



February 2022 Newsletter

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds...

⁹For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light." (Psalm 35:5 and 9, NRSV).

Welcome to February! If it feels like Groundhog's Day all over again for you, you are not alone. The weather report, as I write this, is for continued clouds and fog, wash, repeat. The fog, as a weather phenomenon, is a neat idea, but it does not bring in much light, just a gray and soupy look to the landscape. I recall about three weeks ago that there was a gloriously bright sun shiny day and I was in awe! The clouds parted, the blue hue of the sky reflected and the clouds felt like marshmallows ready to be roasted over a camp fire. I tried to store that sunshine image in my mind, in my mood, in my movements, but after a day or two it seemed a distant memory. Even though I do not particularly enjoy multiple days of fog and clouds at a time, I do appreciate the contrast in weather events, the change in seasons as a way to mark time, both on the calendar and in my life. I am not a fan of the seemingly constant clouds and fog in this part of Winter, but I'm trying to making the best of it.

As we begin February, I go back to these verses from Psalm 36 because it gives me a different perspective. In the midst of the cloudy foggy days, I notice that God's love reaches to the heavens and the Lord's faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Part of the challenge of the cloudy and foggy weather and when things get cloudy and foggy in my life is that I do not necessarily see the way forward. I don't see a clear path, the illuminated roadway, with its signposts and streetlights. Those road markers, if you will, are enveloped, or at least dampened by this weather pattern. I'm preaching to the choir here....The truth is life has been very hard, difficult and challenging not only in the last month, but last couple of years and just when it seems that we have clear skies and smooth sailing, the clouds and fog blow in.

We can share those difficult and taxing times with one another. God wants us to share our burdens and times we feel overwhelmed because if God's love reaches to the heavens, it also reaches in and through the cloudy foggy times of life. "In your light, we see light" (Psalm 35:9).

As we continue walking through Epiphany, Jesus directs our eyes and our actions to notice and respond to the revealing of Jesus' life and light giving activity in the midst of a weary and fog filled world. The light of the sun will shine again! It will break through the clouds and soupy grayness and reveal the life in the midst of the fog. The road and path that we have continued to travel as leaders and servants of the Lord. Even now, the light of Christ is entering our lives, revealing that even when we are uncertain of the next step, Christ Jesus is guiding us. Christ Jesus is placing people and trail signs, sign posts and traffic lights alongside your path, to help us and support us. Jesus, in the Gospel reading from Luke chapter 5, in February, will invite weary and tired fisher folk to keep on tossing their nets out into the mist and fog. He does this, in part, because Christ remains with us, walking, working, and waiting with us in the fog, revealing God's light to light our way.

Where do you see Christ's light in the midst of the fog and clouds? How might you share the glow of Christ's presence in these foggy times? How is Christ inviting you to pause, to rest, to renew in the midst of the fog and clouds? Where do you see the glimpses of God's loving light in your world?

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Peace,

Pastor Joel

P.S. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

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Caritas Needs
For February

Food: hearty soups, individually wrapped trail mix, granola bars, fruit cups, meat sticks, tuna and chicken salad pouches

Necessities: feminine hygiene products, tooth paste and individually wrapped tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

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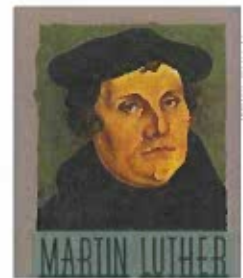
From The President

The New Year is off to a fast start and I am hopeful that we might start getting back to normal. Perhaps this is our new normal. Time will tell. The council will have some new members and a change in leadership positions. We wish them well in the year ahead and thank them for volunteering their time. At our last council meeting in January we discussed and passed a motion to purchase a defibrillator to be placed in the church. Hopefully it will never have to be used but the fact that we have worship services, pre-school and summer concerts means that a risk factor exists. I want to thank Cliff for the research he did on this. In closing let me say that it has been a privilege in serving Prince of Peace and thank you for your help and support.

Yours in Christ
Curtis Froscheiser

Martin Luther Quotes

*"Everything that is done in the world is done
by hope."*



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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
streamed.



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

Serving You This Month

February	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
6	Debra Trujillo-Gilbert	Abby Liezen			Mel Nebelsieck
13	Ginny Zimmerman	John Renford			Doug Elliott
20	Karen Heimbigner	Mike Sanborn			Joe Rock
27	Sue Parrish	Susan Ames			The Renfords

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, February 6

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13]

Psalm: 138

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



Sunday, February 20

1st Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm: 37:1-11, 39-40

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Sunday, February 13

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: 1

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, February 27

1st Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: 99

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36[37- 43a]

Birthdays

February

1st - Lindsey Moen

6th- Judy Reihman

7th- Lindy Moeller

9th- Paul Parrish

10th- Deb Trujillo-Gilbert

20th- Larry Meyers

25th- Seth Feist

26th- Luke Bauernfeind

28th- Janet Robel

29th - Mike Sanborn



News from POP

To Ponder:

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy and lovingkindness endure forever.

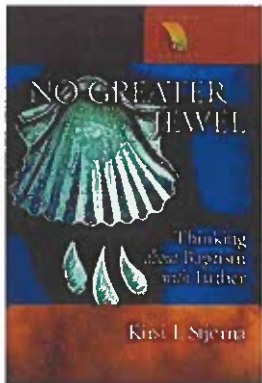
Psalm 136:1

This, this is the God we adore,
Our faithful, unchangeable Friend,
Whose love is as great as his power,
And neither knows measure nor end.

Joseph Hart



February Adult Education Class



Class will be held following worship on each Sunday in February. Pastor has 10 copies of the book.

The price for the books in the office is \$10 each.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL (Income/Loss)
<u>DECEMBER 2021</u>	\$40,810.94	\$28,954.56	\$11,856.38
<u>2021 Year to Date</u>	\$309,643.86	\$330,994.17	(\$21,350.31)

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

Prayers of the Church

Congregation members have asked if there is a way to keep the prayers of the church on the front of the insert more updated and current. Starting the beginning of February, a person will be kept on the prayer list for a month unless a request is sent to the office via email, phone call or note to remain on the remain on the list due to continued need, If you don't see a name that should be on the list and want the name added, please contact the office.



Lenten Services begin with
Ash Wednesday on March 2nd.



Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, February 2, 2022

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

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Funds have been dispersed from the Fall Craft Show. It was very successful and we were pleased to be able to donate \$500.00 each to the following local organizations that support women and children in our community:

HOPE School for the Deaf

Transitions

Women and Children's Free Restaurant

Life Services

All Saints Free Dinners

Caritas

JOYA (formerly Guild School)

Anna Ogden Hall.

We hope we will be able to match or beat this amount this fall. Be thinking how you can help. Thank you again to all who donated handmade crafts, baked goods, made lefse and donated time to help with set up and day of the sale.



Community Events

Lutheran Campus Ministry at EWU 2021 Annual Report

LCM continues ministry to the students and staff of EWU with our ecumenical partners as ELM Campus Ministry.

Our 2021 Adventures:

Jan-June Monthly Cross Connection Boxes, Zoom Book Studies, and Prayer Gatherings
Summer: Graduation Celebration - In Person!
Sept: EWU Neighborfest
Sept - Dec Fireside Chats, Animate Bible Study, Advent Devotions / Finals Survival Kit

Many Thanks!

The funding we receive from congregations and individuals keeps this vital ministry to young adults adapting and thriving. We provide community, conversations, and counsel when life is full of questions and uncertainty. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Congregational Visits

Pastor Arianna is available to visit your congregation virtually or in person to share about Campus Ministry during worship or education hour.

Need to contact Pastor Arianna?

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Refer Young Adults:

Any young people in your life moving to school? to another city or state for work? Refer them to Lutheran Campus Ministry to help care for them spiritually!

<https://www.luminelca.org/refer-a-student/>

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Our Recent Adventures

JAN - Monthly Cross
JUNE Connection Boxes,
Zoom Book
Studies, and
Prayer Gatherings

SUMMER Graduation
Celebration-
In Person!

SEPT EWU Neighbor-fest

SEPT - Fireside Chats,
DEC Animate Bible
Study, Advent
Devotions/Finals
Survival Kit

Pastor Arianna
is available to
visit your
congregation
virtually or in
person to share
about Campus
Ministry.

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GOD'S CONVERSATION HEARTS

BE MINE~ John 3:16

ALL MINE~ John 10:27-30

TRUE LOVE~ Jeremiah 31:3

LOVE ME~ Luke 10:27

SWEET TALK~ Psalm 119:103



BE GOOD~ John 14:15

I'M SURE~ John 14:1-3

CALL ME~ Jeremiah 33:3



February 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 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	4	5
6 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	7 10:00am Exec. Council	8 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	9 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	10	11	12
13 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 	15 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group 7pm Council Meeting	16 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	17	18	19 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
20 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	21 PRESIDENT'S DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	22 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm Praise Group	23 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	24	25	26
27 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	28					