer over our nation.

This is a film for all ages (children encouraged to attend.) Childcare available upon <u>prior</u> request.

Please bring your <u>favorite snack to share!</u> The film will be shown in the Fellowship Hall and there will be cushions for those who need them!

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



<u>DID YOU FORGET?</u> We have a flower chart available for people to sign up to give flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, for a birthday or anniversary, or "just because". There are a number of blank spaces on the flower chart located in the narthex. Please sign up!



THERE WILL BE A DEDICATION of the Living Word Lutheran Church Library on Sunday, June 1st after the worship service. The library is being dedicated to Kaye Sims who passed away on May 24, 2024. Kaye was instrumental in 'bullding' and organizing the church library that is filled a wide assortment of books, CD's, videos, magazines, etc. She spent many hours assembling the library and we remember her with appreciation and love. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the library please stop by. It is located down the hall in the church office area. Thanks to Valerie Claiborne who now maintains the church library

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) Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Family and friends of Rick (son of Sharlene and brother of Toni)

Family and friends of Dwight Griswold Family and friends of Don 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 Rosalynn Gallagher Darlene Luberts Amy Cruver

Jeff Brennan Carolyn Martin Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh

Terry (and caregiver Ron) Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne) Yvonne Olson Debbi Zavadil Pat Heilman (Ron's sister) Yvonne Olson Holly McCain

Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)

Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)

Nancy Martin **Duane Claiborne**

Lori Schmidt

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 Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Ron Heilman Steve Vonderau Kitty Jepsen Bonnie Socey Cheryl Hedlund

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Saveth

Lena Duggan

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.