

“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.” ~Galatians 3:28

WELCOME to worship at Poulsbo First Lutheran Church.

Please take a moment to complete this [online Keeping In Touch form](#) to register your attendance at our online worship service and to write your prayer requests in the comment section of the form or send them via email to welcome@pflc.org.

PARISH NEWS FOR DECEMBER 20

PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR: Kaye & Steve Peck; Kathy Sparling; Joe & Janet; Julie and family; Karen, Laura, LeeAnn, and Marilyn; Scott & Penelope; Craig & Marilyn; Maddie; Kurt Jaeger; Judy Forshey; Abby; Mary; Eddie's family; Kim's family; Dale; Rhonda; Carol; Gloria; Karla; Blake; Arlene; David; Joe; Carolyn M.; Bob W.; Annette; Kathy; Wally; the Johnson family; Regna; Karen; Carol.

PRAYERS:

- ♥ Of peace & comfort for all who have lost loved ones this year and for those struggling with the confinement during this time of COVID-19.
- ♥ For college students in finals week.
- ♥ For grace and peace for all during this season of Advent as we wait, mindful that during this time of isolation there is great need for love and healing.
- ♥ Of thanks for the COVID vaccines being available soon but patience and understanding that we all still need to be diligent with wearing masks and keeping distances for several more months as we care for our neighbors.
- ♥ 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, 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 Allan Belton of Pacific Lutheran University.

FOR OUR RESIDENTS AT CRISTA SHORES: Elisabeth Baric, Annette Isaksen, Marilyn Thorson.

WE LIKE TO CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILIES. THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:

Joan Edwards; Steve & Tammy Eisenhart, Ben, Robbie, and William; Edna Eisses; Elise Erickson; Gary & Joanne Erickson.

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.

Sympathies to

- † The family and friends of Tim Bodner, who died last week.
- † Cathy Pino and family at the death of her father.
- † Karen M. at the death of her husband, Fred.
- † The family and friends of Kaare Jacobson, who died December 15.

Thank you to those who donated poinsettias, candelabras, and wreaths to decorate the sanctuary and church for Advent and Christmas.

Poinsettia donations: Kristan & Gordon Stenman in memory of family; Helen Humes & Ron Muell in memory of loved ones; Hildur & Lynn Gleason in memory of Steve; Jim & Mary Angerer in memory of Aunt Ellen; Karrie Stemmler in memory of Marion Stemmler; Darryl & Carol Milton in memory of Bruce Hedderly-Smith and Pat Milton; Carin Nelson in memory of Larry Nelson, Alex O'Handley, Dick Curry and Brian Bailey.

Candelabra donation: Helen Humes & Ron Muell; Marje Fossum.

Wreath donation: Laurie & Meredith Musick in memory of Earl Hanson.

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:

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