

PARISH NOTES – August 29, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who mourn

For those battling cancer

- ☞ Jeffrey F., brother of Janet Sonoff, battling terminal colon 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

For those struggling with health concerns

- ☞ The Fitch's grandchildren - two of the triplets are having respiratory issues
- ☞ Jon R. and family, stepbrother of Jennifer Krueger, fighting for his life in the hospital with COVID and pneumonia
- ☞ Flavia Williams, healing and recovery from pelvic fractures post a recent fall.
- ☞ Dorothy Hochhalter, prayers for Dr's wisdom and pain relief
- ☞ Brent Blake, recovery from ankle replacement and skin graft surgeries
- ☞ Lori Stevens
- ☞ 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.

For thanksgiving

- ☞ The early arrival of the Fitch's Triplet grandchildren

MISSION & SERVICE UPDATES

LIVING SAVIOR PRESCHOOL – Our preschool was identified by Mission & Service as a community and congregational project. The preschool is preparing for an exciting new year with 90 students looking to get back to the classroom. The preschool is purchasing a new Reading program for Pre-K. This major investment will prepare the students to be avid readers and enjoy learning. Pre-k's literacy program and the new readers needed to support phonological awareness will help produce avid readers and the joy of learning will be supported! The dream would be to purchase 1 set of Flyleaf Decodable books, 3 sets of Half Pint Readers, and 2 sets of Spire Readers for \$2500. The funds raised will purchase these reading programs and continue to provide school supplies throughout the year. The donation deadline is September 19th. Make checks payable to Living Savior Preschool. Thank you for your generous support.

FAMILY PROMISE - Our next food support opportunity is Tuesday August 31st. Volunteers are still needed to assist the staff in food delivery to the families on Wednesdays from noon to 2pm, contact Dannica at 503-260-9609. Needed items are bus passes, gift cards to Winco, Walmart and Target, also quarters to use the washers at the hotel. Delivery of any items to the Day Center, is best between 10 and noon.

HAITI SUPPORT - Lutheran World Relief is requesting our support through recognized agencies such as LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response and other LCMS Recognized Service Organizations to assist the people of Haiti affected by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake on Saturday August 14th and Tropical Storm Grace that followed. Families are struggling to survive, seeking some type of basic shelter, locating food and water and getting medical care. Please consider your support by prayer and contributing to LCMS Disaster Response at: lcms.org/disaster

2021 Contributions as of 8/24/2021

GENERAL FUND: \$352,067

BUDGET: \$368,630

BUILDING FUND: \$28,060



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

IN CLASSROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL IS COMING BACK!

We're kicking off 2021/2022 with our rally as in past years! As of this writing masks will be **required** for all children 5 and over.

Sunday School Rally

When: September 12, 2021

Time: 10:15, following the 9:00 worship service.

Who: All children pre-K through 8th grade.

Details: Registration Forms are available in the narthex.

Where: Gather in the West end of the Fellowship Hall near the Pre-School.

We will collect registration forms and you will meet teachers.

COFFEE - Coffee will not be served on the front patio this morning due to required mask wearing outside. The offering of coffee will be resumed as mandates are changed.

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED – Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have been keeping Communion safe and available to us during the Pandemic! Please consider lightening their load a little and volunteering to help serve in this important way. For more information, reach out to the church office.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – A new updated pictorial directory is being assembled. Please read your September LOGOS for information as to how you can either **KEEP** the same photo that was in the 2016 directory, **REPLACE** with a new photo or indicate to **REMOVE** yourself from a photo directory. Please go to the **DRAFT DIRECTORY** at the Welcome Center in the narthex with the 2016 directory photos and indicate your choice. New photos will be taken in September in the board room after Sunday services for those wanting to replace their photo or have never had a photo in the directory.

SECOND SERVICE UPDATE - We do want to have a second service, and add more contemporary music to both services, however we currently do not have enough volunteers or musicians to make that happen. Many of our former volunteers are staying home out of an abundance of caution, and rightly so. We look forward to the day when we can all worship together again.

In Christ,

~ Scott Wiesehan, Spiritual Life Board Chairman

STEPHEN MINISTRY – Pray for our Stephen Ministers in training as they begin their studies in September. God calls those to serve in this ministry and equips them to care for His people. Want to know more about Stephen Ministry, refer to the monthly newsletter, the Logos?

SINGLE WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOR – September Event is scheduled for Sunday, the 19th from 2-4pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share and your preferred beverage. We'll be using this time to get re-acquainted after our very long hiatus and to make plans for future events. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Vicki Schaur at 541-217-1532 C or 503-855-4122.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – the 5th Annual Phil Fribley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 12th, 1:00 pm at Charbonneau Country Club. It will be a nine-hole team scramble format. Info in Logos, sign-up in narthex on bulletin board

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

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

