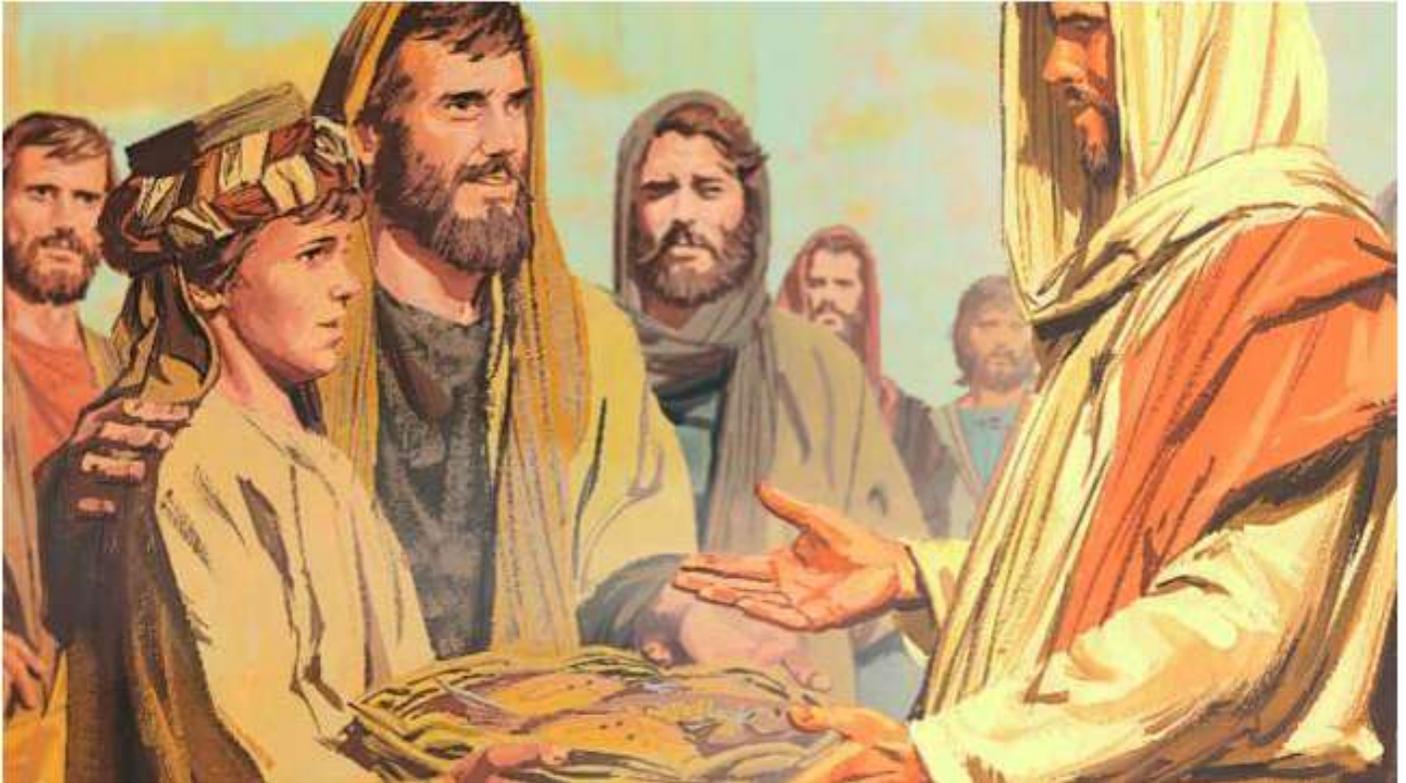


Living Word Lutheran Church

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 2018



“And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people.” *Mark 6:41*

The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the Meridian Habitat & Community Center

(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)

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Mission Statement: “We, God’s people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ.”

Motto: “Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone.”

Affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ)

ANNOUNCEMENTS/August 5-11, 2018

This week's activities:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour
Wednesday	8:00 am 11:30 am-3 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance meet at the LWLC Office Potluck Luncheon at <i>Linda Schmidt's Cabin at Spanaway Lake</i>
Thursday	10:30 am	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Friday	9:30 am 2:15 pm	Finance Committee Meeting at LWLC Office Hand Chimes practice at LWLC Office (Anyone is welcome)
Saturday	9 am-4 pm	Men's Ministry Yard Sale at the Meeker Mansion

**The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Dan and Mary Kaye Owen
in honor of all the August birthdays in the congregation.**

Today's Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team 1)- Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwiede, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz; **Ushers**- Jim & Sue Gronhovd; **Acolyte**-Lydia Auge; **Lector**-Dick Schmidt; **Communion Set-up/Cleanup**- Judy Williams, Ardis Kilber; **Communion Assistants**- Bob & Nancy Martin, Sharlene Parker; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers** – Gaye Anderson, Al Auge, **Coffee Hour**-Ron Anderson, Yvonne Olson; **Altar Setup/Take Down**;- Mary Vollmer, Linda Schmidt **Parking Lot**-Duane Claiborne; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Ron and Sharon Johnson

Next week's Scriptures:

1 Kings 19:1-8 Psalm 34:1-9
Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

<i>I said</i>	I CAN'T GO ON...	<i>but Jesus said I WILL CARRY YOU.</i>
<i>I said</i>	I AM TOO TIRED	<i>but Jesus said I WILL GIVE YOU REST.</i>
<i>I said</i>	IMPOSSIBLE	<i>but Jesus said ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE</i>
<i>I said</i>	I AM STARVING	<i>but Jesus said I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE</i>
<i>I said</i>	I AM DEHYDRATED	<i>but Jesus said I AM LIVING WATER</i>
<i>I said</i>	I AM GOING TO DIE	<i>but Jesus said I WILL RAISE YOU UP.</i>
		AMEN

Men's Ministry Yard Sale!!
This Saturday, Aug 11, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Meeker Mansion, Puyallup, WA

Get ready for the gigantic Meeker Mansion Antique and Yard Sale on **August 11th from 9am to 4pm**. One man's junk is another man's treasure. Either search for treasures or sell your treasures. **Needed: clothing, furniture, tools and any items usually found at a yard sale. It is asked if you can hold on to the donation until the week of August 7th since it is difficult to find a large place to store the items.** Donations can be brought to Skip Whelan or Bill Zavadil. If transportation is needed, call any one of us to arrange for a pick up.



Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Order for Worship

When you hear the bell, please be seated for the announcements.

Announcements

Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

***Our worship begins with the prelude as we enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Let us give thanks to him and bless his holy name!***

Prelude

Opening Hymn

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

LBW #524

We Worship with Confession

Pastor: Remembering the covenant God has established with us through our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the (✠) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may more fully love You and more worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our LORD. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: (invites worshippers to confess their sins): The First letter of John (1:8) reminds us that, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection and self-examination

P: (facing altar which symbolizes God’s presence): *Most Merciful God...*

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

P: (facing the congregation, declares God’s forgiveness): In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for Jesus’ sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by Jesus’ authority I declare to you, *being penitent*, the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

We are called to make disciples of all nations; we begin by sharing the peace of God with one another.

P: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Cantors: *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: Lord, have mercy.

Cantors: *For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: Lord, have mercy.

Cantors: *For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: Lord, have mercy.

Cantors: *For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

C: Lord, have mercy.

Cantors: *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

C: Amen.

This Is the Feast of Victory for Our God!

Cantors: *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!*

1. ***Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing, and glory are His.***

Refrain: *This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!*

2. **Women: *Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:***
Men: *Blessing and honor and glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

3. ***This is the feast of victory for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. Alleluia!***

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(All pray):*

Oh God of hope, when Your hungry people longed for the slave food of Egypt, You opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna. Feed us with the bread of life at Your table, that we may taste the freedom of eternal life and lead lives worthy of our calling, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Worship by Reading God's Word

This reading is from the Book of Exodus, the 16th chapter. (ESV)

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.

² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³ and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

⁸ And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full,

because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰ And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the LORD said to Moses, ¹² "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning, you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning, dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

(Here ends this reading.)

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, the 78th Psalm.

(to be read responsively)

Reader: Yet he commanded the skies above
Congregation: and opened the doors of heaven,

R: ²⁴ and he rained down on them manna to eat

C: and gave them the grain of heaven.

R: ²⁵ Man ate of the bread of the angels;

C: he sent them food in abundance.

R: ²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,

C: and by his power he led out the south wind;

R: ²⁷ he rained meat on them like dust,

C: winged birds like the sand of the seas;

R: ²⁸ he let them fall in the midst of their camp,

C: all around their dwellings.

R: ²⁹ And they ate and were well filled,

C: for he gave them what they craved.

This reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, the 4th chapter. (ESV)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all

the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

(Here ends this reading.)

Special Music

“Amazing Grace”

Cheryl Hedlund and Sharon Johnson

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. (ESV) **C:** ***Glory to You, O LORD.***

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When he went

ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. ³⁶ Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to

him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." 39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the

people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And they all ate and were satisfied. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44 And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

(The Gospel of Our LORD)

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

Eric D. Hullstrom, Pastor

We Worship in Thanksgiving By Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

The offering is received.

As the congregation stands, the ushers bring the offering forward:

***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit.***

Let us pray together the offering prayer:

Blessed are You, O LORD our God, King of the universe. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to Your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that You have made for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church

(Each petition concludes with "LORD, in your mercy", to which the congregation responds: "hear our prayer".)

We Worship by Receiving Our LORD in His Holy Meal

The Great Thanksgiving (Spoken):

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: And also with you.

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: We lift them to the LORD.

P: *Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: *It is indeed right and salutary . . . (Here the minister continues with the preface :)*

**C: Holy, holy, holy LORD, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Words of Institution and The LORD'S Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD's Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: "This is my body... This is my blood". Therefore, the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, "Anyone who does not believe these words ('this is My body given for you this is My blood shed for you. '), is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, 'FOR YOU' requires simply a believing heart." Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers in the water of the baptismal font and then make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder of Christ's claim upon you through your baptism.
(For those with gluten allergies, we now have gluten-free wafers available for Communion on the Baptismal Font.)

The congregation sings: **"Lamb of God"**
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymns:

"I Love to Tell the Story" LBW #390

"Take My Life, that I May Be" LBW #406

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" LBW #439

Post-Communion Prayer and Canticle

**Thank the LORD and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let everyone who seeks the LORD rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

The Benediction (Pastor)

The congregation sings 3-fold **"Amen"**

On Our Way Rejoicing!

Closing Hymn:

"How Great Thou Art"

LBW #532

We Worship by How We Live During the Week

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kay Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Book. We encourage you to pick up a 'Welcome' packet at the Ushers table to introduce you to our church. Coffee hour will follow the worship service. Please join us.

NEXT WEEK'S (August 12) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down (Team #2)—Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Jim Gronhovd, Daryl Olson, Ron Johnson, Larry Vollmer; **Ushers** -Judy Williams, Bob Martin; **Acolyte**-Kailand Burdick; **Lector**-Lori Schmidt; **Communion Set-up/takedown**-Sharlene Parker, Lorraine Stargel; **Communion Assistants**-Sharlene Parker, Mary Vollmer, Carole Williams-Wood; **Comm. Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Ron Heilman; **Tellers**-Ardene Bartness, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**- Kaye Sims, Heidi Sturdivant; **Altar Set-up/Takedown**-Kitty Jepsen, Judy Ostendorf; **Parking Lot**-Dave Ostendorf; **Children's Time**- Lydia Auge; **Julian Estates**: TBD

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. *2Chronicles 7:14*



Prayers for those who are serving our country (military, firefighters & police) and their families and keep them safe: Josh Jepsen, Chase, Seth Hearld, Powell, Evan Gregory Blodgett, Ken Solbrack, Michael Elliott, Chris Berentson, Cole Lufkin (Gjerstad's grandson), Brady Woodman (Relma Burmeister's grandson), Devlin Durkin; Curtis & Riley McKenzie, Jacob Ramsey (Fenimore's grandson), pray for safety and draw close to God. Prayers for Larry and Mary Vollmer's grandson, Richy, who left for the Navy last Sunday.

Our prayers for all those in harm's way are urgently needed during this time of turmoil and strife in this country.

Prayers for those with cancer or long-term illness. Roger (Gary Gjerstad's brother), Dixie (Sharlene Parker's sister). Don Minnick (Harold & Clarice Liemohn), Bob Lungberg (Bob & Nancy Martin), Aunt Glenda (Lorraine Stargel), Cousin Sandy (Lorraine Stargel), Snookie Pankrantz, Taressa (Dennis & Judy Krumwiede's daughter-in-law). Tony Home (Bob Martin & Hal Martin), Robert Hawthorne (Jim & Mei Barker), Wane (Sharlene Parker), Mary Anne Horiskey (Bonnie DeBord), Suzy Davison (Darlene Lubert), Harold and Clarice Liemohn ask for prayers for friend who has been diagnosed with back cancer. Pray for peace and strength for **Pastor George Larson and his wife Norma** as he goes thru cancer treatment. Pray for Dave & Judy's Ostendorf's **daughter-in-law** who has ongoing health issues.

Prayers for healing and strength for those with health concerns and those facing or recovering from surgery. Bonnie DeBord has asked for your prayers for her brother-in-law, **Tom Thomas**, who is recovering from heart surgery. **Thommy**, son of Dan and Mary Kaye Owen, who is suffering with various health issues. Jerry and Jan Halverson request prayers for friend, **Al Hokenstad**, who is recovering from ankle surgery. Prayers for Linda Kupka's sister, **Donna**, as she recovers from surgery. Prayers for **Ardene Bartness** as she travels to Minnesota to visit her sister Gladys who has had a slight stroke. Prayers for **Cameron & family** (friends of Ron & Gaye Anderson) who suffered a cardiac arrest.



Women's Potluck Luncheon **Wednesday, August 8th, 11:30-3:00p.m.**

Linda Schmidt's Cabin at Spanaway Lake

(Directions: Pacific Ave. to 168th St., turn right (West), 3 blocks and you're there!)

Please sign up at the Visitor's Table!!