

Praying for:

For children and grandchildren

Family

Loren Loseke

Co-workers at Community Support Svcs.

Sean McLaughlin

Peter Abbott

Claus & Yvonne

*Children whose lives have been
turned upside down*

Greg Bowers

Jenny Reisch

Marlene Gettis

Chelsea

Louise & Kevin Hartley

Dwaine & Lori Struve

Mothers everywhere

Psalm 66 verses 8 and 9: Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and **has not let our feet slip.**

This Thursday, our “What is God Saying Today?” Zoom meeting will focus on these comforting words – God has not let our feet slip!

How has God kept your feet from slipping? Do you have foot or shoe stories to share with the group? Bring your stories, and your shoes (yes I want you to hold them up to the camera during the zoom meeting).

Sometimes the scriptures, especially the psalms, talks in ‘churchy’ terms about God saving the multitudes, and preserving our life! But its pretty practical to say God has not let our feet slip. I think of the people of Israel in the desert, with sandals on the dusty roads, but that land is filled with rugged terrain, and the action of Not letting our feet slip makes all the difference between staying healthy, and ending up in a heap at the bottom of a cliff!

I love to hike, and have had to adapt the last 15 years, as my knees have deteriorated, to stay safe on the trails. I have hiking shoes now (ok they are 8 years old now, but still great), and hiking poles, all designed to keep me from falling. Cause if I fall, its going to be bad, maybe broken bones, and my hiking days will be curtailed. But, God is good, and has kept me upright, giving me good instincts to feel when those shoes start to slip, and to compensate to stay upright.

How is God keeping you upright in these days of pandemic? Have you felt your feet slip a bit? Are you seeing your neighbor’s slipping? How can we help?

Bring your thoughts, and ideas to our zoom meeting 5 pm PST Thursday, May 14th. If you need the zoom link, check your email blast, or private message me to get it! – God bless you! – Pastor Patricia Hughes

LAST CALL FOR GRADUATES!

Please let the office know of any graduates in your family by Sunday, May 17th. We know it's a tough time for graduates right now, so we would like to honor their achievements!

Upcoming Events!

*We will have a **VIRTUAL** ascension service on Zoom on **Thursday, May 21 at 7pm!** We will sing Holden Evening Prayer together. We have a singer and two musicians, and hope that you will join us and sing along.*

Drive Up Communion on May 10th was GREAT! Thank you to everyone who came! We have another opportunity for Drive Up Communion on May 31st at 2pm. This will celebrate Pentecost and our 3 Confirmands making their affirmation of Baptism. Stay tuned for more info!

*Here's Pastor P's big idea she's cooking up for Pentecost on May 31—we have 3 Confirmands—**Chloe Addison Elmore, Clay Barrett Nyquest and Cole Allen Elmore.** For the next 3 weeks we'll be sending you flames to color, and ask you to color the front (nothing fancy if you don't want to) and write a note on the back. Then get your artwork to the church (drop by during office hours on Tues, Wed & Thurs from 9am-1pm, or mail it to us.*

Then on May 31st during Drive Up Communion we will honor these three kids with honking, with waving, with balloons or whatever! Don't tell the kids—it's a surprise!

All Youth 6th grade and up - you are invited to our very first FLY (Faithful Lutheran Youth) Zoom meeting - this Saturday, May 16th at 3 pm!. We'll be sending out a link to all of the youth this week to join in - can you email the office with your email if you want to be added to the list?

We're planning some fun, and also some conversation about the Emmanuel 9! At our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper we introduced these amazing people, and began to plan for June 17th - which is the official day we commemorate them.

See you then - May 16th 3 pm! - Pastor P