

# PARISH NOTES – June 6, 2021

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *For those battling cancer*

- ✞ Jack W., friend of Fred Puhl, has stage 4 cancer with no cure.
- ✞ Lori Williams
- ✞ Dick Henkel
- ✞ Margaret Henkel
- ✞ For Laure, cousin of Sandy Blake, who is being treated for stage 1 cancer; prayers that she remains in remission.
- ✞ Carol Means
- ✞ Bob Downie, (former LSLC members)
- ✞ Tracy Schultz, neighbor of Bill & Cathy Sype
- ✞ Gerald Herinckx, brother of Donna Clifford, has terminal cancer

### *For those struggling with health concerns*

- ✞ Dorothy Hochhalter, prayers for Dr's wisdom and pain relief
- ✞ Brent Blake, recovery and healing post ankle replacement surgery
- ✞ Kimberly, friend of the Talbert family, prayers for medication to work to dissolve a disabling blood clot near her brain stem
- ✞ Lori Stevens
- ✞ Flavia Williams
- ✞ Kim Best
- ✞ Dan Yox
- ✞ Milt Talbert and family
- ✞ Linda, mother of Dara McGuire

### *For those serving in the Armed Forces*

- ✞ Trevor K., Dennis E., Chris H., Grant H.

## **SIGN UP NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR SERVICE ATTENDANCE –**

With the easing of restrictions for group meetings in Washington county, the Spiritual Life Board feels it is no longer necessary keep a sign-up list for attendance, but wearing a mask is still in play.

~ David Smith, Temporary SLB Chairman

**MASKS AT LIVING SAVIOR** - We are all anxious for mask mandates and social distancing to end. In order to follow the state guidelines, we would be required to verify vaccination status in order to allow some to unmask while requiring others remain masked. This is not who we are as members of one another in the Body of Christ. All are welcome and we will all continue to mask and observe social distancing until such a time that we can do so without verification of vaccination status.

~ Kevin Fenster, Pastor



**JUNE VOTERS' MEETING NOTICE** - Our Annual June Voters' meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **June 13, 2021 at 10:45am**. This will be an in-person meeting only. No sign up is necessary to attend.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY – IF BEING A STEPHEN MINISTER IS A THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT, WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THREE YEARS?** After their initial three years, many people decide to renew their commitment and continue as Stephen Ministers. You and our Stephen Leader Team will decide what to do when the time comes. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, refer to the Living Logos for contact information.



**FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY** - We're back and you are invited! Friday Bible Study are meeting again at the church on **Fridays from 9:30-11:00am**. We will be in the Jericho Room as we will discuss options for meeting together, regarding masks,

beverages, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend this time together as we look at the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

Questions? Contact Judy Chase at 503-841-2703 or [judy.chase@frontier.com](mailto:judy.chase@frontier.com)

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION** – This Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, we observe the Rite of Confirmation for the young people of our congregation.

Confirmands – Gabe Enriquez, Stephanie Smith, Kara Wilkie, Lexi Wilkie, and Ben Williams

**PASTOR KEVIN UPDATE** – The sale of our house in Sandy is scheduled to close June 25! On June 5th, we are moving closer, 20 minutes east. I will have time available in the office Sunday -Thursday. I continue to welcome your visits and requests for visitation. I am glad to meet using Zoom anytime. Office staff has access to my calendar and is happy to schedule for you. Please feel free to contact me by phone/text/email: 503-505-1861/ [pastorkevin@living-savior.org](mailto:pastorkevin@living-savior.org)

## MISSION & SERVICE UPDATES

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT** - Pastor-Elect Nathaniel Brown is finishing his coursework and preparing for his Ordination and Installation to his three congregations in Minnesota. The service will be at Trinity Lutheran on July 18<sup>th</sup> in Bellingham, Mn. Nathaniel's new address will be 3197 141<sup>st</sup> Ave, Walter Township, MN 56257 or [revnathanielbrown@protonmail.com](mailto:revnathanielbrown@protonmail.com). Drop him a note of congratulations. His last newsletter his posted in the narthex.

**FAMILY PROMISE**- Sharing a journey “My sister and I were homeless for almost a decade. We had almost given up hope of ever living in a house or apartment again. Every time we tried to get an apartment it never worked out. And one day a customer at my job, who knew I was homeless told me about Family Promise. My sister and I debated about calling. We figured that the worst that would happen is that we wouldn't get an apartment. We would be in a shelter for a few months and then back in the van. But we got into the Family Promise of Tualatin Valley program and suddenly all the things that felt so impossible started to become possible. We found an apartment that is perfect, we can save money, and I was able to set my sights on a new job. Today I got a new job, and it feels amazing. I know I couldn't have done this without the support of Family Promise and all the volunteers who helped us along the way. Y'all are the best.

**RED CROSS** - Thank You to Living Savior. Our participation in the Red Cross blood on May 29<sup>th</sup> impacted up to 38 patients due to the collection of 11 units of whole blood and 5 power reds for a total of 21 on their goal of 22. This was done with 16 donors. The next opportunity is Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY** has a matching grant of \$25,000 to double your contributions to move forward in the mission of sharing the gospel. Under all the struggles of COVID around the world, Lutheran Hour Ministry must continue to tell people that hope abounds. Consider spreading Hope around the world with your contribution: [LHM.ORG/HOPEABOUNDS](http://LHM.ORG/HOPEABOUNDS)

**THESE NUMBERS HAVE FACES** - 2021 spring campaign requires \$8,000 to meet their goal to maintain their commitment to the students in the university leadership program. These students have overcome obstacles in working toward their goal to complete university and give back to their communities. Please consider your support: [thesenumbers.org](http://thesenumbers.org)

**FAMILY PROMISE** food support was the week of May 31<sup>st</sup> and our next opportunity will be July 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional needs for Family Promise are: \$50.00 Winco gift cards, which will assist families when they move into stable housing, Twin and Queen mattresses and, Opportunity request to help in food delivery on Wednesdays at the Extended Stay. Please contact Dannica at [volunteer@familypromiseoftv.org](mailto:volunteer@familypromiseoftv.org)

## **2021 Contributions as of 6/1/2021**

**GENERAL FUND:** \$221,993

**BUDGET:** \$236,301

**BUILDING FUND:** \$22,425

Thank you for your generous gifts!

## **Other Stewardship info:**

- We have introduced a new web and mobile based method of making your offering contributions, Give+. This feature makes it possible for either a one-time or recurring offering from either your checking or savings account. A link to Give+ is on the church homepage, and you can also download the app on your mobile device.
- One giving option that may help you reduce your tax burden is a “Qualified Charitable Distribution”. For those that are over age 70 ½ and have an IRA with a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), you can bypass paying taxes on any proceeds that are gifted to a charity/religious organization/501c3. Instead of receiving the RMD, paying the full tax, and then making your regular offering contribution, you can instead have some portion of your RMD transfer directly from your IRA to a 501c3 organization (like Living Savior) and avoid paying taxes on that income. If you would like more general information about this, please contact Adam Wilkie. For anything more specific or detailed, please consult your tax advisor.
- As continues to be the case, there are several options to consider maintaining your regular offering contributions:

Mail your offering to the church:  
8740 SW Sagert Street, Tualatin, OR 97062  
Drop-off at the church during regular office hours:  
Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 2pm



**INSTAGRAM** - In search of a new way to connect to Living Savior? We have an Instagram page! There will be updates about what is going on at Living Savior and its ministries, as well as any service announcements. Go give us a follow [@livingsaviorlutheranchurch](https://www.instagram.com/livingsaviorlutheranchurch)

**LSLC Office Hours – Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**LSLC Website - <https://living-savior.org/>**

**YouTube Channel: <http://youtube.com/c/livingsaviorlutheranchurchtualatinor>**