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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you" (Mark 10:35). There must be some hidden agenda of James and John, two of Jesus' closest disciples. Imagine a student asking a teacher this question. How absurd! Yet, have you ever felt like James and John? However, Jesus goes along with it and ask the question, "What is it you want me to do for you?" The Message paraphrases Jesus' question, "36 "What is it? I'll see what I can do." This conversation with the disciples moves toward the bookend of Mark chapter 8 through 10. In these chapters, we are invited to see and embody the kingdom of God through following Jesus.

In Mark 10: 37, James and John want the prime time seats, placed right next to Jesus. One of them on Jesus' left and one on his right. James and John listen to Jesus announce that his journey leads toward rejection, ridicule, mockery, and eventually death on a cross. Yet, they do not see or fully understand what they are asking. In Mark's gospel story, discipleship, following Jesus, makes great demands on those who follow. Yet, this crucified and risen Christ grants us the ability to follow him with purpose and possibility.

In the gospel story with James and John, Jesus brings to light this upside down world, in society's view of greatness and service. Even the other 10 disciples get into the act, arguing and fussing over James and John's apparent attempt to lord their seeming preferential treatment over the other disciples.

Jesus has other ideas. Since the beginning of Mark's gospel, Jesus declared, the kingdom of God has come near, repent and believe in the good news". This gospel call reveals the peculiar promise that the meaning of greatness is servanthood, to be a part of God's family, is to do the will of God.

Jesus agrees that James and John will drink the cup that Jesus drinks in their own suffering and rejection because of Jesus name. Maybe people do not treat Jesus and God as a genie in a bottle anymore. "Jesus I want you to do for me whatever I ask for". Yet John and James' motives and heart are in the wrong place. Their request reveals their misunderstanding of who Jesus is as the crucified and risen Messiah.

What does it mean to follow Jesus? "But it is not so among you; but whoever wished to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and give his life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45).

Jesus death and resurrection empowers us to serve because we are freed from the bondage and grip of fear and failure and move toward courage and bravery in the face of struggle and challenges in this life. Jesus the Christ remains in the lead. God has placed you where you are, that you are a glimpse of Jesus in this world, as we offer our gifts, skills, and very lives in service to others.

(Check out Mark 10:32-45. Compare and contrast with Mark 9:31-38...What does it reveal, for you, about Jesus' call to follow and serve?)

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For October

Food: peanut butter, jam/jelly, top ramen, individually wrapped trail mix, meat sticks, tuna and chicken salad pouches

Necessities: paper towels, tooth paste and individually wrapped tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, dish soap, bandages, antibiotic ointment, feminine products
(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!
Caritas Outreach Ministries,
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From The President

Fall has arrived and I am sure it's not too early for most of us. The trees are starting to turn colors and rain and cooler temperatures have come back to some extent. There are only 3 months left of this up and down year. It looked like the Covid crisis was getting better earlier in the year but as we all know it has not. Masks are still the appropriate protection for the time being and thankfully our congregation has stayed healthy. September was a month that gave us a lot to reflect upon. There was the Afghanistan crisis, the 20th anniversary of 9-11 and sadly the passing of our former Pastor Justin Johnson. Moments that we all will remember for a long time. The generosity of this congregation always impresses me at these times. Thanks to your gifts, Prince of Peace will be sending \$3500 to the Johnson family.

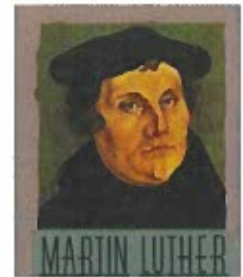
Church activities will continue as normal for the rest of the year. Pastor Joel will be having and Adult Sunday School class along with regular Sunday School. The great Pumpkin sale will be going on with help from Young Life volunteers. Our Finance committee will be meeting and plans for a new budget will be discussed.

Last but not least we will be in need of new faces to serve on our Council. It is always difficult to get people to step up to these important positions. Last year we had several first time council members and their commitment is very much appreciated. If you have never served on council please consider making the effort to do so. It's only one meeting a month. There will be more information on this in the days ahead.

Yours in Christ,
Curt Froscheiser

Martin Luther Quotes

*"Our works do not generate righteousness,
rather our righteousness in Christ
generates works."*



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on Fridays
June-August

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service - 9:00 am
(Contemporary Service 3rd Sunday
of the month) Also, Worship currently



Saturday, October 16th

**POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking
8am-Enjoy breakfast & fellowship**

Serving You This Month

October	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
3	Karen Heimbigner	Abby Liezen	The Elliotts		Donna Claypool
10	Claudia Crawford	Susan Ames			The Renfords
17	Claudia Crawford	Mike Sanborn			Mel Nebelsieck
24	Claudia Crawford	Rebecca Hendrickson			The Parrishs
31	Susan Ames	John Renford			Doug Elliott

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, October 3

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: 8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4;2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 17

1st Reading: Isalah 53:4-12

Psalm: 91:9-16

2nd Reading: Hebrew 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 31

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 46

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Sunday, October 10

1st Reading: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalm: 90:12-17

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, October 24

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm:126

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



Birthdays

Oct 1- Jan Gilliam

Oct 3- Chad Heimbigner

Oct 6- McKenzie Elliott

Oct 11- Melissa Skindlov

Oct 12- Joel Skindlov

Linda Fernan

Oct 14- Evelyn Heider

Oct 16- Michelle Schubert

Todd Lalley

Oct 21- Mel Nebelsieck

Oct 24- Kendra Barclay



October



Oct 25- Earl Smith

Oct 26- Stephanie Perreiah

Oct 27- Marie McMahon

Oct 30- Bernie Polikowsky

Anniversaries

Oct 1- Rod & Marie Tamura

Oct 3- Mike & Susan Sanborn

Oct 18- Dave & Lindy Moeller

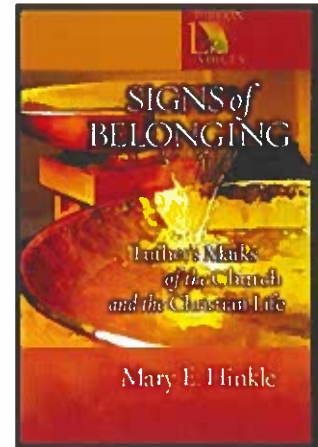
Oct 22- Jim & Rita Rausch

News from POP

Please join us for the reading and discussion of
"Signs of Belonging: Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life"
by Mary E. Hinkle.

This Adult Education class will run during the month of October, starting Sunday, October 3rd.

There are a dozen copies of the book available in the office for \$7.00 a piece.



To Ponder:

"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been full understood."

1 Corinthians 13:12

"Dare to believe that one day, when you know as you are known, you shall understand the loving kindness that underlay your darkest experience."

F. B. Meyer





LWR 2021 QUILT SHIPMENT
15 quilts completed and shipped
to provide warmth & shelter!

Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Baby Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Edith Zimbelman



Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

(formerly known as the Fall Bazaar)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Come shop for wrapped baked goods, various handcrafts, bean soup mix, lefse, raffle quilt and much more! Stayed tuned for ways you can help even if you're not a baker or crafter. As always all proceeds will go to charities benefitting women and children.

Ideas for donated hand craft items

- Sewn & quilted projects
- Woodcrafts
- Knitted & Crocheted items
- Christmas ornaments
- Paper crafts
- Painted creations
- Soaps and candles
- Share your talents!

Ideas for Baked Goods

- Cookies & Brownies
- Fudge
- Specialty Breads & rolls
- Pies and cakes
- Any other delicious/shareable yummys

Everything needs to be packaged ready to sell from the table.

Lefse Making Dates

Thursday, October 14-Mixing

Friday, October 15-Making & packaging

Both days will start at 9am.

Please sign up to provide ingredients for lefse or to make lefse. Sign up sheet located by the kitchen window



2021 Holiday Arts & Crafts Show Raffle Quilt

donated by Sandy Swanson (Rene Bottjen's mom)

This beautiful throw size quilt in blues and browns could be yours for the price of the \$1 raffle ticket. Tickets available in the church office, following worship or the day of the show. The drawing will take place on November 13th. Thank you Sandy for sharing your wonderful talent!



Community Events

CARITAS FALL FUNDRAISER

Sport your favorite western outfit and enjoy a fun filled friendly event with silent & live auctions, raffle baskets, dessert table, and a delicious meal. All proceed will support client services at the food bank.

Venue to be
Announced

Harvest Hoedown

Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

October 30

Help Needed in All Areas:

Underwriters with monetary donations of any size!

Theme Baskets

Gift Certificates

Contact: Santos Higgins, 509-954-6420 or
Caritas 509-326-2249 (Please leave a message.)



Santos Higgins, Volunteer Coordinator,

Chairperson for the

2021 Harvest Hoedown!





SxNW Spokane Young Life

THE GREAT PUMPKINFEST

**Pumpkins \$10! Buy your pumpkins here this
year! Free family harvest photos!**

All proceeds support Young Life in Spokane!

Oct. 1, 4-7pm | Oct. 2, 10-7pm | Oct. 3, 10-4pm

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October 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 YL Pumpkinfest 4-7 pm	2 YL Pumpkinfest 10-7 pm
3 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" YL Pumpkinfest 10-4pm	4	5 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	7	8	9
10 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship  Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	11	12 9:00 am Baby Quilters 10:00am Exec. Council 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	13 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	14 9:00am Lefse Making 	15 9:00am Lefse Making 	16 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
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24 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	25	26 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	27 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	28	29	30
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