

While he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ~ Luke 15:20b

Prayers for healing, health & peace for Curtis, Zachary, Whitney; Donna R.; Evelyn, Karla, Chris, Blake, Orsuré & Thomas; Mark, Karen, Katherine, Carol P., Hannah Stvang; Erin Fend and Rob M.; Tamara H., Tim W., Megan W., Shelli P., Mark & Joanne; Anicka, Joanna, Jeff, Kelly, Joyce & Bruce; Jan, Kris, Ross, Lon, Karn, Greg, Chase, Chandler, Cortland, Jim & Kathy, Shirley, Kristin & Lucas, Virginia, Paula; Barbara, Brian, Mary, Karen, Julie; Ron & Kathy, Adam, Sue, Dolly; Eddie, Kim, Bart, Gordy, Gail & Evelyn; Jeff & Nancy, Isabelle Haskin's family; Cody, Bill, Jackie, Ron, Delores; Sara & Michael, Ron & Mary, Laura, Sean & Arielle.

Prayers:

- ♥ For our country and the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine.
- ♥ For the leadership of PFLC to prayerfully find persons to fill ministry positions.
- ♥ For our church families. This week we pray for: Jose & Melinda Madamba; Lorena Maxwell; Mike & Linda May, Steven; Michael & Jayme McQuaid; Darryl Milton.
- ♥ For our resident at Life Care Center: Cheryl Olson.
- ♥ 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.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Driscolls in memory of Becky and their parents.

PFLC Happenings this week:

- **September 8 at noon – Grounds work party**
- September 9 at 9:00am – Monday Morning Ministry in the Social Hall
- September 10 at 10:00am – Quilters in the Fireside Room
- September 10 at 6:30pm – Bible & Brew on Lynn Gleason's patio
- September 11 at 10:30am – Caregiver Support Group in the library
- September 11 at 7:00pm – Choir in the sanctuary
- September 12 at 2:00pm – Deborah/Lydia Circle in the library
- September 12 at 6:15pm – Sacred Justice via Zoom
- September 14 at 9:00am – Cemetery Clean-up
- September 14 at 11:00am – Poulsbo Pride in the Park booth at the waterfront park

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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.
- **PFLC's September benevolence focus** is Martha & Mary, offering care for those in the first and last thirds of life. You are encouraged to serve your neighbor with an additional donation designated for Martha & Mary.
- **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!




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

- **God's Work. Our Hands.** Work party TODAY, Sunday, September 8, noon-4pm. Bring gardening gloves and tools to help beautify the grounds around the church. Or please consider bringing drinks or snacks and helping with a refreshment station in the Social Hall!

- **PFLC cemetery workday** on September 14 sponsored by Headstoners and NKHS Football. Meet at the bottom of the cemetery anytime from 9am-1pm for a little or a lot.
- **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.
- **Wondering about the process for the open staff positions?** Check out the article on pages 1-2 of the Grapevine!

Justice and Serving:

- **Poulsbo Pride in the Park** is September 14, 11am-6pm at the waterfront park. PFLC will have a booth for this event. If you are interested in helping contact Dani Priest at 360-689-2897 or jimmyanddani@yahoo.com.
- **Latino Festival** is on September 14, 1-6pm at North Kitsap High School. Come attend or volunteer to help for a 2-hour shift. [Click on this link](#) to sign-up to help or use the QR code. 
- ** Pray for the victims of gun violence, and act to end it. As of September 4, 2024, **there have been at least 385 mass shootings (385 killed, 1679 injured)**, including 3 in Washington State. These numbers are down from last year at this time (489 mass shootings with 518 killed and 2050 injured), but it is still alarming that so many people are senselessly killed or injured.
- **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.

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