

Prayer Concerns

Please call the Church Office 723-4242 with prayer requests and updates.

Only prayers given to the entire congregation will be included here.

Family of Dennis Haley (*Miriam's husband*) – prayers of peace & comfort, especially for Miriam, as they grieve the death of Dennis

Family of Donna Weiss (*Heatherlynn's mom*) – prayers of peace & comfort, especially for Heatherlynn, as they grieve the death of Donna

Family of Marlita Brandenburg (*Nicholas Conlan's mom*) – prayers of peace & comfort, as Nicholas grieves the death of his mom

Peggy Graving – celebrating her birthday on August 22

Ed Engle – celebrating his birthday on August 20

Larroll & Carol Leach – celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary on August 19

Harold Johns – celebrating his birthday on August 19

Drew Carr – celebrating her baptismal birthday today

Jack Corbin – celebrating his birthday today

Pastor Rob Nedbalek and family – on the death of his nephew, Shawn Heim

For all who are returning to school – prayers for a safe & successful year

From our Synod prayer calendar we remember:

American Lutheran Church, Richey; First Lutheran Church, Lambert; Nathanael Lutheran Church, Reserve; Retired Pastor: Mitchell Jones Jr.; Retired Deacon: Mary Jones; Oregon Synod; and Pacifica Synod

Prayer cards are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.

Empowered By The Holy Spirit, United To Serve

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Calendar for the Coming Week

Today: 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Coffee Hour

Mon: 9:00 am We Deliver – Sack Lunch Ministry

Wed: 9:30 am LWR Quilters; 6:15 pm O.A.; 7:30 pm Al-Anon

Thurs: 6:30 am Bible Study at Perkin's

Next Sun: 9:30 am Worship; Holy Communion; 10:45 am Coffee Hour

Announcements

We Deliver – Sack Lunch Ministry is meeting tomorrow at 9:00 am to make lunches for the homeless. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Hall, and talk to Kim Mickelson with any questions. Thank you.

Outdoor service & potluck is on August 25th at 10:00 am in the Stodden Park large pavilion. Gloria Dei is holding an outdoor service & potluck to welcome Pastor Sarah into our community and thank Pastor Patty for her interim service. Worship begins at 10:00 am and is followed by the potluck. Gloria Dei council will provide the meat, drinks, plates, and utensils. Potluck items are salads and/or desserts. While seating is available, bringing folding chairs is a good idea! **Questions? Call Gloria Dei at 723-9182.**

Call Committee Update! We have finished the first draft of the ministry site profile and would now like to have some small group or individual reviews with members of the congregation. These will be informal and happen over the next couple of weeks. If you are approached please listen to what we have done and be open with your thoughts and comments so that we can evaluate our work and submit the most accurate Ministry Site Profile possible. We can't get to everyone, so if you are not approached and would like to be a part of this process, please contact one of the call committee members and we will be more than happy to meet with you.

God's Work Our Hands Sunday is on September 8th. On GWOH's Sunday, the main activity again this year will be the neighborhood BBQ. Members can participate by bringing salads, desserts, bean dishes, etc. (see sign-up sheets in the Hall). Meat will be provided for the cook out. Above all, warmly welcome any neighbors who join us! If you can help distribute invitations in the neighborhood, contact Dale Schultz, and if you want to volunteer for other tasks contact Jerry Aaker. Jaaker2@yahoo.com or (406) 221-6639.