

PARISH NOTES – September 5, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who mourn

For those battling cancer

- ☞ John Christianson, recently diagnosed with lung 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

- ☞ Daniel, son of Ruth L., for strength and healing of undiagnosed condition
- ☞ 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 – Living Savior Preschool has received \$1650 toward their \$2,500 goal to purchase the new reading program for Pre-K. Thank you for your generous support! The program will include 1 set of Flyleaf Decodable books, 3 sets of Half Pint Readers and 2 sets of Spire Readers. This program is needed to support phonological awareness to help produce avid readers and the joy of learning. The donation deadline is September 19th. Help us meet our goal, make checks payable to Living Savior Preschool.

NATURAL DISASTERS: Flooding in Ethiopia destroyed the office building and ministry of **Lutheran Hour Ministries**. They lost office equipment and most importantly the team ministry materials, bibles, course lessons as well as digital projects and public address system for large-scale events. They have a goal of \$50,000 to get back on their feet. Consider helping the Ministry continue in Ethiopia: www.lhm.org

HURRICANE IDA has activated the NW District along with the Southern District to find volunteers to assist the LCMS Disaster Response Teams in Haiti and Louisiana. Continued generous contributions have made the LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response able to respond to the immediate needs caused by the recent disasters. For updates visit: lcms.org/disaster and for volunteer opportunities visit: lcms-lert.org/event

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is looking to assist in the war-torn Sahel region of Africa. Families are forced to flee their villages and are in desperate need of food. The situation is so bad that the United Nations recently declared the region one of the world's worst humanitarian crises in terms of human suffering. Donations can be made through: lwr.org It allows you to choose areas of support.

2021 Contributions as of 8/31/2021

GENERAL FUND: \$356,881

BUDGET: \$379,658

BUILDING FUND: \$29,130



Thank you for your generous gifts!

STEPHEN MINISTRY - AN EXCITING ADVENTURE - This week marks the beginning of 50 hours of training for four people who have committed themselves to learning the skills of caring ministry. This first week's training concerns "The Person of the Caregiver," and trainees consider five foundational characteristics of a caregiver. These trainees are a blessing to Living Savior Lutheran, and we wish God's blessings upon them. Keep them in your prayers.

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.



CHRISTIAN LIFE RETREAT - 66 women (and a couple of men) attended the Christian Life Retreat on August 21 at LSLC. Over 600 Blessing Bags were assembled and given to those attending to distribute as individuals or in their community. There will be some Blessing Bags in a container in the Narthex if you would like to pick up one or more to keep in your car to hand out as you see a need.

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 beginning September 12th in the board room after Sunday services for those wanting to replace their photo or have never had a photo in the directory.



GOLF TOURNAMENT – Today is the last day to sign up for the 5th Annual Phil Fribley Memorial Golf Tournament 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.

GRIEF RELEASE CLASS - Five-week class begins this Thursday, September 9, 10-12:00 pm in the Wittenberg room. Information is in the September Logos and registration is through the church office, 503-692-3490.



AMAZING GRAYS SOCIAL EVENT - We will have a potluck lunch on **Thursday, Sept. 16 at 1:00 pm** at the Church. Hot Dogs and buns will be provided. Bring a side or desert to share. We will have very little meeting and lots of social. We will have the opportunity to meet Pastor Kevin and Deann on a personal level. It will be great to see everyone again over coffee and food. See You there! Dave C.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY September 12, 2021 @ 10:45
PARENTS: Please note the **TIME CHANGE** for Sunday School rally below!

We're kicking off 2021/2022 with our rally as in past years! Masks are **required** for all children 5 and over. Sunday School will officially start on 9/19 and be held from 10:45-11:30.

When: September 12, 2021

Time: **10:45**, following the **9:30** worship service.

Who: All children pre-K through 8th grade; Senior Youth will report to Lindsay

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 (mandatory) and you will meet teachers. This is a meet and greet session and we encourage parents not to leave as we will not take the full 45 minutes.



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.

SERVICE UPDATES - After receiving additional input, regarding moving the church service time up 30 minutes, the Spiritual Life Board, with the blessing of the Church Council, will leave our current service time as it stands, at 9:30am. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will follow at 10:45am. Please remember to wear a mask to the service and Sunday School. We are posting sign ups in the narthex for volunteers to assist with the services, and hopefully to enable us to get back to having our two blended services.

In Christ, Scott Wiesehan, Spiritual Life Board Chairman



BOOK CLUB – We will be meeting to discuss The Cost of Discipleship by Dietrich Bonhoeffer on Saturday, September 11, 10:00 am. The meeting will be in the Wittenberg room, upper far south room. Please wear your mask and BYOB (bring your own beverage.)

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

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

