

Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matthew Larson

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Out with the old and in with the new!

I am not sure if you can call Covid-19 old, however I do wish to throw it out! 2020 has been a very difficult and strange year. Every one of you have had to deal with the different dynamics that have continued to change throughout the year. The best guess is that "normal" will return sometime next Fall, maybe. I am ready for normal.

I look back though and I see wonderful people helping neighbors, co-workers, family members, and those they don't know by checking up on them, bringing food, shopping for those whose health is compromised, setting up technology so that they can see and talk to others. We continue to share the love that God has first given to us.

As this new year begins to unfold let us stay vigilant and keep each other safe and healthy. We here at the church will continue to keep all of you in our prayers and keep you connected. We will continue to share our worship services online until such time when it is safe to have everyone back.

My prayer for you all is good health and a great expectation to see you again! One verse from the Bible that keeps coming back to me in these times is this: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow." We will get through this and Jesus will continue to be our guide and our light. Let us not forget to share Jesus with words and actions with all those around us. Sharing Jesus will make everything new....and wonderful!

Happy New Year!



A New Year IS GOD'S GIFT

IN THE JOYFUL MOMENTS
THANK HIM

IN THE BUSY MOMENTS
BLESS HIM

IN THE TRYING MOMENTS
TRUST HIM

IN THE QUIET MOMENTS
PRAISE HIM



LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

By Sharon Pegau

A quick note to say that I wish everyone Blessings in 2021 and pray that our 2021 will be less chaotic than 2020.

Mostly I want to thank the congregation for doing what you do best, which is to be there for the Church. We had well over a quorum show up for the vote on much needed items. It was a unanimous vote that passed the minutes, the Church's budget, the Child Care Center's budget and elected two new members to the Church Council as well as renewing my membership. I look forward to serving the Church for an additional three years.

And a great big Thank You to everyone for continuing to support the Church financially. To be honest when COVID first shut down the in-person services we were not sure what that would mean for the giving and for the budget. Once again the Congregation has showed up and between the staff's attention to keeping the expenses down whenever possible and the continued giving, the Church will end up in the black. Not by a lot but at least we are not in the red. I do feel that we a truly blessed to have all of you in our congregation.

I hope you take time to recognize the 2021 blessings that come you way no matter how small.

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF OUR DECEMBER CONGREGATIONAL VOTE:

Member signatures: 77

1. Approval of the December 1, 2019 Congregational meeting minutes

77 I approve.

_____ I do not approve.

2. Election of the 2020 Council Nominees

- Sharon Pegau (3 year term)
- Jeff Peck (3 year term)
- Linda Lahman (3 year term)

77 I approve.

_____ I do not approve.

3. Approval of the 2021 Advent Lutheran Church and Child Center Budgets

Child Center 2021 Budget

77 I approve.

_____ I do not approve.

Advent Lutheran Church 2021 Budget

77 I approve.

_____ I do not approve.

PARISH NURSE

By Debbie Martin, RN, Parish Nurse

Information on Covid-19 Vaccine by Pfizer BioNTech.

This is one of FDA's positive vaccines along with Moderna Inc's. Neither have been approved but research showing having Covid is worse. So far the most serious side effect during trial was Bells Palsy occurring 28-32 days after injection.

FACT SHEET FOR EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA) OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE TO PREVENT CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) IN INDIVIDUALS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

- Read this Fact Sheet for information about the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.
- Talk to the vaccination provider if you have questions. It is your choice to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is administered as a 2-dose series, 3 weeks apart, into the muscle. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine may not protect everyone.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GET THIS VACCINE

WHAT IS COVID-19? COVID-19 disease is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. This type of coronavirus has not been seen before. You can get COVID-19 through contact with another person who has the virus. It is predominantly a respiratory illness that can affect other organs. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. **Symptoms may include:** fever or chills; cough; shortness of breath; fatigue; muscle or body aches; headache; new loss of taste or smell; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea.

WHAT IS THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is an unapproved vaccine that may prevent COVID-19. There is no FDA-approved vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to prevent COVID-19 in individuals 16 years of age and older under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

WHAT SHOULD YOU MENTION TO YOUR VACCINATION PROVIDER BEFORE YOU GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Tell the vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have any allergies have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects
- your immune system
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant ,are breast-feeding
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine

PARISH NURSE-Continued

WHO SHOULD GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 16 years of age and older.

WHO SHOULD NOT GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

You **should not** get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine if you:

- had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine
- had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine

WHAT ARE THE INGREDIENTS IN THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

The Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine includes the following ingredients: mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl) azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3- phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

In an ongoing clinical trial, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has been shown to prevent COVID-19 following 2 doses given 3 weeks apart. The duration of protection against COVID-19 is currently unknown.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Side effects that have been reported with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine include: injection site pain, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever, injection site swelling, injection site redness, nausea, feeling unwell, swollen lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy).

There is a remote chance that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. A severe allergic reaction would usually occur within a few minutes to one hour after getting a dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include: Difficulty breathing, swelling of your face and throat, a fast heartbeat, a bad rash all over your body, dizziness and weakness. These may not be all the possible side effects of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Serious and unexpected side effects is also possible.

WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS?

If you experience a severe allergic reaction, **call 9-1-1, or go to the nearest hospital.** Call the vaccination provider or your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away. 4 Report vaccine side effects to FDA/CDC Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). The VAERS toll-free number is **1-800-822-7967.**

PARISH NURSE-Continued

WHAT IF I DECIDE NOT TO GET THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

It is your choice to receive or not receive the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Should you decide not to receive it, it will not change your standard medical care.

ARE OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE FOR PREVENTING COVID-19 BESIDES PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE?

Currently, there is no approved alternative vaccine available for prevention of COVID-19. FDA may allow the emergency use of other vaccines to prevent COVID-19.

CAN I RECEIVE THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE WITH OTHER VACCINES? There is no information on the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine with other vaccines.

WHAT IF I AM PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING? If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, discuss your options with your healthcare provider.

WILL THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COVID-19 VACCINE GIVE ME COVID-19? No. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine does not contain SARS-CoV-2 and cannot give you COVID-19.

KEEP YOUR VACCINATION CARD: When you get your first dose, you will get a vaccination card to show you when to return for your second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Remember to bring your card when you return.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions, visit the website at www.cvdvaccine.com or call 1-877-829-2619.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Ask the vaccination provider.
- Visit CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.
- Visit FDA at <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcmlegal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization>.
- Contact your local or state public health department.

WHERE WILL MY VACCINATION INFORMATION BE RECORDED?

The vaccination provider may include your vaccination information in your state/local jurisdiction's Immunization Information System (IIS) or other designated system. This will ensure that you receive the same vaccine when you return for the second dose. For more information about IISs visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/iis/about.html>.

WHAT IS THE COUNTERMEASURES INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM? The Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP) is a federal program that may help pay for costs of medical care and other specific expenses of certain people who have been seriously injured by certain medicines or vaccines, including this vaccine. Generally, a claim must be submitted to the CICP within one (1) year from the date of receiving the vaccine. To learn more about this program, visit www.hrsa.gov/cicp/ or call 1-855-266-2427.

PARISH NURSE-Continued

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY USE AUTHORIZATION (EUA)?

The United States FDA has made the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine available under an emergency access mechanism called an EUA. The EUA is supported by a Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declaration that circumstances exist to justify the emergency use of drugs and biological products during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has not undergone the same type of review as an FDA-approved or cleared product. FDA may issue an EUA when certain criteria are met, which includes that there are no adequate, approved, available alternatives. In addition, the FDA decision is based on the totality of scientific evidence available showing that the product may be effective to prevent COVID-19 during the COVID-19 pandemic and that the known and potential benefits of the product outweigh the known and potential risks of the product. All of these criteria must be met to allow for the product to be used in the treatment of patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. The EUA for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is in effect for the duration of the COVID-19 EUA declaration justifying emergency use of these products, unless terminated or revoked (after which the products may no longer be used).

RECYCLING NEWS

By Roger Scheurer

Whew!!! 2020 is finally behind us—with an interesting national election, an international virus outbreak, plus all of our own personal challenges. Hopefully a year to be forgotten!! Difficult as it seems, we still raised **\$103.00** for the **Happy Helpers** projects through our aluminum beverage can recycling program. Hopefully we can increase this in the upcoming year. If you generate any aluminum cans at all, please bring them to the church where we have bins at the northwest corner of the parking lot for you to put them into. I will take them to the recycling center for redemption. So, if your beverage of choice comes in aluminum cans—save them FOR US!! Thank you and Happy 2021!!!!



HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

Merry Christmas, Everyone! Thank Heavens we can meaningfully exchange that greeting before Christmas Day (as I write this) as well as after Christmas Day (when you read this), because the Christmas season doesn't end until Tuesday, 5 January 2021. And, I think we are all anxious to begin a **Happy New Year**, and put the 2020 year and COVID-19 in the history books.

Wow, during the week of December 6-12, I was puttering around the church and in doing so was struck by the busy activity that was taking place. Among other activities, congregational members were coming in and voting. Everyone seemed cheerful and upbeat as they cast their votes and most, I noticed, stopped and took gift pledges from the **Sharing Tree** that is located in the entrance to the narthex.

And, in mentioning the congregational voting on the 2021 budget and future church council members, a big thank-you goes to **Bonnie Calhoun** and **Cheryl Tobin** for preparing and publishing the very informative and detailed financial/administrative packet. Also, a special thank-you to all the Council Members (**Sharon Pegau, Dennis Johnson, Gerry O'Rourke, George Harrison, Darrell Shoquist, Denise Walker, Bill Thurston, Don Klages, Pastor Matt**) for all their work in preparing the 2021 budget, coordinating the zoom time to answer questions about the budget, and volunteering their time to proctor the voting - in absence of having a congregational meeting because of COVID-19. Before moving on, I want to also thank and praise the **Endowment Committee** members for the work they do. We are really a fortunate congregation to have an endowment fund! It was an absolute delight (especially during Christmas time) to read the 2019-2020 distribution list of recipients and think about the outreach to all, particularly during this pandemic - when resources are scarce. Thank-you Committee Members (**Franci Shoquist (Chair), Don Klages, Norm Leatha, SaraLu Moore, and Pastor Matt**)!
WORDS: Love 'em or Hate 'em....

Teacher: What rhymes with orange?

Student: No, it doesn't!

- *The fact that Kansas and Arkansas are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.*
- *Pronouncing words that end in 'ough': cough, bough, rough, dough, through, though....*
- *Is the "s" or "c" in scent silent?*
- *Why does fridge have a "d" in it, but refrigerator doesn't.*
- *Why are Zoey and Zoe pronounced the same but Joey and Joe aren't?*
- *You can drink a drink, but you can't food a food.*
- *The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters.*
- *Why is a "w" called a "Double-U", when it is clearly a "Double-V"?*
- *Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle..... It was an ether/oar situation!*

HAPPY HELPERS-continued

- *Bread is a lot like the sun. It rises in the Yeast and sets in the Waist.*
- *I have a pencil that used to be owned by William Shakespeare. But he chewed it a lot. Now I can't tell if it's a 2B or not 2B.*
- *I hate telling people I'm a taxidermist. When they ask what I do every day, I say: "Y'know, Stuff."*
- *Did some financial planning and it looks like I can retire at 62 and live comfortably for eleven minutes...*
- *Driving down the road, my wife and I saw a sign that read "Cemetery 1 mile; Land fill 2 mile; Suddenly my wife said when I pass, she would go the extra mile to give me the burial I deserve....."*
- *I've finally told my suitcases, due to COVID-19 there will be no holiday this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage...*
- *Astronomers got tired of watching the moon go round the earth for 24 hours. So, they decided to call it a day.*
- *Why do the words "pony" and "bologna" rhyme?*
- *Why are "tear" and "tear" spelled the same but pronounced differently; while "tear" and "tier" spelled differently, but pronounced the same (not to mention tare)?*

Here are some of the maintenance and upkeep things that went on at the church and Child Center during the month of December that I know of: care and maintenance to grounds, parking-lot, and sidewalk (**Linda Camp, Others**); raking of leaves – they finally dropped (**Linda Camp**); removal of old hydraulic door closer on the Child Center laundry room and installed a new one (**Ken Otteman**); repaired faulty hydraulic door closer on one of the Child Center classrooms (**Ken Otteman**); set-up Christmas Tree in the sanctuary and Tree of Sharing in the narthex foyer (**Bill Thurston, Don Klages, Dennis Johnson, Dave Cook**); decorated Christmas Tree in sanctuary (**Sherry & Norm Leatha**); decorated Sharing Tree (**Cheryl Tobin, Babs Velategui, Marlene Diehl**); volunteered to move personal apartment furnishings from one apartment to another within a retirement home (**Bill Thurston, Dave Cook, Wes Todd**); paid the labor costs for the removal and installation of new cabinet countertops in two Child Center classrooms – also the purchase of one new sink faucet assembly (**Happy Helpers' Dedicated Fund**); replaced furnace blower motor and fan (**Banner Furnace & Fuel Technician**); pick-up and delivery of a case of T-8 fluorescent light-bulbs for church and Child Center replacements (**Mike McCune**); replacement of light bulbs and re-seating of base in four ceiling canisters located in the Narthex (**Jeremy Hostetler**).

The Happy Helpers are looking forward to the **new 2021 year** without a pandemic. The Happy Helpers remain ready to meet maintenance and upkeep needs at the church and Child Center as best we can during the COVID-19 restrictions. We (**Harry Benton, Linda Camp, Dave Cook, Steve Emig, George Harrison, Clancy Howard, Ken Otteman, Roger Scheurer, Bill Thurston, Kent Tibbetts, Wes Todd, and Wade Wipperling**) continue to look forward to the time at which we can once again meet on Thursdays. Many others are "on call" and willing to help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are Pausing In-Person Worship

Due to the rising number of Covid cases and quarantines, Pastor Matt and the Council have decided to pause our in-person worship until after the first of the year when we will evaluate where we are at.

The Church Office is closed through New Year's Day and will reopen on January 4, 2021. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact **Pastor Matthew Larson**.

The **2021 offering envelopes** are available to be picked up. They are in the box on the table under the Sanctuary window and listed alphabetically.

VITALANT BLOOD DRIVE

Advent will **not** be able to host a blood drive at this time. If you are healthy and feel comfortable, please consider a donation at **Vitalant's valley location, 12117 E. Mission** or **downtown at 210 E. Cataldo**.

2021 VIRTUAL EASTERN WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

This Conference will be held on **Zoom** from **8:50 am to 1 p.m., Saturday, January 30**. The conference, co-sponsored by The Fig Tree, Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington, the Faith Action Network, Earth Ministries and the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, informs people of faith on issues coming in the upcoming session of the Washington State Legislature and ways to be involved. **Keynote speaker Walter Kendricks**, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church in Spokane, will share insights on the theme *"Beyond Words: Doing Justice."* **Four panelists**, moderated by Gen Heywood, pastor of Veradale United Church of Christ, are **Kiantha Duncan**, president of the Spokane NAACP; **Phil Misner**, assistant to the Northwest Intermountain Synod bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; **Chalo Martinez**, a Catholic deacon whose career was as a probation/parole officer, and **Margo Hill**, an attorney, leader in Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and EWU associate professor in urban planning. **Participants may attend two workshops**, also on Zoom and recorded. The sessions are on issues related to the environment, budget and revenue, policing, racism and public health, housing and immigration. **A "Legislative Briefing"** on the status of 2021 legislation proposals will be led by Paul Benz of FAN, Jessica Zimmerle of Earth Ministry and Donna Christensen of the Washington State Catholic Conference.

PARTICIPANTS NEED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE THE LINK.

Those interested in registering may send a donation of \$20, or \$15 each for group of 5+, or rsvp for scholarship with their email to **The Fig Tree, 1323 S. Perry St., Spokane, WA 99202**

OR for information and to RSVP, call 535-1813, email event@thefigtree.org.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

By Babs Velategui

Please consider sending a donation to Spokane Valley Partners for their Food Bank. You may also drop off food at the Church for the barrel.



THANK YOU TREE OF SHARING

We thank everyone who took a tag off our **Tree of Sharing** and donated a gift! What a blessing you have been to many needy families this year! We also thank **Marlene Diehl and Babs Velategui** for their amazing job of organizing our **Tree of Sharing** this year!

NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

BUILDING YOUTH GROUPS: January 22-January 24, 2021. BYG is a fun filled weekend designed to help your youth group grow together in community and faith. It doesn't matter what size your youth group is, BYG is just right for building faith that sticks with your crew (click here to see research on sticky faith). This weekend is designed especially for Middle School youth groups (**6th-9th grade**) to dream, plan, talk, learn, grow, reflect and have fun together! **To Register Your Group**, call or email Laura: registrar@lutherhaven.com; **208-667-3459**

Back to Camp Winter Retreat: February 5- February 7, 2021. Back to Camp Winter Retreat at Lutherhaven is our 3rd-8th grade retreat for groups! February 5, 6, & 7. Come 'Back to Camp' for the fun you know and love at Lutherhaven. At this **3rd-8th grade** winter retreat you get to experience camp in the winter! Join us for an fun-filled time with sessions led by Lutherhaven Staff, great camp friends, food, indoor and outdoor activities and worship. Bring a friend (or five) and have a blast at this wild winter extravaganza!

For other upcoming events and more information on these upcoming retreats, please visit the Camp Lutherhaven website.

Questions?

Email us!
www.lutherhaven.com
208.667.3459

INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

By Bonnie Calhoun

Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>November</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	37,336.62	311,136.02
Expense	26,306.18	302,513.21
Net	11,030.44	8,622.81

Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>November</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	59,751.58	667,332.06
Expense	71,523.22	677,150.66
Net	-11,771.64	-9,818.60

Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- **In November, income exceeded expenses by \$11,030.**
- Income was higher in November due to the receipt of two foundation grants; one for \$10,000 and one for \$2,500.
- Sunday offerings for January – November 2020 came in \$6,737 lower than January – November 2019.
- Average monthly income came in \$1,836 lower than average budgeted monthly income.
- Average monthly expenses came in \$2,615 lower than average budgeted monthly expenses.
- Expenses included the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Maasai Health Systems, and Lutheran Community Services.

Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center

- **In November, expenses exceeded income by \$11,772.**
- Payroll increased this Fall as new staff was hired to meet anticipated enrollment needs which, unfortunately, haven't materialized as expected. This was the driving factor in September-November's large net losses. **Due to these accumulated losses, the Center is in jeopardy of running out of money by the end of December. Payroll adjustments are being made to help mitigate December payroll expenses.**
- Total income for Jan-November 2020 decreased by \$24,676 when compared to Jan-November 2019. This was primarily due to reduced enrollment caused by the COVID 19 shut down in March-April from which the Center has never fully recovered.
- Total expenses for Jan-November 2020 decreased by \$31,375 when compared to Jan-November of 2019. This decrease was mainly driven by the reduction in staff corresponding to the reduction in enrollment during the COVID-19 shut down in March-April.
- The Child Center received a State Grant of \$14,000 as well as a \$7,158 grant from the City of Spokane Valley to help offset losses due to the COVID-19 shutdown. These funds were applied to payroll costs.

INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION - Continued

- **The Center has \$26,963 in reserve, which translates to .36 months of average expenses. This is concerning because the Center does not have enough in its reserve to fund one payroll disbursement at the current staffing levels. (\$29,216).**

PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

For our Church Family and Friends: COVID-19 pandemic crisis, Steve Amundson & family, Phyllis Bauer, Bennie and his wife Linda, Harry Benton, Kathy Bowers, Joelene Boyd, Darrell & Diane Buck & family, Dean Bunkowske, Charlie & his family, Cheana & baby Gracelyn, Chris Conway, Tomas Corsini, Georgia Coulston, Gary Dillon, Stan Drumm, Drummond family, Lillian Enman, Margaret Ensor, Jim Gunby, Dolores Hanson, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Arlo & Gwen Huber, Audrey Knuttel, Midge Kiourkas's daughter Jodi, Audrey Knuttel, Lexi & Serenity, Jan Madden, Flo McDougall, John & Nancy McLaughlin, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Jen Parman, Rick Parman, Randy Peterson, Kathy Piper, Herb Postlewait, Terry Powell, Rockhold family, Tim O'Rourke, Sandi, Ann Schoenwald, Kimberley & Kreagan Shipbaugh, Tom Shirey & family, Charlotte Simmonds, Velategui family, Wade Wipperling, and Kathy Wipple.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:

1 Lt. Ashley Allingor-Army; CPT Zane Allingor-USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, MSGT Ryan Armstrong, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, TSG Christine Johnson, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, GySgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Sgt. Cody Strunks, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Sgt. Steven West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, 2nd Recruit Rafe Rector, and Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, LCPL Breandan LaFontaine, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

For Family Members & Friends Serving in Mission Fields around the world.

If you have a prayer request, please send an email to the church office at alcspokane@comcast.net or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday Morning: 9:30 am Worship Service Online
Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am- Zoom

“Called by God’s Grace to Love and Serve”