



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What grounds you and roots you in your life? As the month of October nears, the temperatures lower and the leaves change, where do you see God at work? October finds us commemorating the Reformation on October 30th. It begs the question, what grounds us and roots us in our lives, in our faith in Christ? Like a tree with a taproot or those pesky alders with the seeming thousands of root like tentacles, God has and continues to place us in the world to share the story of God's love and presence in Jesus Christ. The gospel reading that we will hear on October 16th shares the example of the persistent widow who day and night goes to the judge and pleads her case. I wonder if this is an illustration of the perseverance and persistence that people of faith demonstrate in our lives? The unjust judge in Luke's gospel replies, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." "And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?" (Luke 17:4-7).

I find it fascinating that this judge, who admits that he is unjust, finally gets tired of this persistent widow arriving at his door. Jesus prefaces this parable in the context of prayer and not losing heart. That's the hard and difficult part. So much in our world, our communities and lives looks to upset and take us off track. Because the world and even I many times, wants God's answers in short, brief coherent sound bites and we want them now! Whether an answer or a resolution or a healing or an answered prayer, I'm not often in the business of waiting or persevering.

Yet God in Christ, from the beginning of the story until now, gives this long, faithful and promise filled goals and purposes. The love and presence of God in Christ Jesus, equips us to keep on keeping on. Not always with a stiff upper lip. Life will be filled with tears and disappointments, heartache and heartbreak. Yet God's faithfulness to us and through us remains strong, lively and secure. One of my favorite Bible passages is Paul's prayer in the book of Ephesians:

¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and ⁽ⁱⁿ⁾ in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:16-21, NRSV).

I invite you to read this Ephesians passage in different translations. Check out www.biblegateway.com and look this passage or any Bible passage! God's Holy Spirit continues to walk with us and within us as we are rooted and grounded in Christ's love, strength, and courage.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For October

Food:

Chili, strawberry & grape jelly, ramen packets, canned corn & canned peaches, canned/packet meats, granola bars, trail mix, & cereal

Necessities:

Dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, can openers & antibiotic ointment (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

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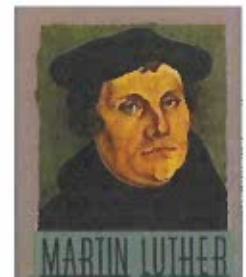
From The President

During a recent conversation, Pastor Joel reminded me that stewardship is "all encompassing". That was a bit of a new revelation. If you haven't noticed from previous lay assist prayers and newsletter articles, I totally believe in the concept of stewardship. The act of giving back to God for all He has given us. It is who I am! Too often the words "giving back" denote a sense of physical giving. That is definitely part and parcel to being good stewards, giving of our money, time and talents. But the concept of "all encompassing" really got me thinking. One definition is: "to surround and have or hold within, all inclusive". When you think how God is always holding us in His loving arms, it seems to make more sense for me. Recent events in my life have made me re-think my place in this world. I continue to be amazed at how large the earth's population is, and how miniscule one person, me, is in the grand scheme of things. How can a single act of love, kindness, or giving, make a positive impact in our society. If I knew the answer, I would have written many best-selling books for others to follow my ideas. So far that hasn't happened, and I doubt it will. However, that doesn't mean I'm going to give up trying to show love, kindness and give of myself whenever and wherever possible. As a good friend told me: stewardship is everything we think, do and say after we say I believe. I challenge our Prince of Peace family to dig deep in whatever capacity and be the best stewards we can. Thank you for accepting this challenge, and with God's help we will continue in His light!

In His service
John

Martin Luther Quotes

"The Gospel supplies the world with the salvation of Jesus Christ, peace of conscience, and every blessing"



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OFFICE HOURS

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service - 9:00 am
Worship currently also streamed on FB at
"Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"
Fellowship - 10:15 am



Saturday, October 15th

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

Serving You This Month

October	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
2	Sue & Paul Parrish	Joy Liezen	The Sanborns		Joe Rock
9	Ginny Zimmerman	Dave Liezen	The Elliotts		The Parrishs
16	Susan Ames	Mike Sanborn	Jan Gilliam		Randy Fleiger
23	Karen Heimbigner	Susan Ames			The Renfords
30	Sue & Paul Parrish	Cliff Hendrickson			Mel Nebelsieck & Bob Moen

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, October 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm: 37:1-9
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 16

1st Reading: Genesis 32:22-31
 Psalm: 121
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 30

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm: 46
 2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28
 Gospel: John 8:31-36

Sunday, October 9

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
 Psalm: 111
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 23

1st Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
 Psalm: 84:1-7
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14



October



October 1- Jan Gilliam
 October 6- McKenzie Elliott
 October 11- Melissa Skindlov
 October 12- Joel Skindlov
 Linda Fernan
 October 14- Evelyn Heider
 October 16- Michelle Schubert
 Todd Lalley

October 21- Mel Nebelsieck
 October 24- Kendra Barclay
 October 25- Earl Smith
 October 26- Stephanie Perreiah
 October 27- Marie McMahon
 October 30- Bernie Polikowsky

October 1- Rod & Marie Tamura
 October 3- Mike & Susan Sanborn



October 18- Dave & Lindy Moeller

News from POP

To Ponder:

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:1-3 English Standard Version

"One of the greatest biblical insights [Martin] Luther shared was in helping lay people recognize the power and validity of everyday life and work as a genuine calling from God. In our daily work and trade--whatever it may be--we all serve God as the way we live out our Christian calling."

Pastor Steven King from his article "Sacramental Discipleship"
in Connections Magazine Sept/Oct 2022



"Help us get the Church grounds ready for winter. Join us **Saturday, October 15th at 9:15 am** following men's breakfast to trim, prune, rake and weed. This will not only make the area look nice for fall it will help make spring cleanup easier. Please bring a yard rake, shrub trimming shears, yard waste bags, broom and power blower. Snow shovel works great as a dust pan. No major shrub shaping is necessary just remove the spikes that have grown during the summer. Cleanup around the Pacific Park sign would be appreciated. Some areas need some weeding.

See you on the 15th.

Property committee

What is the second cross in the alter area?

It is called the processional cross to remind us of God's presence. A processional cross is either an empty cross or has a crucifix, that is attached to a pole which is carried in the front of a procession both at the beginning and at the end of worship. Processions were used in the earliest days of Christian worship for practical reasons. The minister or choir needed a way to get from the back of the church to the front. When we leave the church, we are to carry out the tasks God has given us as disciples of God.

There is deep symbolism in the processional cross as we "lift high the cross" it teaches that we can approach the altar of God in worship only through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross (1 John 2:1-2).

When we lift high our processional cross in our festival services like Epiphany, Psalm Sunday, Easter, Pentecost, Reformation, Christ the King and Christmas Day, our eyes we follow the cross representing everything Christ has done for us would-be disciples.

When the processional cross is placed next to the pulpit where the sermon is preached, it serves as a reminder that "Christ crucified" is the central message of all Christian teaching (1 Corinthians 1:23). When the processional cross is placed next to the altar, which is the symbol of God's presence in worship, it serves as a reminder that we have access to God through faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ (Hebrews 10: 19-22).



Fellowship News

The disposable coffee cups that we use are now **13 cents** each. We would like to encourage those who enjoy fellowship to put change into the coffee fund cup by the sugar and creamer to help defray the cost of the cups or to bring your own cup. People who sign up to provide fellowship can also use the white coffee cups, but then will need to wash all that are used.





Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: 9:30 am on Wednesday, October 5, 2022



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, October 11, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, October 25, 2022



Please join the women for these monthly events. Also, before leaving any fabric, speak with a quilter about what they could really use to complete quilts.



Arts & Crafts Show Information Saturday, October 8th 9-3

Dates to remember:

*Wednesday, October 5th- 11:30am -Bean Soup Packaging

*Thursday, October 6th- 9am- Cookie & Goodie Packaging donations due
(Please drop off donations in the office)

*Thursday, October 6th-12pm- Cookie Packaging

Friday, October 7th- 9am -Arts & Crafts Show Set up

Saturday, October 8th- 9am- The Event! & Clean up following



Annual POP Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Whimsical Quilt

Made with Elizabeth Hartman's
"North Stars" pattern

82"X82"

Animals of the Arctic grace each square!

**All proceeds go back into quilts for the
community**

**Drawing to be held on
Sunday, November 6, 2022.
Need not be present to win.**

Quilt ticket \$1.00



Community Events



SAVE THE DATE

HOEDOWN FOR HOPE

Benefiting Spokane HOPE
Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022
5:30-10:00 PM**

Spokane Convention Center 21 +
Invitation to follow

We hope you can join us at
this year's Hoedown for HOPE
benefiting:



For more information visit
www.spokanehope.org/hoedown

-OR-

Scan this QR code
with your mobile device



**The Whitworth Auxiliary
invites you to it's**



**annual Bazaar & Bake Sale to be held at
St. Luke's Lutheran Church 9706 N. Division Street
Saturday, October 22nd 9am—3pm
Proceeds from the event will benefit Whitworth students.**



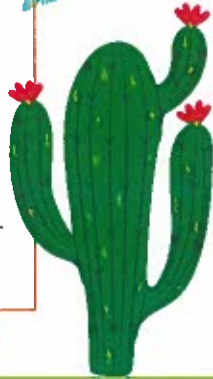
30TH ANNIVERSARY! FIESTA FUNDRAISER



RSVP

Caritas Food Bank
1228 W. Nebraska Ave
Spokane, WA 99205
#509-326-2249

5:00pm - Doors Open
6:00pm - Buffet Dinner
7:30pm - Live Auction



*Enjoy a fiesta buffet and auction to support
Caritas Food Bank*

**OCTOBER 15 | SATURDAY
ASSUMPTION PARISH GYM
3624 W INDIAN TRAIL RD, SPOKANE, WA 99208**

Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 to reserve a table (seats 8)

COME AND CELEBRATE OUR HOMECOMING,
25 YEARS IN THE MAKING.

Save the Date

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Homecoming
Family Promise of Spokane
UnGala

OCTOBER 27TH, 2022

Reserve your tickets now at familypromiseofspokane.org/ungala



SxNW Spokane Young Life

THE GREAT PUMPKINFEST




BRINGING THE PATCH TO THE CITY

**Exciting raffle items, face painting, harvest photos, games, and hundreds of pumpkins!
Proceeds support Spokane Young Life**

Oct. 7, 4-7pm | Oct. 8, 10-7pm | Oct. 9, 10-4pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	3	4 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 11:30 am Bean Soup Packing 6:15 pm Men's Choir	6 9:00 am Cookies due 12:00pm Cookie Packing 1:00 pm Bible Study	7 9:00am Arts & Crafts Set up 4:00-7:00pm YL Pumpkinfest 	8 9am-3pm Arts & Crafts Show 10am-7pm YL Pumpkinfest
9 CARTAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 10am-4pm YL Pumpkinfest	10 1:00pm Exec. Council	11 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm NITNC Meeting 	12 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir Church Office closed at 12pm	13 1:00 pm Bible Study Church Office closed at 12pm	14 Church Office closed at 12pm	15 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 9:15am Fall Clean up Day
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