

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Tuesday—Prayer Group meets at 2 p.m. at FCF

Need something to read this summer? There is a table out of free books available for you to take home!

YOUNG AT HEART BARBECUE PICNIC, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 at 12 p.m. at Howard and Linda Lemke's on Lake Cavanaugh. Burgers (salmon, black bean, chicken, veggie, or beef), hotdogs, ice cream bars, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish to share. RSVP to Linda at (360) 770-5379

SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND KICK-OFF: Sunday, September 7, 9:15 a.m.. We will be having a pancake breakfast to kick-off this year's Sunday School classes, share information, and meet the teachers. Everyone is invited to this free breakfast. Come hungry!

Divorce Care meeting Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. from September 16 through December 9 in the Ed building. See Bill Kring and Linda Kurth for details.

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Pray for Misi (friend of the Craigs) Her husband Randee was found deceased in their home in eastern WA. Service is next weekend. Pray for their children and family.
- Camping trip this weekend 8/15-8/18. Thank you – Gloria W
- More peace and unity in our country
- Pray for my friend Bobi, who is recovering from gallbladder surgery
- I'm meeting with my doctor this week. Prayers for wisdom moving forward
- Relief of pain in feet and rib—Sharon
- Cindy, healing from work injury, for finance and continuing with her job. Also pray for multiple people in our household making potential job changes
- Two friends (sisters) who died 24 hours apart. Cancer and old age
- Jean Annema (teacher at MVC) was able to be moved to rehab in Sedro-Woolley. Praise God for answered prayer for her rehab
- Continue to pray for Ulie as he prepares for boot camp in the Coast Guard, October 28
- Those affected by the floods in the Southern US, grieving the loss of loved ones
- Those needing housing (Chris, Sharon)
- Those healing from injuries or dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or treatment or pain management (Lauren, Glenna, Louise, Cindy M, Nicky, Warren, Linda, Betty F, Rozemary, Jason, Cindy, Linda MK, others)

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

August 17, 2025

Worship 10:30 a.m.



The Prodigal Father

Luke 15:11-32

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting
Call to Worship

*To God be the Glory
Goodness of God*

Congregational Life Updates
Tithes and Offerings for General and Benevolence Funds
Congregational Prayer

Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)

The Prodigal Father Luke 15:11-32

Communion

Behold the Lamb

Sending & God's Blessing

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

The Prodigal Father—Luke 15:11-32

There was a Messiah who had two audiences

The Younger Son

The younger son's request

The younger son's need

The younger son's solution

The Father's Response

The village's responsibility

The father ran, hugged, and kissed

The typical parable end: a party

The Older Son

The older son's anger

The older son's entitlement

Identifying with Both Sons

"Prodigal"

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: Elaine & Julie

Coffee Server: John & Joann

Nursery: Gloria

