

# PARISH NOTES – September 19, 2021

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *For those who mourn*

- ☞ The family of Jeffrey F., brother of Janet Sonoff, who passed 9/13.
- ☞ The Bartsch and Dobelstein families at the loss of Phil's mother Virginia

### *For those battling cancer*

- ☞ Lori Stevens
- ☞ John Christianson, recently diagnosed with lung 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
- ☞ Prayers of hope and healing for Tina Browning, the wife of Rev. Richard Browning (Hope, Bonita Springs, FL) on her recent breast cancer diagnosis. Prayers for peace for Tina's father who is facing end stage cancer.

### *For those struggling with health concerns*

- ☞ Steven D., husband of Lisa, battling for life after a motorcycle accident
- ☞ 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., stepbrother of Jennifer Krueger, still has pneumonia and is on oxygen at home. He will have months of physical therapy to get his mobility back.
- ☞ Kathy M., neighbor of the Walcotts, had a heart procedure 9/15.
- ☞ Flavia Williams, healing and recovery from a recent fall as well as God's peace during this difficult time.
- ☞ Dorothy Hochhalter, prayers for Dr's wisdom and pain relief
- ☞ Brent Blake, recovery from ankle replacement and skin graft surgeries
- ☞ 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

**Camp Lutherwood Oregon** is hosting its Annual Spirit of Harvest virtual auction On Wednesday Oct 6th at 7pm. They are reaching out for donations to the auction and to register for participation. Contact the office at 541-998-6444 or online : [lutherwoodorgeon.org](http://lutherwoodorgeon.org)

**Community Warehouse** has furnished homes for 3,000 people last year. Besides the household items donated to furnish homes they have a matching opportunity for funds up to \$3600 through the month of September. Our support ensures when our neighbors need home furnishings, they can count on Community Warehouse. Consider becoming a Sustainer at [communitywarehouse.org](http://communitywarehouse.org)

**LCMS** has matched money opportunities to support Global Seminary Initiative and LCMS International Mission. The Global Initiative is matching up to \$175,000 through November for theological education at St. Louis and Fort Wayne. LCMS International Mission is matching up to \$240,000 as it sends missionaries and strengthens Christ church in various locations around the world. Learn more about these opportunities at [lcms.org/matching-gifts](http://lcms.org/matching-gifts)

### **2021 Contributions as of 9/16/2021**

**GENERAL FUND:** \$381,534

**BUDGET:** \$401,712

**BUILDING FUND:** \$29,905



Thank you for your generous gifts!

- **UPDATE:** Give-Plus, our mobile app for online giving will soon be replaced by the MyVanco app. The transition is expected to occur on September 30<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available soon. Scheduled transactions will continue through the transition.
- 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

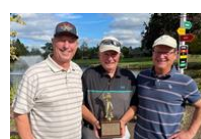
Drop-off at the church during regular office hours:  
Tuesday through Friday from 9am to 2pm

**STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CONTINUES** - This coming week the Stephen Ministry training class at Living Savior Lutheran will be considering the subject of The Art of Listening. In this presentation they will be honing their listening skills and finding out that listening well is extremely helpful and caring but is also hard work.

**SINGLE WOMEN OF LIVING SAVIOR** – Join us this Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RSVP** - If you are planning on attending Brent and Sandy's 50th Anniversary Celebration on Sat., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, please RSVP at 503-682-2997 ( voice mail only, no text), or at [blakefire@aol.com](mailto:blakefire@aol.com) by **Wednesday Sept. 15th**. Face coverings will be required, except when eating or drinking. Thank you!

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 WINNERS** – The Fifth Annual Phil Fribley Memorial Golf Tournament was held last Sunday and these are the winners. Dennis Olson, Mike McCullaugh and Peter Padgett teamed up to take the trophy this year. Congratulations to them as they posted a 5 under par score on the 9 hole course, outplaying a strong field of contestants on a beautiful September afternoon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT EDUCATION HOUR** – Join us this Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 10:45.



**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.

**CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION** - For Youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older will start on October 6<sup>th</sup> 7-8PM in-person and via Zoom. This first section will be Oct 6 – Nov 17. Please contact [pastorkevin@living-savior.org](mailto:pastorkevin@living-savior.org)

**SERVICE FOR HOLLY WARNER** - The family of Holly Warner (1/3/59 - 4/18/20) invites you to a Celebration of Life to be held at Living Savior Lutheran Church at 10 AM on October 2nd. A reception follows in the church Fellowship Hall. Remembrances may be made in Holly's name to Living Savior Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or to the Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma Assoc. Please join us.

**WELCOME CENTER HOSTS** - Do you enjoy meeting people? Would you like an opportunity to serve with a minimal commitment? Then consider becoming a 'Welcome Center Host.' Contact Tom Renne 503 956 2856

**HANDBELLS & CHOIR** - Hand Bell rehearsals Wednesday nights at 5:30. Choir rehearsal will follow at 7pm. Hope to see y'all there!

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

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

