

***“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](mailto:welcome@pflc.org).

## **PARISH NEWS FOR JANUARY 3, 2021**

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING, HEALTH & PEACE FOR:** Jack Kastien; Lori; Kurt; Sherry; Peter, Helen, and Patricia; Karla; Gloria; Blake; Arlene; the Bodner family; the Jacobson family; Brian; Leah and family; Karen; Katherine; Mark; Teresa; Christopher; Annelise; Gary; Elise; Svea, Blake & Solveig; Regna; Carol; Craig & Marilyn; Scott & Penelope; Cathy; Eddie and family; Kim and family; Alberta; Paul; Bob; Annette; Olive may; David; Ted; William Madamba; Sandra; Harriet; Mike.

### **PRAYERS:**

- ♥ Of thanks for the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!
- ♥ For all people during this pandemic to stay safe and healthy; for peace and health and love for all of God's people.
- ♥ Of praise for all of our blessings, our family, friends and church family. Prayers for all who are alone or who have lost family & friends this year.
- ♥ For all who are suffering with COVID, depression and loneliness this Holiday season.
- ♥ Of praise and prayers of thanks for our beautiful Christmas worship services in which we can gather via the recordings. Praise also for the many offerings of Christmas hymn worship services on social media.
- ♥ 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 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 RESIDENT AT LIBERTY SHORES:** Ardys Richardson.

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

Thomas & Osuré Francis-Siburg; Rich & Ellie Frederickson; Cyndi Gilman; Hildur Gleason; Marty Goishi.

**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.

**Congratulations to:** KC & Hanner Pearce on the birth of their son, Payton Thore Pearce, on December 22. Payton joins siblings Annalisa and Weston and is the grandson of Thore & Marje Fossum.

### **Sympathies to:**

- † Dorothy Courtright and family on the death of Aunt Myrtle on December 6.
- † Carol and family on the death of her husband.
- † The Priest family on the death of Aunt Doris on December 22.
- † The Jose family on the death of their nephew, Caleb McLean.

### **BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES**

**God Pause,** [www.luthersem.edu/email](http://www.luthersem.edu/email);

**Enter the Bible,** [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org)

**Working Preacher,** [www.workingpreacher.org](http://www.workingpreacher.org);

**Lift Up Your Hearts,** [www.worship.ca](http://www.worship.ca)

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