

POULSBO FIRST LUTHERAN CALENDAR
MARCH 15 – 22, 2020

Sun 8:30am 9:45am 11:00am	The Grapevine Articles Due Sunday Worship Service Faith Education, Social Hall Sunday Worship Service
Mon 8:00am 9:00am	Monday Morning Ministry Bible Study, Kitchen Walk and Talk, Christian Center
Tue 10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm	Quilters, Fireside Room Transition Group, Library Bible & Brew, Western Red Brewing
Wed 8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 6:15pm 7:00pm	Parish News Articles Due Walk and Talk, Christian Center Staff Meeting, Conference Room Lenten Worship, Sanctuary Cathedral Choir, Sanctuary
Thur 5:00pm 6:00pm	Community Meal, Social Hall Council, Room 101
Fri 9:00am	Walk and Talk, Christian Center
Sat 12:00pm 2:00pm	Las Imágenes: Confiscated Hope at the Border POSTPONED Bill Thorson Memorial Service, Sanctuary/Social Hall
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BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

God Pause, www.luthersem.edu/email; *Enter the Bible*, www.enterthebible.org
Working Preacher, www.workingpreacher.org; *Lift Up Your Hearts*, www.worship.ca

PFLC STAFF:

Alison Shane, Pastor
Kent Shane, Pastor
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“Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.” ~Isaiah 40:1

WELCOME to worship at Poulsbo First Lutheran Church. Please take a moment to complete the **Keeping in Touch Card** included in the Sunday Bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Also, please come for fellowship and goodies after the service in the Social Hall.

PARISH NEWS FOR MARCH 15

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR: Tizzy's family; Cynthia, kids, and grandkids; Donna; Carol; Grant; Mark & Lynda; Steve McGough; Erick; Jessica Lee; Ron & Kathy; Jessica L.; Ali; the Good, Lane, Hernandez, Krull, and Steiman families; Joyce; Karen; Kee; Craig Meadors; Marlene & Rod Nilsson; Rae; Marilyn Thorson; Marty Goishi; Adam; Donnalee; Miriam; Debbie; Glenn; Donna; Jodi; Tammy; Andrew & Howard; Rob; Annmarie; Ann O.; Lynn; Dan; Bob Young; Jim & Gwen Pennington; Aunt Emily; Jeanne; River; Justin; Linda Mansfield; Maggie; Zephan Hye; Rob; Pat; Laura; Jim A.; Jason; Dick; Sheri; Bev; Chance; Rita & Dwight; Jay & Gina; Lisa; Donna; Marlene H.; Mary; Kim's family; Eddie's family; Jeanna & Anna.

PRAYERS:

- ♥ For custodial and health workers who deal with the coronavirus, and for those who are ill.
- ♥ For those who are in mourning.
- ♥ For all who are traveling.
- ♥ For pastors and parishioners during this Lenten season.
- ♥ For our military men and women and their families who are serving here or away from home keeping us safe; for the crew of the USS John C. Stennis; for the crew of the USS Nimitz; for the crew of the USS Carl Vinson; for Lou (Rachel) DeMarco at NBK-Bangor; for Chris Gracey at Humboldt Air Station; for Ariel Jose at JBLM, Will Gratz with the 82nd Airborne, Matt (Melodie) Martinez, Rory, and Anthony in the Army; Josh, and John in the Marine Corps; for Roy in the Air Force Reserve.
- ♥ For those who serve in leadership of the ELCA, especially Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Rick Jaech of the Southwestern Washington Synod, President Robin Steinke of Luther Seminary, President Allaén Belton of Pacific Lutheran University, and Emily Shane, serving with YAGM.

FOR OUR RESIDENTS AT BROOKDALE/MONTCLAIR PARK: Randi Mathisen, Nancy Foss, Avis Haldorsen, Maxine Krizan, Elaine Aske, Norma Hanson, Lila Thorson, Bob & Lenore Ley, Marlene Hatrick.

WE LIKE TO CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES. THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR: Hildur Gleason; Marty Goishi; Glenn & Kaylene Gracey; Sue Gray; Kyle & Jamie Green, Evelyn.

DURING THE PRAYERS TODAY there is a time for you to say out loud the names of those for whom you pray. The Lord hears our prayers whether they are spoken or thought, but we speak these names so those around us may also pray for them.

TODAY IN WORSHIP AT PFLC

Communion. Christ gathers us all at his communion table giving forgiveness and life. If you have dietary restrictions requiring a gluten-free wafer, please let your server know.

Children are welcome and encouraged in all worship services. Until the current health crisis is over, clipboards with coloring pages, paper, and crayons will not be available. Please bring your own. A quiet play area for children with a parent is available in the Pioneer Chapel on the left side of the sanctuary. If you prefer, nursery care is available in Rm 103 for children up to age 5.

Kids' Offering: There is a noisy offering jar in front of the baptismal font for kids to bring their offerings as they learn to be generous and teach us how to give joyfully.

As a people gathered by God, we want to be as unencumbered as possible by barriers in worship. If you are experiencing barriers (physical, dietary, special, etc.) to the worship experience, please let us know: comment on the "Keeping in Touch" card, email welcome@pflc.org, call 360-779-2622, or talk with a pastor after worship.

Mobile/Online giving at PFLC! You can easily support the ministries God has called us to by using the Give+ App on your smartphone or by going to pflc.org and clicking on the "Giving as Faith Practice" tab at the very top of the page. Both ways allow you to use credit/debit cards as well as checking/savings accounts.

It's so easy being green...We hope that you take this bulletin home with you after worship to use for devotions or just to make sure you know what's going on this week, but in the event that you don't, you can **place it in the basket on your right** in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

Altar flowers: During the season of Lent, flowers are not part of the chancel appointments. The flowers will return at Easter.

ALSO HAPPENING TODAY

COVID-19 Update: We have no plans to cancel any events at this time. We are seeking to minimize transmission of any virus by limiting interpersonal contact and sharing of food and drink. After-worship fellowship will be bring-your-own-beverage.

Sunday morning faith education returns today with highs and lows in the Social Hall at 9:45am. After a time of sharing and praying we will move into different classrooms.

- **Prek-8th grade class** is in the Mt. View room with Paul Davis
- **Young Adults (Highschool +)** are in room 201 with Pastor Alison
- **Adult Study** of Mark is in the Social Hall with Pastor Kent.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued generosity through this time of uncertainty. COVID-19 has brought about some unforeseen expenses on top of large unforeseen computer hardware expenses. Our generosity has become even more vital than usual! Remember, you can always give online (see article above)!

THIS WEEK

Sharing God's Story@home bulletin inserts make it easy for your family and friends to practice Faith5 while you are at home and when you are away. Share. Read. Talk. Pray. Bless. They also include daily scripture readings to get you through the week. If you "Like" our Facebook page, you can follow along with online devotions. <https://www.facebook.com/PoulsboFLC/>

Bible and Brew is a weekly bible study on Tuesdays at **6:30pm** at **Western Red Brewing** on Jensen Ave. Everyone is invited to gather, read, and discuss the scripture text for the upcoming Sunday. Western Red is pet- and family-friendly.

Come to Wednesday evening worship in Lent, where we will be hearing from the first letter of the apostle Paul to the Corinthians. We will meet in the sanctuary for worship at 6:15pm. Order of the Arrow will provide the soup this week. This year we will be using "Light of Life", a vesper service from Christ the Servant Lutheran in Bellingham used at Holden Village.

Death, divorce, or family problems? Grief is always a shock and life-changing. PFLC has an answer for coping. Help is available in an individual and/or in a group setting. The Transition Group meets on the first and third Tuesday at the church with Evelyn Levey, or you may call her at 360-377-2891 for an individual weekend or evening session.

Las Imágenes: Pictures of Confiscated Hope at the Border. POSTPONED

Bill Thorson's memorial service will be held here on Saturday, March 21 at 2:00pm. A reception will follow in the Social Hall.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

Grounds Beautification Work party: The shrubbery surrounding the church needs your love. Whether you are a 'slash and burn' gardener or a horticulture perfectionist, your talent and hands are needed. A work party will convene from 9:00am to 12:00pm on **Saturday, March 28th**, to spruce up the greenery surrounding the church and Christian Center (graveyard excluded). Please bring your work gloves, sun hats, water bottles, pruning shears, loppers, rakes, and hedge trimmers (and extension cords if needed for your gardening tools). Pizza and soft drinks will be provided for lunch.

On April 5 the children and youth will be putting together Easter Baskets for our homebound to be delivered by the care team. We will also be filling eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Donations of small toys and individually wrapped candies can be left in the main office. Thank you!