

PARISH NOTES

September 27, 2026

CELEBRATION OF LIFE - Please join us Sunday, September 27th at 1:30 to celebrate the Life of Wayne Grissom. Wayne has lived in our Tualatin Group Homes for 40 years. A dessert reception to follow.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Nine teams (35 players) competed in this year's LSLC Fribley/Olson Memorial Golf Tournament held Sunday, September 13th. A great time was had by all! The winning team included Kristi Olson Praskinar, Lauren Hoppert, Kevin Olson & Ron Olson. Look for details in the October Logos.

STEPHEN MINISTRY – A new Stephen Ministry training class will begin in September 2027. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to the joy, commitment, growth, meaning, training, service, and care of being a Stephen Minister. Pray for God's guidance as you consider this opportunity. Contact the leaders listed in the Living Logos for more information.

COMING SOON! Amazing Grays meeting is Thursday, October 8, 1pm. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation about the Bells, led by Ray Sievert. We will convene in the sanctuary because it is more convenient for demonstrating bell and chime techniques and music. Those who play find it a wonderful way to praise and serve the Lord. This will be a great way to learn more about these wonderful musical instruments. See you there!

FIRE RELIEF – One way to support the Spokane / Yakima fire victims is via the Northwest District of the LCMS. There is a 'Donate' button on nowlcms.org — (be sure to use the drop-down menu and choose *NOW LCMS Disaster Relief Fund*). These funds will be shared with our congregations in affected areas to use to care for those impacted by disasters like these so our congregations can offer such things as gift cards, help pay for temporary housing expenses, provide tangible items for those in need, and more, as a practical expression of the love of Jesus. Checks can be mailed to LCMS NW District office 1700 NE Knott St., Portland, OR 97212. Memo line should read "Spokane".

THEOLOGY TUESDAY – We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. We are reading from *The Book of Concord*.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATIONS – Furniture poverty is at an all-time high, affecting **1 in 5** of our neighbors. Furnishing a home from scratch costs approximately \$5700 when buying new, and requires significant time and effort to source, transport and assemble items, creating a major barrier for many people. Community Warehouse provides an invaluable resource to our community, furnishing thousands of homes every year so that our neighbors can live with the comfort and dignity of a furnished home. Please consider donating your unwanted, quality furniture & housewares. There is a purple drop bag in the corner of the entrance into the Fellowship Hall for small items. A list of needed items is posted there as well as in the Logos & the website - communitywarehouse.org . Thank you!

MEMENTO – A Way of Life for Men Memento is a daily rhythm of Scripture, discipline, and brotherhood—rooted in the historic Church Year and designed to form men into who Christ calls them to be.

- Scripture-Saturated: Guided by daily devotion in God's Word.
- Discipline That Frees: Prayer, fasting, and feasting that build real strength.
- Brotherhood: Walk with other men pursuing authentic Christian masculinity.

Learn more at Memento70.com or contact Abe Noll. The Living Savior group meets Thursdays at 7:00 PM at the church.



LCRL – If the news makes your blood pressure rise faster than the choir on Easter morning, the LCRL is here to help. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to stay informed without losing your sanctification.

CORN MAIZE - We will have our annual youth and family corn maze trip on Sunday, October 18th at 12:30pm on Sauvie Island. There will be a bonfire as well. We hope to see you there! Please reach out to Sarah with any questions!

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEEDED - Living Savior Preschool is looking for a volunteer to serve as our **Volunteer Coordinator**. This person would work with the preschool director throughout the school year to organize volunteers for preschool needs and events. Responsibilities would include sending out occasional emails requesting volunteers, helping create and maintain the volunteer schedule, and coordinating preschool workdays and other volunteer opportunities. If you enjoy organizing and helping connect people with ways to serve, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Christina Hermann if you are interested or would like more information. | lspdirector@living-savior.org.



2026 CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 9/22/26

GENERAL FUND: \$444,817

BUDGET: \$453,077

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND: \$44,841

Attendance 9/20/2026 Service Total – 165

Thank you for your generous gifts!

- Future contributions to our Capital Fund will be set aside for large projects that are certain to arise in the future, such as a roof, HVAC, flooring, painting etc. These are likely to be very expensive and we would like to pay for them without having to undergo another capital campaign. Your ongoing faithful stewardship also ensures that we are able to continue with our ongoing missions, whether it be youth, the music ministry, funding our DCE, or other projects in our community.
- Contributions can now be made via credit card through the Vanco Mobile app. Please understand that this method incurs an additional 2.75% fee that is charged to Living Savior. You may also elect to cover this fee for the church or avoid the fee with a direct withdrawal from your bank account.
- If you would like to make contributions online or through your mobile device, you can download the app “Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement” on the Google Play Store or through the App Store on Apple devices. If you were previously using GivePlus Mobile, your login credentials for Vanco Mobile will remain the same. You will need to search “Living Savior Lutheran” or use “WE6DXP” as your invite code and add LSLC as one of your organizations.
- One giving option that may help you reduce your tax burden is a “Qualified Charitable Distribution”. For those with an IRA and have a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) (age varies by birth year), 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.