

POULSBO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – WEEKLY NEWS FOR JULY 21, 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 Kevin, Ben; Judy, Kathy; Ann, Yolanda & family, Natalia, Milt & Donna; Mark, Karen, Katherine, Hannah Stvang, Carol; Marcy, Anicka, Kris, Curtis, Zachary, Kelly, Mimi, Joyce & Bruce; Cynthia, Alisha, Dan, Crystal & Lucas; Brian, Julie, Barbara, Sandy, Bill; Kathy & Ron, Sue, Dolly & Allen; Clyde & Kathy Vollmers, Sara & Michael, Mary & Ron, Sean & Arielle; Eddie, Kim, Bart, Gordy, the Thompkins family; Sarah Murray; Stella, Will, Alessandro, Ron, Curtis, Missy, Zachary, Trevor, Whitney, Bill, Jackie; Carol, Ann, Cynthia; Whitney, Trevor, Donna R., Joe S.; AO, GS; Andy, Greta, baby Noah.

Prayers:

- ♥ For healing for our nation from violence and unrest and a renewed sense of unity in living.
- ♥ The people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine.
- ♥ For those who are traveling.
- ♥ For our church families. This week we pray for: Rand Hillier; Rachel & Jacob Hinz, Noah, Beckham; Steve & Joyce Holzhey; Daniel & Leslie Hopkins, Hanna, Elena; Jeff Hora & Carol Taylor; Ian & Ariel Hovey, Jacob, Alijah.
- ♥ 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.

Sympathies to:

- † The family of The Rev. Kenneth Robinson, who passed away on July 4th, at the age of 88 years. Pastor Ken served as pastor at Faith Lutheran in Shelton and later at Vinland Lutheran in Poulsbo until his retirement in June, 1999.
- † The family of Jeanne Hansen, who died July 9.
- † Katie Bensch and family at the death of her father, Tim Bensch, who died July 17.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God from the choir in honor of Debbie's birthday.

PFLC Happenings this week:

- July 22 at 9:00am – Monday Morning Ministry (MMM) in the Social Hall
- July 23 at 10:00am – Quilters in the Fireside Room
- July 23 at 6:30pm – Bible & Brew on Lynn Gleason's patio
- July 24 at 6:00pm – Wildcat Lake Night at Olympic Lutherhaven (picnic side-see below)

Live your faith with others:

Online giving portal →

- **[Giving to the ministries supported by PFLC can be done through pflc.org's Tithe.ly portal, Venmo, Paypal, or by check.](https://pflc.org'sTithe.ly) 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 July is feeding programs in Kitsap County. You are invited to serve your neighbor with an additional donation designated for feeding programs or consider volunteering with Kitsap Harvest.
- **Wildcat Lake Nights** at Olympic Lutherhaven every Wednesday until August 14! Everyone is invited to come spend the evening at the park side of OLH from 6-8pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs are provided; the rest of the meal will be a potluck. 9375 NW Holly Road, Bremerton, WA 98312 ***Newberry Hill Rd is closed for the summer so you will need to use an alternate route***.



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- **Retirement celebration for Paul Davis**, TODAY! Join in any or all of the following:
 - 12:00pm sack lunch picnic at Fredericksen Wilderness Park. Add your handprint and signature on a picnic table in honor of the imprint Paul has left in our lives;
 - 12:30pm – disc golf begins: play a round of disc golf, and Paul will join you on a tee TBD.
 - 3pm – meet up in the parking lot at church for a BBQ/grill fest. Bring your lawn chairs, a side dish to share, and drinks for yourself. In honor of our favorite brewmaster, bring a can/bottle of your favorite beer for Paul. (Pastor Alison will drive him home!)
- Donations/help needed for Paul's sendoff this afternoon. Please let Pastor Alison know if you can provide:
 - Cables, bolts, and locks to secure decorated tables (Sam Ronning has them set aside at Coast)
 - Hamburger and hotdog buns
 - Sleeves of hamburger patties, packages of hot dogs
 - Eco-friendly camping soap
 - large water jugs or coolers with a spigot for washing up at Fredericksen
 - help grilling for the cookout at PFLC
- **WildWise:** School of Outdoor Adventure ran their outdoor school at Fredericksen Wilderness Park. This summer they will be running a week of day camps out at Olympic Lutherhaven, July 29-Aug 2. For more information, please visit <https://wildwiseschool.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 [email Pastor Alison \(pralison@pflc.org\)](mailto:pralison@pflc.org).

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

- **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. You can train with a pro to learn!
- **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:

- **When you learn** something about issues facing marginalized communities, share it! Send a link to Pastor Alison (pralison@pflc.org) or bring it to the office and we'll scan it to share with the Sacred Justice team and with your neighbor in the pew!
- **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is now Global Refuge.** If you feel called by Jesus to help respond to the refugees fleeing Ukraine, Gaza, and other places., go to globalrefuge.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
Working Preacher, www.workingpreacher.org

Enter the Bible, www.enterthebible.org
Lift Up Your Hearts, www.worship.ca

Church Office, 360-779-2622, welcome@pflc.org



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