

**From Pastor Joel Skindlov**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reasons I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and love and self-discipline". Who are some people who have shaped your faith in Christ? Maybe it was a grandmother or grandfather, your mother or father, an aunt or uncle, a friend, a neighbor. Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Affirmation of Baptism, or Confirmation, of three of our young people during our Worship. At first glance, it might seem a little out of place because it is also All Saints Sunday, a time that we grieve and mourn the family and friends who have died, yet also celebrate and cherish the ways their life and legacy continues to connect us together. Yet, I think it is part of the Christian story that God in Christ chooses to work in our lives in both times of celebration and sadness.

These verses at the beginning of 2 Timothy chapter 1, tell of the passing on of faith in Jesus. The apostle Paul is in prison, away from his student Timothy, yet reminds him that his faith in the Lord, planted by his mother and grandmother, remains alive and active, no matter the circumstances. I like these verses because they point to the reality that our individual faith, trust, relationship in God in Christ, also requires a communal dimension. One of the lines in the Apostles' Creed, a statement of faith, says, "the communion of saints". A lot of the time I include the word communion with community to help expand the scope of of this phrase. We are in relationship with God and in relationship and connection with other people. A saint is not a superhero of the faith, a person that is perfectly pristine, untouched by struggles, conflict, or pain. A saint refers to a child of God, a son or daughter of God, in which God does the choosing. The person is selected not based on their merits, status, or high standing, but through the gift of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. You are a saint. You might not always feel like one, act like one, talk like one or relate to other people in that way, yet nonetheless, God has chosen you, calls you by name and claims you as precious and of utmost value!

In celebration of my Confirmation, at Gideon Lutheran in Connell, my Uncle Joel, whom I'm named after, attended my Confirmation service. He was there in the flesh, all the way from Valders, WI, on the northeast side of Wisconsin. It was a gift that he was able to attend and we were able to spend time together!

There was also sadness that day, the reality that my grandfather Marquardt, on my mother's side, had passed away and was not able to attend the service. Walter, or Pa, as I called him, worked as a dairy farmer all of his life. He was a lifelong resident of Wausau, WI. From outer appearances, you might not think that Pa was a saint. He was also a sinner. I'm a sinner, too. I do not mean that disparagingly. I mean that in the way that he was not perfect and he made mistakes. He was ornery, gruff at times, yet he was also reliable, a good neighbor, and helped raised 6 wonderful children. He was a terrific storyteller and loved to dance and play the drums. He also showed me what it meant to love Jesus, not always with words, but his actions showed his care and love for me. He is what Martin Luther describes as a saint and sinner at the same time, beloved of God and missing the mark all in the same human person. I count myself in that group.

And, by God's gracious power and presence, Pa helped show me what it means to love God and love my neighbors. I count him as a saint, a beloved child of God.

We each have people that have and continue to shape and mold our walk with Christ. We get to hear stories of faith from young people who are navigating lives in challenging and hopeful times. We, as part of that community, get to listen and share our stories and our lives with them and one another, as the communion and community of saints, God's beloved people.

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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**Caritas Needs For November**

**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 (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!  
Caritas Outreach Ministries,  
1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane 99205



# From The President

My newsletter this month is a little bit different. It's about an opportunity for all of our confirmed members. It's an invitation to those church members who have a genuine love for Jesus Christ and his church, the mission and direction of Prince of Peace and are willing to speak up and work for the betterment of our church community. Yes I am asking for volunteers to serve on the church council. The council needs the leadership of members who are willing to make at times, difficult decisions and even risk criticism from members. Those who are willing to step up to the plate need not have prior experience in church leadership. You will get that experience as you serve. In fact, it is those of you who have never served on council before that we need to serve the most. Those who have served in the past (and some have served more than once) have always done a great service but being a council member should not be a career choice. We need new people and different thoughts in the year ahead. There is no education, career or financial qualification, only genuine faith and willingness to speak and work for the future of Prince of Peace. I ask that you read this carefully and thoughtfully and pray about it. It is one meeting a month. It is not difficult.

Isaiah 6:8

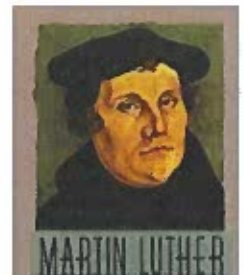
*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

Yours in Christ

Curtis Froscheiser

## Martin Luther Quotes

*"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree."*



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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, November 20th**  
POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking  
8am-Enjoy breakfast & fellowship

# Serving You This Month

November	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
7	Susan Ames	Joy Liezen			Joe Rock
14	Claudia Crawford	Cliff Hendrickson			Doug Elliott & Mel Nebelsieck
21	Claudia Crawford				Don & Karen Rogge
28	Claudia Crawford				John & Peggy Renford

## Bible Readings for the Month

### Sunday, November 7

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm: 24

2nd Reading: Revelations 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

### Sunday, November 14

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm: 16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18]19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8



### Sunday, November 21

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Psalm: 93

2nd Reading: Revelations 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

### Sunday, November 28

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm: 25:1-10

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

## November

### Birthdays



November 4- Ami Elliott

November 7- Mary Froscheiser

November 11- Jenna Tamura

November 17- Harper Skindlov

Hannah Skindlov

November 18- Sharon Anthony

Jon Heimbigner

November 20- Don Rogge

November 21- Kim Floyd

November 26- Jacob Basgal

# News from POP

## Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 21st is Pledge Sunday. Please pick up your Stewardship Packet and prayerfully plan your 2022 contribution.



*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"*

*1 Peter 4:10*

### THANKSGIVING "PRAISE 'N' PIE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for delicious pie after the service.

Pies will be provided by Church Family Fellowship this year.



### To Ponder:

"I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 119:11

"If you have the Word in your mouth only, it shall be taken from you. If you have it in your book only, you shall miss it when you need it most; but if you lay it up in your heart, as Mary did the words of the angel, no enemy shall ever be able to take it from you, and you shall find it a comfortable treasure in your time of need."

William Cowper





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

Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Baby Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Edith Zimbelman

**Arts & Crafts Show**  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
 8441 N. Indian Trail Rd  
**Saturday, November 13th**  
**9am-3pm**  
**Come shop for homemade**  
**Arts & Crafts**  
**Baked Goods**  
**Lefse**  
**13 Bean Soup**

All proceeds are given to  
community organizations  
that help women and  
children



**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!

## Prince of Peace "Thankoffering"

(Envelopes are provided)

Sunday, November 14

All of the quilts will be on display in the sanctuary. Lutheran women have contributed to a Thankoffering collection for scholarships for over 100 years. The quilts will be on display November 14th. The money benefits local and national programs for women. We give thanks for blessings large and small.



## Community Events

Friends,

I often think the power of hope, healing, and justice are difficult to quantify, but the child that wrote this on their survey made it easy! You are making this kind of boundless hope possible for children recovering from trauma. I can't imagine anything more meaningful than hope to a young person working through the challenges of abuse, assault, or fleeing your own home.

Of course, I wish I had the opportunity to join with you in person to celebrate this hope at our annual benefit luncheon. However, you can still make your annual donation to continue creating hope for children and other survivors of trauma in our community.

Visit [www.lcsnw.org/donate-spokane](http://www.lcsnw.org/donate-spokane) to make a donation online or arrange a monthly contribution. You may also contact Christie McKee at [cmckee@lcsnw.org](mailto:cmckee@lcsnw.org) or 509-951-1600. Gifts of \$500 or more will receive a Christ Kitchen soup basket.

Your donation is going toward health, justice and hope for trauma survivors, and more lives forever changed by your compassion through counseling, victim advocacy and foster care at LCS Northwest. Our young clients often say it best:

"I appreciate you for getting me here to America, and supporting me to get educated, live happily, and be successful in life. Thank you LCS for giving me the best social worker and foster parents!"

Thank you in advance for making hope like this possible.



With Gratitude & Wishes for a Safe and Beautiful Autumn,

Erin Williams Heuter

Inland Northwest District Director



# November 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm All Committee Night	3 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 11:30 am Bean Soup bagging	4	5	6
7 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	8	9 9:00 am Baby Quilters 10:00am Exec. Council 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	10 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	11 9am Craft Show set up 12pm Cookie packaging	12 9am Craft Show set up	13 Craft Show 9-3 
14 <b>CARITAS SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	15	16 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 7pm Council Meeting	17 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	18	19	20 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
21 <b>PLEDGE SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	22	23 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	24 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:00 pm Praise & Pie	25 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 	26 <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	27
28 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	29	30 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group				