

PARISH NOTES – July 4, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who mourn

- ☞ Family of Pat H., friend of the Walcotts, who recently passed due to complications of COVID -19.
- ☞ Family of Tracy S., neighbor of Bill & Cathy Sype, who recently passed.

For those battling cancer

- ☞ Jeffrey F., brother of Janet Sonoff, battling terminal colon cancer.
- ☞ Rachael Brandt
- ☞ 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
- ☞ Gerald H., brother of Donna Clifford, has terminal cancer.

For those struggling with health concerns

- ☞ Bob, brother of Sandy Blake, recovery from surgery and an infection
- ☞ Don M., Cindy Walcott's father, who underwent back surgery on Friday.
- ☞ Carla H., friend of the Walcotts, who is recovering in the hospital from COVID-19
- ☞ Dorothy Hochhalter, prayers for Dr's wisdom and pain relief
- ☞ Brent Blake, recovery from ankle replacement and skin graft surgeries
- ☞ 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.

MISSION & SERVICE UPDATES

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - The pandemic has increased the needs around the world more than ever before. In a world of plenty, where those with the very least are often the most forsaken, your gift will share help, hope, and the love of God with your neighbors in desperate need. The sad reality is that many families won't make it through this pandemic without our help. It is not too late to help. By sharing your blessings today, you are also saving lives. Give today: donate.lwr.org



JULY 4th OR INDEPENDENCE DAY is celebrated with gathering of family and friends, with picnics, barbeques, and the evening fireworks. It is a day of celebration of our freedoms we often take for granted. Let us all remember and celebrate the sacrifices made to be able to celebrate our freedom.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Family Promise is in a period of rapid growth. They looking to add members to the Board of directors. Directors help grow the program and in turn help more households suffering from homelessness. If you are passionate about homelessness and want to make a tangible difference in our community, please consider applying to join the board. Board Member application is available at tvfamilypromise@gmail.com

2021 Contributions as of 6/30/2021

GENERAL FUND: \$264,217

BUDGET: \$280,411

BUILDING FUND: \$23,775



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

PATIO PARTIES – Don't miss this great opportunity to spend more time safely getting to know each other, renewing friendships, and having the time to talk and enjoy each other's company. Party dates: Sundays, July 11, 25 & August 8 & 22, 3-5:00 pm in a backyard of a LSLC member. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. More information is on the poster or in the LOGOS. Questions? Call Karen Hoppert 503-936-3661. Summer is here, let the fun begin!

PASTOR KEVIN OFFICE HOURS – I have time available in the office Sunday -Thursday. I welcome your visits and requests for me to visit you or others. 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

REMINDER: SINGLE WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOR – Our scheduled get together is at Carol Rutherford's home July 17, @ 2pm. Bring your favorite beverage and snack to share. An RSVP is requested so adequate supplies can be provided. It has been a very long time since we last met and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.
Carol Rutherford 503.641.7878 H
Vicki Schaur 541-217-1532 C

MAILING OF LSLC LOGOS - The LOGOS, Living Savior's monthly newsletter, has been sent by U.S. Post to our homes. If you do not receive one and would like to, please reach out to the church office. There is a concern that many people are not reading the LOGOS, which has been available on our website under NEWS/Living LOGOS Newsletter along with the Parish Notes. It is essential to the life of Living Savior to receive news, personal messages, pertinent information including alerts of upcoming events. Options are available. A link directly to the LOGOS by email will be sent by the first of each month. If you would prefer to read the LOGOS online and not receive a paper copy, please notify the church office.

MEN'S MINISTRY - is planning breakfast, fellowship and worship on Saturday morning July 10th for all interested men. Save the date and look for details to follow. Express your interest with Dennis Olson, Jon Hoppert, Tim Mooney or Mike McCullaugh as your paths cross.

STEPHEN MINISTRY – As a Stephen Minister, you would be providing emotional and spiritual care for a person going through a difficult time in life. The two of you would meet once a week for about an hour, and you would do a lot of listening, empathizing, asking questions, praying, and overall providing your care receiver with a safe place to express and process through thoughts and feelings. Refer to Living Logos for more information.

LSLC Office Hours – Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

[LSLC WEBSITE](http://www.living-savior.org)

