

Church of the Nativity

The Weekly Newsletter

Thursday Email and USPS Mailing

August 7, 2025



The old entrance to the church off of 8th Street.

In this email/newsletter:

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The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

"Feeding body, mind, and soul."

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**August 10, 2025 Holy Communion/Reserved Sacrament 9:00 AM with
Rev. Kristi Philip**

The Liturgy of the Word:

*Isaiah 1:1,10-20, Psalm 50:1-8,23-24, Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16,
Luke 12:32-40*

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist with music. There is a downloadable service leaflet on our website. Live Streaming Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@nativityepiscopal4996/featured>

Jr Warden Report

From Your Junior Warden:

We are getting ready to welcome our supply priests. If he or she chooses to stay overnight, we offer the Rectory, the best Inn in town!

Thank you to Don for helping me with the yard clean-up at the Rectory and all the on-going sprinkler challenges!

I set up a small round table by the piano for any goods you can donate for Rectory needs. This feels like getting ready for houseguests at my house. Only I'm not putting up meals in the freezer, whew!

Here's the list:

- Two lamps and two end tables have been donated! THANK YOU!
- 1 small outdoor table for back porch and one outdoor chair
- Supplies Needed for Bathroom:
Body Wash (shower), liquid soap for bathroom sink, TP, Kleenex
- Supplies Needed for Kitchen:
Dishwashing tabs for dishwasher, liquid dish soap
- Supplies Needed for Utility Room:
Tide HE pods, dryer sheets

Place your donations on the small table near piano in parish hall.
Need by: August 11 (the sooner the better)

Thank you!

(Please contact me if you have questions: Cheryl Johnson, 208.413.0736, chedjohnson23@gmail.com)

Share Your Church Photos!

Got some fun or meaningful photos from around Nativity? Send them to Barb and Thomas at office@nativitylewiston.com so we can add them to the new digital frame in the Parish Hall!

We're looking for pictures that show parish life—services, events, behind-the-scenes moments, anything that feels like “us”. We might not be able to use everything, but we'd love to see what you've got!

Remember: Canon Caroline McCall and Rev. David Gortner will be back in September to help us learn techniques and practices to deal with conflict and to regain trust.

Chancel Guild

Chancel Guild will take the summer off. We will resume Monday, September 8th. Normally we meet the 1st Monday of the month at 1PM, but not in September, due to Labor Day. All women of the church are invited to attend.

- Nancy Rosch

Pastoral Care

If for any reason you are unable to attend church and would like to have someone bring you communion, please let us know and the pastoral care team would be happy to oblige. You can call the church office 208 743-9121 or Nancy Rosch 208 743-4346. If you would like a visit, but not communion that is also available. It is part of what we do as a pastoral care team.

Aging Fruitfully

Aging Fruitfully will not meet this summer, but will resume in September.

Grief Group

The Grief Group will be offered again in the fall. There were no registrants for the spring cycle. All are welcome: parishioners, friends, neighbors,

relatives-ALL. Should you have any questions, please contact either Fran Caradine (208-305-1317) or Nikki Nordstrom (425-949-9744).

Nativity's Food Pantry

Please sign up on the volunteer list if you want to help set up on Mondays at 8:30AM.

We welcome any used adult and children's books for our little library in the hallway for our food pantry neighbors.

We could use donations of canned tuna, vienna sausages and peanut butter. If you have excess garden produce, our neighbors would love it. Just put your name on it and wash lightly to remove the dirt.

This past Tuesday, August 5th, we served 65 families for a total of 137 people. We invite you to volunteer in this food ministry on Mondays and Tuesdays. See the sign-up sheet in the parish hall. All are welcome to serve!

Inquiries: call Cheryl Johnson (208-413-0736), Volunteer Coordinator, and/or Aaron Loudenback (253-218-7091), Food Pantry Manager.

Nativity Sunday Leadership For August 10 – August 17, 2025

DATE		August 10, 2025 9th Pentecost	August 17, 2025 10th Pentecost	
Service		HE Rite II	HCRS	
		9:00AM	9:00AM	
Celebrant		Rev. Kristi Philip		
Officiant			Jerry Pierce	
Preacher		Rev. Kristi Philip	Ray Rosch	
EM		Bob Wicks	Bob Wicks	
Ushers		Don & Maxine Hubbell	Dennis Babineau Kevin Gray	
Lector		Frances Hedrick	Toni Pierce	
Intercessor		Deloris Davisson	Mary Lou Gregory	
Altar Guild		Maxine Hubbell Fran Caradine	Roberta Coats Marilyn Harris	

Coffee Hour		Nikki Nordstrom Fran Caradine	Dennis Babineau Kevin Gray Jean Baker	
Streaming Tech		Harold Crook	Harold Crook	



CALENDAR FOR August 7-August 31

Thursday, August 7

Knitting Group 10-Noon

Friday, August 8

Morning Prayer 9AM

Saturday, August 9

Saturday Supper-Cheryl & Bill
Women's AA 8PM

Sunday, August 10

Holy Eucharist 9AM
Rev. Kristi Philip
AA Group 7PM

Monday, August 11

Food Pantry Setup 8:30AM
Book Club 10AM
Women's NA 5-7PM

Tuesday, August 12

Food Pantry 8:30-Noon
Book Club 10-11:30AM
Al-Anon 7PM

Wednesday, August 13

Morning Prayer w/HS 8AM
Finance Meeting-Noon
Vestry Meeting 5PM

Thursday, August 14

Knitting Group 10-Noon

Friday, August 15

Morning Prayer 9AM

Saturday, August 16

Women's AA 8PM

Sunday, August 17

Holy Communion/RS 9AM
AA Group 7PM

Monday, August 18

Food Pantry Setup 8:30AM
Women's NA 5-7PM

Tuesday, August 19

Food Pantry 8:30-Noon
Book Club 10-11:30AM
Al-Anon 7PM

Wednesday, August 20
Morning Prayer w/HS
Pastoral Care Mtg 10AM

Thursday, August 21
Knitting Group 10-Noon

Friday, August 22
Morning Prayer 9AM

Saturday, August 23
Saturday Supper-Rosemary
Women's AA 8PM

Sunday, August 24
Holy Communion/RS 9AM
AA Group 7PM

Monday, August 25
Food Pantry Setup 8:30AM
Women's NA 5-7PM

Tuesday, August 26
Food Pantry 8:30-Noon
Book Club 10-11:30AM
Al-Anon 7PM

Wednesday, August 27
Morning Prayer w/HS
Salvation Army Meal 4:30PM

Thursday, August 28
Knitting Group-10-Noon

Friday, August 29
Morning Prayer 9AM

Saturday, August 30
Women's AA 8PM

Sunday, August 31
Holy Communion/RS 9AM
AA Group 7PM

Episcopal Prayer

Prayers of the People (A portion of Form III):

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

**Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
Humbly serve you;**

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your
Word and Sacraments.***

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OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE AT NATIVITY

Vestry Members

The next Vestry Meeting is August 13th at 5PM. If you want a copy of the financials, please let the office know. The minutes, once approved, are on the rack above the table in the parish hall. The members of the Church of the Nativity Vestry 2025 are: Diana Hughes (Sr. Warden), Cheryl Johnson (Jr. Warden), Rachel Walsh, Roberta Coats, Kevin Gray, Dick McMillen and Linnea Noreen. Steve Holmes is serving as treasurer.

Saturday Supper

The next Saturday Supper is this Saturday, August 9th, with Bill & Cheryl Johnson's team providing Chicken & Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Condiments, Chips, Cookies, & Lemonade. The New team schedule for 2025 is on the parish hall information table. Rosemary Daubert, Saturday Supper Coordinator

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed!

Nikki Nordstrom and Fran Caradine will host this Sunday, Aug 10th. Dennis, Kevin & Jean will host on Aug 17th. The **2025** list is on the table in the parish hall. Please sign up! The Vestry wants to remind the Parish that signing up for hosting Coffee Hour should not be a financial burden for anyone. Some may want to provide treats as part of their contribution to Nativity, but everyone may also submit receipts to Barb Jones in the office for reimbursement. Rosemary is no longer coordinating coffee hour, so please just sign up if you see a blank date. Thank you!

Ushers/Greeters Needed for the Sunday services. Please call Ray Rosch at 208-791-5062 or call the office if you are willing to serve.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please join in daily prayer: Vonnie and Bill Kinney, Nancy Aldrich, Joseph LaPietra, Whitney, Kay Jennings, Amy Rosch, Melissa Parkman, Bridgette, Max Hastain, Billy Rosch, Joanne Cook, Roberta Albi, Jackie, Leslie, Gretchen Rehberg, Meg, Finn, & Mike,

Rachel Walsh, Wally Pierce, John Caradine, Heidi Mitchell, Sean, Pat, Paul, Nick, Becky Clark, Raydene, Joe Lillard, Corbin, Mary Lou Amidei, Pat Paasch, Shaun Dixon, Sue Johnson, Sandy Davisson, Noah, Rho Vidal, Betty Ell, Steve & Debbie Winchester, Stephen Towles, Cheyenne Buckman-Schooner, Terry Lessley, Peggy Basinger, Lisa McAuliffe, Dave Bowden, Patricia Berge, Jane Abbott, Christopher George, Jay Blair, Suzanne Johnson.

Help us update the Prayer List. Please let the office know if there is anyone who should be taken off the prayer list now, or if there are others you want to add. We would like to leave them on for 1 month unless you want them on longer. We like to acknowledge thanksgivings for answered prayer too.



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

O God, who have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. St. Mary's, Bonners Ferry: We pray for the mission and ministry of St. Mary's, Bonners Ferry. We also give thanks for the birthday of The Rev. Paula Whitmore (8/12).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the Anglican Church of Rwanda.

August Birthdays: Rachel Walsh 8/2, Aaron Loudenback 8/3, Beth Blake 8/10, Mary Lou Gruber 8/13, Eema Kyei 8/17, Nancy Rosch 8/20, Noel Abbott 8/22, Jane Abbott 8/22, Jeane Perkins 8/24, Daisy Jo Postle 8/31.

If you would like your birthday, anniversary or other celebration in the newsletter, please let the office know.

Bulletins/Worship Booklets/Church Directory

Bulletins for the Sunday services are available in the office Friday mornings for those wishing to pick one up. If you want a copy of the Church Directory, please let the office know if there are no copies left on the table in the parish hall.

Our Nativity Parish Covenant

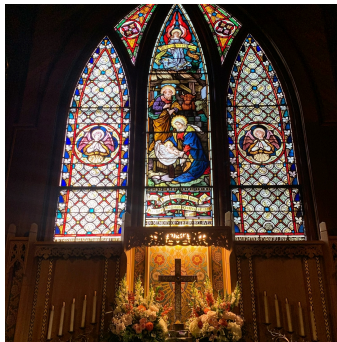
As members of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity we covenant with God and each other to:

- Faithfully come together to worship God.
- Encourage ourselves and others to regularly participate in all the church has to offer.
- Actively use our gifts of time, talent and treasure to support and participate in the work of God in the Church and community.
- Listen to each other in discernment of God's gifts for service, and support others in their service
- Pray with and for each other, offering care and support in joy and sorrow.
- Study, explore and incorporate Christ's teaching in our lives.
- Welcome, respect and include all people as beloved children of God.



Submissions for the Thursday email are due on Wednesday by 10 AM

Anyone may **submit articles and photos** for the weekly email. We welcome all types of news items pertinent to the life of the parish.



A land acknowledgment: We remember and honor the indigenous people of this land, in particular the Nimiipuu nation who were the original stewards of this land. And they are our neighbors today, living, loving, and working in this region still. We give thanks for them and commit to living as good neighbors with them. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us, it belongs to God, and we are all relatives in this life, called to be stewards together of God's creation. Help us learn from past mistakes, and be instruments of justice and peace for all nations and tribes and people in the world. - The Rt. Rev. Gretchen Rehberg