# POULSBO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - WEEKLY NEWS FOR MARCH 24, 2024

#### Ruth said [to Naomi], "...Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge." ~Ruth 1:16b

**Prayers for healing, health & peace for** Peter, Helen, Ben, Mindy, Brandi, Hannah, Shayne & Wendy; Kevin, Ben, Beck, Barb; Clarice, Dave, Cynthia, Crystal, Dan, Tara, Samantha, Dani's grandpa; Zoë Rose, Talia, Nick, Lorraine; Cynthia Rutan; Anne, Jon, Anicka, Curtis, Zachary, Kelly, Tom & Judy, Joanna, Ted, Joyce & Bruce; Kathy & Ron, Jackie; Curtis, Zachary, Trevor, Missy, Whitney, Lila Thorsen's family, the Stamms; Greg, Chase, Chandler, Cortland, Kristin & Lucas, Kathy, Glendi, Shirley, Virginia, Morgan; Erica & Al, Ann, Caroline; Mark, Karen, Katherine, Hannah Stvang; Karla, Chris, Arlene, Karen, Evelyn, Sue H.; Tim W., Cristina, Shelli P., Barb V., Lewis; Molly, Chelsea; Becky & family, Kathy, Jeff & Nancy, Jeff K., Rachael F. & family, Ramona; Mark, Hannah, the Macht's friend; Sara & Michael Serwacki, Mary & Ron Whitney, Sean & Arielle McLaughlin.

#### Prayers:

- For those who are traveling.
- For families that need reconciliation.
- Of gratitude for support in times of need.
- For our church families. This week we pray for: Evelyn Sunderlin; Bruce & Tracey Sundquist; Colleen Swanson; Marilyn Thorson; Terry Tripp.
- For our residents at Liberty Shores: Ardys Richardson, Jerry & Gladys Parrish, Pat Edgren.
- For Roland Sanchez and the crew of the USS Nimitz; for Simon Grey and the crew of the USS America; the crew of the USS Ohio; for the crew of the USS John C. Stennis; for the crew of the USS Carl Vinson; for Lou (Rachel) DeMarco at NBK-Bangor; for Chris Gracey at Air Station Port Angeles; for Will Gratz, 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, Presiding Bishop Pro Tempore Rev. Michael Burk, Bishop Rick Jaech of the Southwestern Washington Synod, President Robin Steinke of Luther Seminary, President Allan Belton of Pacific Lutheran University.

#### **PFLC Happenings this week:**

- March 24 at 11:45am Faith Education in the sanctuary
- March 25 at 9:00am Monday Morning Ministry (MMM) in the Social Hall
- March 26 at 10:00am Quilters in the Fireside Room
- March 26 at 6:30pm Bible & Brew at Western Red Brewing new location
- March 28 at 6:30pm Cathedral Choir in the sanctuary



#### Holy Week Schedule:

- March 24, 9:00am & 10:30am Palm Sunday worship with procession of palms
- March 28, 12:15pm & 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship with handwashing and communion
- March 29, 12:15pm & 7:00pm Good Friday
- March 31, 6:30am Easter Sunrise worship beginning in the cemetery
- March 31, 9:00am & 10:30am Easter Festival worship
- March 31, 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt, meet on the front steps of the church

### Live your faith with others:

#### Online giving portal 🗲

- <u>Giving to the ministries supported by PFLC can be done through pflc.org's Tithe.ly</u> <u>portal, Venmo, Paypal, or by check.</u> Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving! Your generosity continues to make God's kin-dom known in the world.
- **Our monthly benevolence focus** for March is Kitsap Community Resources (KCR), which assists people with housing, financial counseling, utilities, employment, parenting, and so much more.
- On Easter, we will be decorating the church with beautiful spring flowers (no lilies please). If you wish to provide flowers, please bring them to the church by Good Friday, March 29, marked with your name so you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30am Easter Worship service. If you prefer that your plant be taken to shut-ins, please label it for "donation". Let Melinda know if the plants are provided in honor or in memory of someone by emailing her at welcome@pflc.org.

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- **Take me out to the ballgame!** We have some seats still available for the June 1<sup>st</sup> Mariners game against the Angels. Tickets are only \$10! You can sign up on the bulletin board or by emailing pauldavis@pflc.org
- Registration is now open for PFLC's all-ages summer camp at Olympic Lutherhaven the weekend of July 26-28. More details can be found in the Grapevine, on the bulletin board, or by emailing pauldavis@pflc.org.
- **Facebook users:** PFLC's page now has daily posts! These posts are a daily invitation into the scripture text for the following Sunday, so you can live in the Word all week. They're also a great way to engage in intentional digital community. If you're not seeing them in your feed, search for the PFLC page and react or comment on the posts. The more you do that, the better chance you have of seeing them organically in your feed!
- Got faith questions? PFLC's ministry focus on the TikTok platform will be to talk about questions of faith. If you have questions you'd like to have discussed or that you think the world wants to know about, please talk to Scarlett Madamba or <u>email Pastor Alison (pralison@pflc.org)</u>.

#### Do God's work in God's kin-dom:

- Cece Sanchez is partnering with Support the Enlisted Project for a diaper drive to benefit young military families. A collection box is in the narthex through Easter for your donations.
- **\*\* Lutherhaven Pizza Fundraiser** at Oath Pizza on March 26, 11am-8pm. See flyer on bulletin board or in the March edition of The Grapevine for more information.
- **\*\* Knit Wits** are requesting donations of pink & purple yarn. They are out of those colors! Other colors will be accepted as well. Bring donations to the church office labeled "Knit Wits".
- **Help on Sunday mornings:** There are sign-up sheets with descriptions of each volunteer position at the table in the back of the sanctuary or in the narthex.
- **PFLC is looking to donate** a working condition Riso machine to another non-profit. If you know of a local group that could use it, please contact the church office.
- Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) uses your support to assist with disaster response and recovery. They are on the ground with assistance in the Holy Land especially at Augusta Victoria hospital providing housing for Gazans who cannot return home after dialysis treatments. Go to <u>ELCA Disaster</u> <u>Response</u> to learn more about the ELCA's helpful hands in these emergencies and to donate. As always, 100% of your donation will go to onsite help. Administration costs are covered by our regular offerings.

### Justice and Serving:

- Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is responding to the refugees fleeing Ukraine and those fleeing from Afghanistan by supporting the organizations in neighboring countries caring for the refugees. If you feel called by Jesus to help, go to <u>LIRS.org and click the "donate" button</u>. Your donation is tax deductible.
- Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW) also aids in settling and relocating refugees and immigrants. Offices in SeaTac. Go to <a href="https://lcsnw.org">https://lcsnw.org</a> for more information.

\*\* Denotes new announcement

#### **Bible Study Resources:**

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

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