

# Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



## PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matthew Larson

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When I was a kid I always loved the summer evenings in my neighborhood in Olympia. Especially when my friends came out in the evening after dinner (of course I was ridiculed for awhile calling it supper). We would meet in the cul-de-sac down from my house and play Kick the Can. This was the ultimate game for me as I loved to find new and better hiding spots around our neighborhood, and it had a number of them with tall bushes, trees, hills, cars in driveways. And if you were brave enough behind someone's fence. There would be "sessions" where the seeker would look for 30-45 minutes without a "breakout" or someone kicking the can. In fact there were times when the seeker was DONE or it was time to go home. At that time there would be a call to stop hiding.....Ollie Ollie oxen free! Why this phrase....I really don't know.

From Wikipedia: "**Ollie ollie oxen free**" is a catchphrase or truce term used in children's games such as hide and seek, capture the flag, and kick the can to indicate that players who are hiding can come out into the open without losing the game; that the position of the sides in a game has changed (as in which side is on the field or which side is at bat or "up" in baseball or kickball); or, alternatively, that the game is entirely over.

Now that we are gathering without masks, coffee hour is going to start April 3<sup>rd</sup>, small groups are coming together again, and we are looking ahead, it's time for you to come out from hiding! I am calling, "Ollie Ollie oxen free!" We want to see your wonderful faces again if you haven't been around in a while. We want to say hello, see how you are doing. Some of our committees (Outreach (**Babs Velategui**); Hospitality (**Sue Wipperling**), Super Youth Team (**April Marshall**), Happy Helpers (**Forrest Diehl**) could do with some new people ready to spring into action!

No more hiding! Come on out and worship, fellowship, and get involved again. For those who continue to need the option of livestreaming we will continue to offer this but we would love to see you in person also! I have to say, it is wonderful hearing the congregation singing. The more there is, the better it sounds!!

So, Ollie Ollie Oxen Free!! Come on out! Come and see your church again!

Blessings,  
Pastor Matt



**Online Worship:** [www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

## **HAPPY HELPERS**

By Forrest Diehl

As I write this, it is into the fourth week that Russia has militarily invaded Ukraine. On February 24, 2022, Russia launched their aggression on the Ukrainian nation after months of staging and posturing along the Russian/Ukrainian border. It is still difficult for me to grasp the reality off it all. Oh, sure, I understand third-world countries waging war on each other. Maybe "understand" is the wrong word; perhaps "passively acknowledge" would be a better term. But for a fully developed country, a world power, a nation with whom our nation's space exploration program is closely aligned with to do such a thing - seems unthinkable. But that is the very reason that the NATO alliance was formed; and further, I think Ukraine is being punished for their NATO ambitions. I hope NATO's actions (both active and passive), along with the Ukrainian military and civilian population's resolve can end the carnage in Ukraine. Let us pray for peace and restoration in Ukraine!

I hope your Lenten journey is going well! The prospects of having an Easter together without all of the COVID protocols are looking better and better. May the Holy Spirit continue to be with us as we continue our Lenten season into the **Holy Week**, and **Easter, Sunday, April 17, 2022**.

***Did I read that sign right?***

***In a Laundromat:***

AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

***In a London department store:***

BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

***In an office:***

WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

***In an office:***

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

***Outside a secondhand shop:***

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

***Notice in health food shop window:***

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

***Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so)***

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

***Seen during a conference:***

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

***Notice in a farmer's field:***

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

## **HAPPY HELPERS-Continued**

***Message on a leaflet:***

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

***On a repair shop door:***

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)

The **Happy Helpers** continue to compliment and thank **Roger Scheurer** for the work he does in recycling. Throughout the pandemic, **Roger** has actively and diligently gathered, transported, and exchanged our recyclables for cash - for the church. **Roger** has consistently deposited the money in the Happy Helper Dedicated Fund. Advent Lutheran Church is blessed to be active in recycling - a money generating and a stewardship activity! Thanks, **Roger!** And thanks to **all of you**, who support this church activity!

Well, I am sad to report that I attended not one Thursday Happy Helper meeting during the month of March. During the first part of the month, Marlene and I were in Vancouver, WA chauffeuring our 11-year-old grand twins (Yeshia and Manuel) to soccer practices/games and swimming practices/meets - while our oldest daughter and her husband vacationed in Mexico. Whew, what a busy time, but good family time! The latter part of the month seemed to be filled with doctor appointments. But I am happy to report that the **Happy Helpers** were indeed active during whole of March - thanks to **Ken Otteman, George Harrison, Wade Wipperling, Butch Yarnell, Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer**, and probably others (my apologies). I'm not sure who did what, but the following tasks were completed during the month of March: replaced missing gas cap for Child Center bus; repaired and replaced shelving that collapsed in Child Center classroom; returned hymnals, bibles, and information leaflets into hymnal racks on pews in sanctuary; removed dirt/rust and painted metal bench frame located outside east main entrance; repaired broken bench in Child Center classroom; moved wall shelf in Child Center nursery so door could open properly; refastened hydraulic door closer to wall in Child Center classroom; coordinated for repairs to Sullivan campus boiler (**Ken Otteman**); refastened the hydraulic closer to the wall for outside door to gym; etc.

The **Happy Helpers** are looking forward to the month of April, with Easter arriving the third weekend of the month, April 17. Also, we hope that the Zags are in the Men's NCAA Basketball Tournament Semifinals on April 2 and playing in the Final on April 4. Go Zags! We are getting closer and closer to returning to normal. Please join us on the coming **Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM in the main classroom of the church**.

## **PARISH NURSE**

By Debbie Martin, RN, Parish Nurse  
PREPARE FOR SPRING WEATHER



**Spring weather can be unpredictable. When severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and weather-related death increases, so planning makes sense. Prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because in the spring, they very likely will.**

Spring is the time of year when many things change—including the weather. Temperatures can swing back and forth between balmy and frigid. Sunny days may be followed by a week of stormy weather. Sometimes extreme weather changes can occur even within the same day. Mark Twain once said, “In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.”

Thunderstorms cause most of the severe spring weather. They can bring lightning, tornadoes, and flooding. Whenever warm, moist air collides with cool, dry air, thunderstorms can occur. For much of the world, this happens in spring and summer.

Because spring weather is so unpredictable, you may be unprepared when severe weather hits—particularly if you live in a region that does not often experience thunderstorms, tornadoes, or flooding. And when severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increases. So planning ahead makes sense; prepare for storms, floods, and tornadoes as if you know in advance they are coming, because in the spring, they very likely will.

Advance planning for thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, and floods requires specific safety precautions. You can follow many of the same steps for all extreme weather events. Keep an emergency kit on hand. Some items to include are:

- A battery-operated flashlight, a battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio, and extra batteries for both
- An emergency evacuation or shelter plan, including a map of your home and, for every type of severe weather emergency, routes to safety from each room
- A list of important personal information, including: telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends; insurance and property information; telephone numbers of utility companies; medical information

## **PARISH NURSE-Continued**

According to the American Red Cross a first aid kit external icon may include:

- non-latex gloves
- assortment of adhesive bandages
- antibiotic ointment
- sterile gauze pads in assorted sizes
- absorbent compress dressings
- tweezers
- scissors
- adhesive cloth tape
- aspirin packets (81 mg each)
- first aid instruction booklet (NOTE: Customize your first aid kit external icon to meet your individual and family needs.)

- A 3–5 day supply of bottled water and nonperishable food
- Personal hygiene items
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- An emergency kit pdf icon[1.08 MB] in your car



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Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it. Prepare your family members for the possibility of severe weather. Tell them where to seek appropriate shelter as soon as they are aware of an approaching storm. Practice your emergency plan for every type of severe weather. Show family members where the emergency supplies are stored, and make sure they know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity in your home. Often by the time we are aware of an approaching storm, we have little if any time to prepare for it. But we do know that when spring arrives, thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods are real possibilities. So why not take the surprise factor out of severe weather and prepare yourself, your family, and your home? If thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods do occur, you'll be ready for them.

**BLESSINGS TO BONNIE ON HER RETIREMENT**

“My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
My Bonnie lies over the sea,  
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
So bring back my Bonnie to me” -Old Scottish rhyme

I think many of you would join me in this rhyme, especially the last phrase. It has been an incredible blessing to have **Bonnie Calhoun** as our **Parish Administrator** for over **10 years**. She has been with us since the beginning of our consolidation. Bonnie not only has brought about efficient and transparent financial reports, processes, and budgets, but she has given the Child Center helpful insights into classroom management, future assets and liabilities, and staffing challenges. She has a unique background in accounting and auditing along with growing up in the Church. She knows how churches work, and don't work. Advent would not run as smoothly without her.

We wish **Bonnie and Mark a wonderful retirement** and many good adventures! We will miss you! Thank you for all you have done for Advent and its people!!

PS – Cheryl, Heidi, and I will miss your presence at staff meetings and those hallway discussions!!

Many Blessings,  
Pastor Matt



**SULLIVAN CAMPUS VOTING RESULTS**

Following the worship service on March 27th, we had our Congregational Meeting to vote whether to sell or lease the Sullivan Campus property. We had a quorum of **64 people** and the final vote was **60 people** voted to **sell** the property and **4 people** voted to **lease** the property.

**60** Sell the property  
**4** Lease the property

A second vote was taken which approved the proposal that 50% would be set aside in an investment fund with the annual interest going into the General Operating Budget, and, 50% would be set aside in an investment fund with no more than 25% of the annual fund balance to be used for major building renovations and/or repairs



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING

*Since we're surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses... let us run with purpose the race before us, eyes set on Jesus!*



## LUTHERHAVEN

Groundhog's Day – 2.2.22

Camp Lutherhaven  
Shoshone Mountain Retreat  
McPherson Meadows  
Idaho Servant Adventures

Dear Partners in Lutherhaven,

It's no surprise the Retreat Center Lounge is my favorite spot on camp. It's the bones of Lutherhaven Ministries: first building built; original combo camp office with staff housing upstairs; my office, too, my first two years here (my two youngest napped under my desk, Kennedy-esque;) first to be flipped to year-round by the Re-Builders in a strategic plan to keep camp thriving for a new generation of campers...

Bob Baker  
*Executive Director*

Lutherhaven Founders, Dreamers, Builders, Re-Builders, and now Re-Founders all gathered in this space, rendered *holy ground* in no small way by the RC's iconic canoe paddles. On forty-one paddles are names—wood burned into the grain—of pastors and teachers, missionaries and youth workers, former campers and parents and grandparents, kids of *former* camp staff whose names are on some *other* paddle, doctors, homemakers, engineers, fire fighters, accountants, social workers, musicians, (my 3 kids), saints, one great cloud of witnesses... People of God.

Steps away, more paddles, with names of The Generous—Dreamers, Builders, Re-Builders all. To steal from Norman Maclean, *under the paddles are words, and some of the words are theirs.*

It doesn't take long for me to consider how blessed I've been in my soon 29 years here to bridge those Dreamers and Founders, Builders and Re-Builders. No one else in Lutherhaven's story can boast that. *Not one.*

I mean, I hung out with Dreamers and Founders: Howard Fetz and Mary Hall, Ernie Gulrud and Emil Jaech, Ted and Marge Biermann, "stalwart" Irvin Leitz. I worked side by side with Builders: Ken and Carol Moore, Bob and Marlys Newcomb, Margie Fiedler, Karl and Marg Petzke. I sat at the table with Re-Builders: Reinhold Leitz and Kate LePard, Elizabeth Shadwick and Ray Bisterfeldt, Grace and Ollie Pratt, Carol Quigg, our Murdock Trust friends, and countless others with words on and under those paddles.

Each of those names represents hundreds more, God's handiwork, every one—stop and read Ephesians 2:10!—each with fingerprints in Lutherhaven's astounding mission through eight decades.

**See the handiwork of God's servants at Lutherhaven these last 30 years!**

- Over \$6 million in transformative building projects

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Five of my favorite people make up the Board's Transition Team: led by Board President, Pastor Matt Gulseth; Corporate Secretary Kyle Hulvey; and new Board member Raniel Diaz; joined by former Board VP Pastor Dawna Svaren; and Sara Pickens, SPHR, SHRM-CP, on Lutherhaven's Personnel Strategic Alliance. I am absolutely convinced this team of passionate Lutherhaven leaders will deliberately, thoughtfully guide our camps through the challenges of transition prayerfully, smoothly, successfully.

- One of the first actions of that Transition Team is to appoint an Interim Executive Director, to begin walking alongside me as early as May, 2022.
- With that Interim Executive Director positioned, I will step back from current Executive duties into other responsibilities, as the Board directs.

*Surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses!* What an unimaginable privilege to trek alongside three-fourths of a century of faces and names, words and deeds, and more importantly, to be part of the sharing the Christ-centered faith, hope, friendship, love, and fun Lutherhaven has truly aspired to bring to all...**all**.

Together we can thrill at God's accomplishments of the past and look forward to the remarkable opportunities God brings Lutherhaven's future. Know my prayers are with the Board, staff, and constituency as we journey through a transition that anticipates even greater blessings than the remarkable ones we've shared these 29 years.

Running with purpose the race set before us, eyes set on Jesus...I remain,

Your servant in Jesus,



Bob Baker, Executive Director

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Please keep your food donations coming as the need continues to be great, so let's **"FILL THE SHELF"!!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Online Worship:**  
[www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

All are welcome to join us for **Coffee Fellowship** after Worship each Sunday. We need **Fellowship Hosts** and people to bring **cookies each week in order to have our Coffee Fellowship**. Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex.

### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesday morning Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at **10am**, both in-person and on Zoom. There will be **NO** Bible study on **April 13**, during Holy Week.

### LUTERHAVEN CAMPERSHIPS

A **sign-up sheet** is on the table in the Narthex to sign up your child for summer camp.

### DINNER TO GO

Our 'Dinner to Go' nights for the month of **April** will be on **Friday, April 1st, and April 15th, from 5pm-6pm**. If you are interested, please call the church office at **928-7733** or place your name and the number of meals you wish on the **signup sheet on the table in the Narthex**. **Menu:**  
**April 1st:** BBQ'd pork chow mein and fried rice  
**April 15th:** Macaroni & cheese with beef franks and green beans

### MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will **April 9th at 11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. Contact **Gerry O'Rourke at 509-893-0787** by the Wednesday before so that she can make a reservation.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, April 10**, we will have a retirement party after worship for our **Parish Administrator, Bonnie Calhoun**. Please join us as we come together to wish Bonnie a very fond farewell as she begins her new adventure in retirement. Sandwiches will be provided. We ask that you please bring a salad or dessert to share.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** meets each **Friday** morning at **7:00 am** at **Denny's Restaurant** on Sprague and Pines. All men are welcome!

### SPRING CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

All hands on deck! Actually, all hands are needed for a Spring Clean Up around the church. Bring yourself and some implements, in fact, bring the whole family! Some of the things that need attention are:

- Pull and remove dead flowers around the building
- Trim bushes and remove dead plants in SE planting area of the church building
- New planting area on the south side of the building: cut down grasses, trim rose bushes, hoe the planting area and spread lime to prevent the growth of moss. Fertilizer plants as needed.
- Trim bushes in curb planters
- Spread moss killer on moss where needed
- Spade in steer manure in planters

All this is happening on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9am**.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday

April 10

9:30 am Worship service with Holy Communion

#### Maundy Thursday

April 14, 6:30 pm at Advent

#### Good Friday

**(The Church office and Child Center will be closed)**

April 15, 6:30 pm at Advent

#### Easter Sunday

April 17

**8:00 am** Sunrise Service:

Saltse Cemetery (in person only)

**10:00 am** Worship service with Holy Communion

All services are in-person and online

### LENTEN OFFERING

Our Lenten offering this year is going to **Lutheran World Relief** to help with the **Ukrainian crisis**.

### OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be an **Outreach Committee Meeting** at **6pm** on **April 11** in the classroom at Advent. All those interested in knowing more about Advent's vibrant outreach opportunities, or would like to be a part of this Committee, you are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact **Babs Velategui** at **509-701-8041**.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **May** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Friday, April 22nd**.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

#### LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES NORTHWEST CHOCOLATE CHAMPAGNE GALA

**Friday, April 29. Call 509-343-5020** for additional information. We're thrilled to offer two unique experiences this year. Gather with us live at the beautiful *Barrister Winery* or experience all the fun and elegance from home with a Gala-To-Go Party Kit. This won't be your average hybrid event, so get ready to have some fun! Contact **Christie McKee** at 509-343-5020 or [cmckee@lcsnw.org](mailto:cmckee@lcsnw.org).

#### REGIONAL GATHERING

**April 30, 2022 – University Inn, Moscow, ID**

These regional gatherings are truly an intergenerational experience. People of all ages are encouraged to attend and even more, children and youth will be an important aspect of our time together. Faith formation across the generations is a specialty of our facilitator for the day, **Linda Staats**.

**Check-in:** 9am-10am (local times)

**Gathering(s): 10am-4pm** – lunch included

See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex.

*Up to 10 people can sign up from Advent to attend.*

#### JOB OPENING

**Parish Administrator Job Opening:** Advent Lutheran Church of Spokane Valley, WA has an opening for a Parish Administrator. **Duties include:** the development and maintenance of accounting functions for the church and child center including payroll, overseeing the receipt and disbursement of funds, providing financial analysis and reporting, budget development, and risk management, as well as providing oversight of church office administration, maintenance of the church computer network, building maintenance and repairs, and administrative support for the pastor, congregation and child center. The ideal candidate will have 3-5 years of related business and church management experience and an undergraduate degree which includes at least 15 credits of financial and managerial accounting. Knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office is required. This is a full time position and includes medical and dental benefits. The compensation range will be between \$18.25-\$20.55 per hour depending on experience. Each candidate is required to submit a cover letter, completed application form, and resume, to Advent Lutheran Church, 13009 E Broadway Ave, 99216. Please contact the church office (509-928-7733 or [alcp ParishAdmin@comcast.net](mailto:alcp ParishAdmin@comcast.net)) for a job description and application form.

#### GOLDEN AGERS DAY OUT!

**Tuesday, May 17, 10am-2pm.** Spend a beautiful spring day at Camp Lutherhaven. Welcome Back, Golden-Agers, for the Farewell Bob Tour. Bob Baker will be retiring in August 2022, after an amazing 29 years of service at Lutherhaven Ministries. Golden Agers' is a one day retreat especially for retirees, senior adults and older adult groups; a great day during a beautiful time of year at camp! **Lunch and program included (costs covered by Advent).** Join us for fun, laughs, food, songs, and stories! Come as your Covid comfort allows: vaccination always recommended; masks optional; HEPA- filtered air always. See the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex. **(Meet at the church**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS-Continued

and ready to leave by 8:45 am and return by 2:45 pm). Questions? Please contact **Linda Semmen** at 509-389-4191.

#### 8 LAKES LEG ACHES BIKE RIDE

**Saturday, July 16th.** Three routes to choose from! Presented by **Kaiser Permanente** and **Lutheran Community Services NW**. Register today! Contact **Christie McKee** at 509-343-5020 or [cmckee@lcsnw.org](mailto:cmckee@lcsnw.org). [www.lcsnw.org/8LakesRide](http://www.lcsnw.org/8LakesRide).



#### CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

Lutherhaven is seeking college-aged staff to come be a part of a summer of a lifetime! New positions, new pay and bonuses, and three new summer sessions to choose from. Staff applications are officially open. Take a look at our website to learn all the details!

#### SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Want to cook your own meals in Castaway village? Ride horses through the mountains at Ranch Camp? Sleep in a treehouse and take the slide down to get your delicious camp breakfast?

**Questions?** Email us!

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### INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

By Bonnie Calhoun

#### Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	23,627.25	52,202.42
Expense	<u>30,054.94</u>	<u>59,624.84</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-6,427.69</b>	<b>-7,422.42</b>

#### Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	67,860.94	130,270.86
Expense	<u>63,822.87</u>	<u>128,645.67</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>4,038.07</b>	<b>1,625.19</b>

#### Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- **Expenses exceed income by \$6,428.**
- Average monthly income came in \$1,750 lower than average budgeted monthly income.
- Sunday offerings for January - February 2022 came in \$8,119 lower than January- February 2021.
- Average monthly expenses came in \$472 higher 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

- **Income exceeded expenses by \$4,038.**
- Total income for January - February 2022 decreased by \$17,635 when compared to January - February 2021. The decrease in income was mainly due to \$30,000 of Grant income that was received in February 2021. However, private pay tuition increased by \$19,837 in January—February 2022, which helped to offset the difference.
- Total expenses for January—February 2022 decreased by \$3,073 when compared to January –February 2021. This decrease was mainly due to January—February 2022 payroll expenses increasing by \$14,708 due to raises in staff compensation which was offset by \$30,000 of 2021 Grant expenditures.
- The Center has \$154,818 in reserve, which translates to 1.9 months of budgeted expenses. In order to maintain financial health, it is the goal of the Center to maintain at least one month of budgeted expenses in its reserve (\$80,185).

### PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

**Church Family and Friends:** Julie Bass, Harry & Manda Benton, Martha Olene Cason, Cindy & Jared & family, Dave & Sharon Cook & family, Georgia Coulston, Henry Domine, Jim Gunby, Steve & Leigh Hopkins, Arlo & Gwen Huber, Sam Imus, Midge Kiourkas's daughter Jodi, Norm and Audrey Knuttel, Lexi & Serenity, Connie Luna, Jan Madden, Bill Murphy, Tim O'Rourke, Gerry O'Rourke, Anna Rector, Myrna Rehn, Dianne Ronngren & family, Mary Ann S., Kimberley & Kreagan Shipbaugh, Lance Snyder, and Richard Yudt.

#### **For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:**

CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, 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, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Capt. Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Diana & Rob Rector, 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 [alcpokane@comcast.net](mailto:alcpokane@comcast.net) or call the church office at (509) 928-7733.*



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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

**Sunday Morning: 9:30 am** In-Person and Online  
**Wednesday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am** In-Person and Zoom

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