

***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** Curtis, Missy, Trevor, Zachary, Whitney, Chuck, Ron; Anicka, Cherie, Vivian, Kelly, Joanna, Joyce & Bruce; Cynthia, Ariel, Ian, and Jacob waiting for Elijah; Robert, Mary, Paul, Dan, Lani, Sandy, Barbara, Julie, Monica, Brian; Mark, Lorraine; Ron & Kathy; Ron & Mary Whitney, Sara & Michael Serwacki, Sean & Arielle McLaughlin, Pastor Alison, Paul Davis; Eddie, Bob, Gordy, Ron; Molly, Chelsea; Tim W., Shelli P., Allison, Kristie, Debbie A., Abby, Jordan, Jacob, Michael, Megan W., Tamara & Judd, Barb V.; Bill Humes; Greg, Chase, Chandler, Cortland, David & Valerie, Morgan & baby, Virginia, Kristin & Lucas, Glendi; Shane; Heather; Mark, Karen, Katherine, Hannah Stvang, Teresa, Christopher, Annelise, Blake, Svea, Solveig, Ellis, Gary, Elise, Carol, Bev; Steve; Gwen, Joe, Chuck, Rodrigo

**Prayers:**

- ♥ For our country, and the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine.
- ♥ For those caring for ailing parents.
- ♥ For the residents of Lahaina who are still struggling after the loss of everything in the fire last summer, that they are able to rebuild their homes rather than having to stay at their place of employment.
- ♥ For our church families. This week we pray for: Norma Bailey; Oscar & Margaret Barbo; Elisabeth Baric; Lisa Barlow; Grace Beasley.
- ♥ For our resident at Island Rehab: Lynnea Heerman.
- ♥ 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, Bishop Rick Jaech of the Southwestern Washington Synod, President Robin Steinke of Luther Seminary, President Allan Belton of Pacific Lutheran University.

**Today at the 9:00am service we welcome Ashton Laurie Eyer** into the family of God in baptism. Ashton is the son of Kevin & Lauren Eyer. His sponsors are Laura Zylstra and Mary & Larry Eyer.

**Congratulations to** Andrea Barrera at the birth of her daughter, Miah Rose, on April 19. Miah is the great-granddaughter of Steve & Joyce Holzhey.

**Sympathies to** the family of Al Pitt, who died recently.

**Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Bill & Terry Beaudoin in honor of their anniversary and Bill's birthday.

**PFLC Happenings this week:**

- April 29 at 9:00am – Monday Morning Ministry (MMM) in the Social Hall
- April 30 at 10:00am – Quilters in the Fireside Room
- April 30 at 1:00pm – Quilters in the Social Hall to pack baby care kits
- April 30 at 6:30pm – Bible & Brew at Western Red Brewing
- May 1 at 7:00pm – Cathedral Choir in the sanctuary

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- [Giving to the ministries supported by PFLC can be done through pflc.org's Tithe.ly portal, Venmo, Paypal, or by check.](#) **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 April is Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW), which offers services in the areas of behavioral health, family and community support, refugee and immigrant care, child welfare, aging and independent living, and crime victim services.
- **\*\* New adult study:** You are invited to join a six-week adult study Sundays May 5-June 9, at 11:30am in the sanctuary. We will be reading and discussing Timothy Keller's book, [Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just](#). The book is available now in the narthex at no cost to you. More information will be available in the May edition of The Grapevine.
- **\*\*All youth and creative type people** are invited to meet in Room 201 on Sunday, May 5, 12, & 19 at 11:30am to explore some creative faith formation ideas. What is on your mind this spring, how shall we stay connected this summer?

- **Would you like to be in this year's Poulsbo Viking Fest parade?** If smiling, handing out candy, hand waving, and having fun sounds good to you then we need YOU! This is also a great way to see and be seen, to meet people from the community and make connections. Even a smile or a quick handshake can brighten a person's day. Meet at PFLC at 1pm on May 18th and we will walk to Lions Park for the start of the parade route. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the main office. Please email [Pauldavis@pflc.org](mailto:Pauldavis@pflc.org) with any questions.
- **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 [email Pastor Alison \(pralison@pflc.org\)](mailto:pralison@pflc.org).

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

- **\*\* Thank you to Gordon Stenman** for his gift and care of the beautiful flowers in the planter pots at the front of the church.
- **\*\* Today we bless the quilts** that were made by the quilting group since last fall. These quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to be distributed to those in need around the world. Thank you to the quilters for their dedicated work.
- **Donate altar flowers:** Sign up for on the bulletin board by the office (**May 5, 19, and 26 are available**), donate \$45 to PFLC (designated for altar flowers), and on that Sunday afternoon, a Care Minister will deliver the flowers to our residents in a care facility.
- **Martha & Mary Church & Community Services** committee, is collecting donations for this year's online auction. We are collecting dog-themed items to be included in a Dog Lover's Basket. If you would like to contribute, let your imagination run wild and have fun with it! There is a donation box in the foyer through the end of April. Auction is from May 20-30.
- **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.
- **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 [ELCA Disaster Response](#) 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 [LIRS.org](http://LIRS.org) and click the "donate" button. Your donation is tax deductible.
- **Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW)** also aids in settling and relocating refugees and immigrants. Offices in SeaTac. Go to <https://lcsnw.org> for more information.

\*\* Denotes new announcement

### Bible Study Resources:

**God Pause**, [www.luthersem.edu/email](http://www.luthersem.edu/email)  
**Working Preacher**, [www.workingpreacher.org](http://www.workingpreacher.org)

**Enter the Bible**, [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org)  
**Lift Up Your Hearts**, [www.worship.ca](http://www.worship.ca)

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