



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

How are you doing? How are you holding up? In the letter to the church in Colossae, the apostle Paul reminds the followers of Jesus to persist, pursue, and persevere amid the struggles and strains of life. At first read, I find that difficult to navigate simply because I want a life free from the burdens and challenges of disappointment and failure, weariness, and longing. We are God's beloved people who live in the meantime, in the here and now, but not yet of Christ's return.

I find that the commemoration of All Saint's Sunday reminds me both that I am a saint here and now, beloved, chosen, valued, worthy and called to see myself and live with a heart and soul of courage and promise that God will lead us and guide us, that Christ's love and forgiveness is for everyone. I also find encouragement as I mourn and grieve the beloved that have died, that are no longer physically with us, yet still have made an impact and imprint on our lives.

I also appreciate the apostle Paul's message in Colossians because the first chapter sees the reality of the world, yet invites and challenges us to lives of thanksgiving and praise! " ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light." (Colossians 1:11-12). Before we know it Thanksgiving, the holiday and gathering time will be with us. The word itself is made up of giving and thanks! In this letter, Paul points out that our thanks, our gratitude, our appreciation begins with God and all that God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit have done, are doing, and will continue to be in our lives. We get to pause, take a minute and notice and acknowledge what God has given us, the people that are placed in our lives, and the struggles that God has and will continue to help us through in challenging times. This does not mean that life will always be easy, rosy, or uncomplicated, yet the living Christ continues to strengthen us, strengthen you with God's inexhaustible love, grace, and power.

As we enter into this month of November, give yourself permission to pause and thank God for those people, situations that have made a positive impact on your life and/or a daily blessing where you notice God even in the small ways. This great and mighty Lord notices you, the one sitting in your chair, by your table or wherever this message finds you. The mighty and majestic God comes to be with you, to reside with you, as we are walking, working, and witnessing to Christ's presence here, now, and forever.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For November

Food:
chili, canned chicken, canned variety soups, & canned variety fruits

Necessities:
paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, & dish soap (non perishables)
Please don't tie bags shut!
Caritas Outreach Ministries,
1228 W. Nebraska,
Spokane, WA 99205



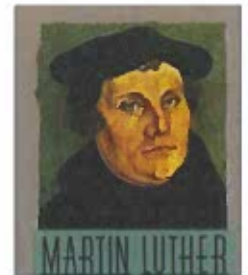
From The President

Welcome to November, autumn, the time of year when the temperature becomes cooler, leaves change color and most important; Thanksgiving! This country designates the fourth Thursday in November as a national celebration to remind us of all the things we are thankful for. Our family, friends, freedoms of religion and speech, and most of all turkey! And not necessarily in that order! All kidding aside, we are so blessed to live in the United States of America and the freedoms and opportunities available to us. As a gift, our granddaughter made us a sign stating; "start each day with a grateful heart". That sign has a special place in our bedroom where it is one of the first things we see as we start our day. Thankfulness and gratitude are almost synonymous, and often used interchangeably. Both express a human emotion or attitude of appreciation. What are you thankful for? Sometimes we are put in situations that surpass our human ability to cope with said situation. Sometimes we witness the beauty of God's creation like it was a new experience! Both remind us that only through faith and a witness to God's love for us, are we able to rejoice and be glad for all He has given us! My favorite bible passage is 2 Corinthians 5 verse 7, "we live by faith, not by sight". Our faith is our foundation in all we think, do and say and all the interaction we have with those we meet. God's gift of life eternal through the death and resurrection of Jesus should be our most prized possession. Help us to live our lives as thankful witnesses. What are you thankful for?

In His service,
John

Martin Luther Quotes

"Christ came into the world to reconcile God with us and to draw us to the Father"



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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, November 19th
POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking
8am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion

Serving You This Month

November	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
6	Rebecca Hendrickson	Rebecca Hendrickson			Doug Elliott
13	Ginny Zimmerman	Curt Froscheiser	Rod & Marie Tamura		Joe Rock
20	Sue & Paul Parrish	Abby Liezen	Highlander Football		
27	Sue & Paul Parrish	John Renford			

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, November 6

1st Reading: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Psalm: 149

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Sunday, November 13

1st Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm: 98

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



Sunday, November 20

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: 46

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Sunday, November 27

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: 122

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

November

November 4- Ami Elliott

November 7- Mary Froscheiser

November 11- Jenna Tamura

November 17- Harper & Hannah Skindlov



November 18- Jon Heimbigner
Sharon Anthony

November 20- Don Rogge

November 21- Kim Floyd

November 26- Jacob Basgal

News from POP

To Ponder:

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing songs, hymns, and spiritual songs to God."

Colossians 3:16

"Luther often said that, next to the Word of God, music is the best thing that human beings have. Luther knew that it has dried an infinite number of tears, made the sad happy, stilled desires, raised up the defeated, strengthened the challenged, and that it has also moved many a stubborn heart to tears and driven many a great sinner to repentance before the goodness of God."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
September 2022	\$25,595.70	\$26,695.13	(\$1,099.43)
2022 Year to Date	\$233,575.88	\$253,302.35	(\$19,726.47)

Current monthly PROFIT & LOSS statements are located on the Council bulletin board opposite the office.

We are now to the point of transferring money from our Savings Account to the Checking Account. This process may get us to the end of the year but cannot continue into 2023. We understand that your expenses have gone up also, but if you can go beyond your normal pledge, it would be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Froscheiser, Treasurer.

Stewardship Potluck Brunch

Next **Sunday, November 6th**, please bring a brunch dish to share and enjoy some fellowship. This will be an opportunity to pick up your 2023 Stewardship Packet. The time and talents form has been revamped and each individual will have a form to fill out to help clarify who has signed up to share what talents.



Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, December 4th Dedication Sunday.

Please pick up your Stewardship Packet and prayerfully plan your 2023 contribution.

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

1 Peter 4:10

Committee Highlight– Stewardship Committee

Stewardship Committee wants to remind you of different ways you can donate financially to Prince of Peace:

1. Weekly during the Church service, offering is received by cash or checks.
2. One may also send their offering to Prince Of Peace by mail.
3. One can donate online by accessing Prince Of Peace's website. <https://popspokane.org/donate> it can be set up to automatically be credited to the Church from your checking account or by using your Credit or Debit cards. It can be set up as a one time transaction or regularly say once a month on a designated date.
4. Also, if you have and IRA (Individual Retirement Account) and are over 70 $\frac{1}{2}$, you can do a Qualified Charitable Distribution. Your IRA provider can distribute funds directly to Prince of Peace and it will not be included in your income for tax purposes during the year its distributed. Depending on your provider it can be set up on a monthly distribution to Prince of Peace.

THANKSGIVING "PRAISE 'N' PIE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for delicious pie after the service.

Pies will be provided by
Church Family Fellowship this year.



"New equipment has been installed to improve the quality of the audio and video for the Facebook LiveStream. If you have not streamed the Sunday service lately, we hope you will give it a try to see the improvements."

LIVE  STREAMING

Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: 9:30 am on Wednesday, November 2, 2022



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, November 8, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, November 29, 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.

Drawing to be held on
Sunday, November 6th!

Annual DOD Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Whimsical Quilt
Made with Elizabeth Hartman's
"North Stars" pattern
82"X82"



All proceeds go back into quilts for the
community

Need not be present to win.

Quilt ticket \$1.00

Tickets available on Sundays and in the office!



Prince of Peace "Thankoffering"

(Envelopes are provided)

Sunday, November 20th

• 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 20th and 27th. The money benefits local and national programs for women. We give thanks for blessings large and small.





Community Events

Save the
DATE

Pilgrim Lutheran Church Bazaar

Saturday, November 5th 9am-4pm

2733 W. Northwest Blvd

Spokane, WA

Crafts, Goodies, Gifts & More!






All funds go to support the maintenance of sewing machines, purchase cotton fabrics for quilt backings, school supplies like backpack for students. Quilts and hygiene products for local charities.

Donations are gladly accepted!

Questions? Call 509-325-5738 or

www.pilgrimchurchspokane.org

November 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	2 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	3 1:00 pm Bible Study	4	5
6 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	7	8 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm NITNC Meeting 	9 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	10 1:00 pm Bible Study	11 VETERANS DAY Church Office Closed 	12
13 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	14 1:00pm Exec. Council	15 5:30 pm Praise Group 6:30 pm Council Meeting	16 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	17 1:00 pm Bible Study	18	19 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
20 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	21	22 9:00am Charity Quilters 	23 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00pm Praise & Pie	24 THANKSGIVING Church Office Closed 	25 Church Office Closed	26
27 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	28	29 5:30 pm Praise Group	30 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00pm Advent Service			