



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sunday, February 19th marks the end of the season of Epiphany and we get a laser light show! Jesus shows up in the most brilliant, amazing and terrifying way!

"Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him" (Matthew 17:1-3, NRSV).

The same disciples that have been following Jesus, now see this awesome, astounding glimpse of God's glory in the person of Jesus! Not only that, Jesus is talking with Moses and Elijah up on this mountain. We then move into the season of Lent, beginning February 22nd, as the story of Jesus' transfiguration takes us on a surprising path, from God's glory to the truth of our humanity, as sinner/saints.

It will be a stark contrast to the imposition of ashes, hearing the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return", and Jesus' testing and tempting by Satan, in the wilderness. February 22nd marks the beginning of Lent, a season which lives out the proclamation of both John the Baptist and Jesus, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near!" (Matthew 3:2, Matthew 4:17, NRSV).

What is a dazzling light show of God's glory, power and presence doing in the same calendar as this truth filled confession of our humanity? The paradox, the upside down logic of Jesus' activity in our lives and in our world reveals two realities at the same time. The God we worship, praise and thank and our need for a Savior.

I would be just as awestruck and terrified as Peter, seeing Jesus' full God(ness) on display! The wholly otherness of Jesus' divinity, not to mention seeing forefathers of the faith talking with Jesus. Yet God speaks to the disciples and to us, "This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him! (Matthew 17:5, NRSV). The voice from heaven proclaims that the beloved Son has many things to tell, show, and reveal about himself.

Listening to God in Christ requires an ability to follow through with what we hear Jesus speaking. Our human experience reveals that this can be challenging. In terms of the season of Lent, we hear that we are not God. We hear that Jesus' testing and trials grant us perseverance and hope that Christ walks with us no matter what! Jesus, who reveals the fullness of God, comes down the mountain, teaching, demonstrating, and equipping us to walk in the ways of Christ. It will not always be easy, many times the challenges can seem too great to bear, yet, marked with the cross of Christ, let us hear Christ's steadfast promise and presence to us and for us, You are my beloved, with whom I am well pleased! Rooted in God's enduring love and mercy, we are invited into the challenge and gift of this bridge from Epiphany to Lent. May God's Holy Spirit lead us and guide us!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

*We are offering Lenten devotionals to help support your walk with Christ during the season of Lent. We will also have mid-week Lenten soup suppers and Worship beginning Wed. March 1st, meal at 6 PM, Worship at 7 PM.

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Caritas Needs For February

Food:

chili, canned variety soups,
individual meat sticks & canned
variety fruits & peanut butter

Necessities:

tooth brushes. Shampoo, laundry
soap & can openers

(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

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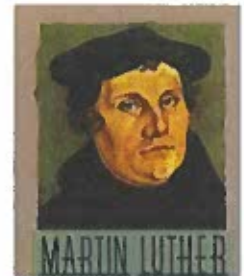
From The President

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today. This is the refrain of one of my favorite hymns. The lyrics have such a powerful command as to how we should lead our lives. When people are longing for food, shelter or the basics of life, what is our role in our brothers' existence? Longing for peace in our troubled world, longing for hope in desperate times, Your word alone in the only means to save us, make us Your living voice. As we begin another year's ministry at Prince of Peace, what is our purpose? What is the meaning for our family of believers? God has brought us thus far and I am confident He will guide our hearts and minds to make decisions that benefit those which we have contact for many years to come. I am confident our church family will continue to thrive and proclaim God's good news throughout the land. Christ be our Light!

In His service,
John

Martin Luther Quotes

"All creatures are merely veils under which God hides Himself"



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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, February 18th
POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking
8am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion

Serving You This Month

February	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
5	Rebecca Hendrickson	Cliff Hendrickson	The Christoffs		Joe Rock & Doug Elliott	Ami Elliott	Marie Tamura
12	Sue & Paul Parrish	Abby Liezen				Matt & Joene Liezen	
19	Judi Holden	Mike Sanborn			Mel Nebelsieck & Dick Hawley		
26	Debra Trujillo-Gilbert	John Renford	No Flowers-Lent		Paul & Sue Parrish	Karen Heimbigner	

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, February 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a[9b-12]

Psalm: 112:1-9[10]

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12[13-16]

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday, February 12

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm: 119:1-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37



Sunday, February 19

1st Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm: 2

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, February 26

1st Reading: Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7

Psalm: 32

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

February

February 6th- Judy Reihman

February 7th- Lindy Moeller

February 9th- Paul Parrish

February 10th- Deb Trujillo- Gilbert

February 20th- Larry Meyers

February 25th- Seth Feist

February 26th- Luke Bauernfeind

February 28th- Janet Robel

February 29th—Mike Sanborn

February 10th- Frank & Holly Christoff



News from POP

To Ponder:

"Be still, and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

Tenacity is more than endurance, it is endurance combined with the absolute certainty that what we are looking for is going to transpire. Tenacity is more than hanging on, which may be but the weakness of being too afraid to fall off.

If our hopes are being disappointed just now, it means that they are being purified. There is nothing noble the human mind has ever hoped for or dreamed of that will not be fulfilled. One of the greatest strains in life is the strain of waiting for God.

Remain spiritually tenacious.

Oswald Chambers

My Utmost for His Highest



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
December 2022	\$ 37,418.75	\$ 29,311.58	\$ 8,107.17
2022 Year to Date	\$323,551.88	\$343,667.09	(\$ 20,115.21)

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

We understand that your expenses have gone up also but if you can go beyond your normal pledge, it would be very much appreciated.

For any questions, please contact Mary Froscheiser, Treasurer.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Tuesday, February 21st at 6pm

Enjoy pancakes and fellowship!

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 22nd
Worship Services at 12pm and 7pm

Lenten Worship Services

Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
at 7pm



Lenten Soup Suppers
at 6pm

Sign up for soups/bread located by the kitchen window.

FALL REGISTRATION



Fall Registration for Church and Preschool families begins **Monday, February 6th**. Registration forms are available in the Church Office.

Registration for the public begins **Wednesday, March 1st**.

Remember we cannot hold spaces unless you enroll.
Our classes fill up quickly.



Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study 9:30am Wednesday, February 1, 2023



Quilts for Kids: Tuesday, February 14, 2023



Charity Quilters: Tuesdays, February 28, 2023



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.

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:

Family Promise of Spokane (check will be sent later during a corporate matching fundraiser)

HOPE School for the Deaf

JOYA (formerly Guild School)

Life Services

Maddie's Place

Transitions

Women and Children's Free Restaurant

These organizations were given \$250.00 each.

Caritas

Meals on Wheels

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

Save the DATE



Save the Date!
Friday, March 10, 2023
Doors open at 5:30pm/ Live Auction 7:30pm
Spokane Convention Center
Centennial Ballrooms
Cocktail Attire
For information contact
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Spokane YoungLives presents

MICROS FOR MAMAS

Friday, March 24, 2023

MARCH 24, 2023

We look forward to hosting Micros for Mamas at the Historic Flight Foundation this upcoming year. Mark your calendars for Friday March 24th to join us for beer and cider tastings, Longhorn dinner, and fundraising fun.



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HISTORIC FLIGHT FOUNDATION



**39th Annual
Chocolate & Champagne Gala**

To sponsor or donate an auction item,
contact Katie Tolley at
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**25th Annual
8 Legs Leg Aches Bene-
fit Bike Ride**

To sponsor or be a pledge rider, con-
tact Christie McKee at
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The poster for the 8 Lakes Leg Aches Bike Ride features a vibrant red and orange background with a sunburst pattern. The title "8 Lakes Leg Aches" is written in a large, blue, stylized font. To the right, a blue starburst contains the text "3 ROUTES! 8 LAKES!". Below the title, the tagline "A Scenic Ride with a Touch of the Burn!" is written in a white, cursive font. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a red fish wearing sunglasses and riding a bicycle. At the bottom, the date and location "SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023 SPOKANE, WA" are written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The website "lcsnw.org/8lakesride" is written in a white, sans-serif font at the very bottom.

Experience *the Word Come to Life*

A Presentation of The Saint John's Bible



Creation, Donald Jackson with contributions by Chris Tordin, 2003, *The Saint John's Bible* and the Hill Museum & Manuscript Library, Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota, USA.

“One of the extraordinary undertakings of our time.”

Smithsonian Magazine






The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey in over 500 years. Its handwritten lettering and stunning artworks truly present the Word of God in an engaging and inspirational way. Discover the beauty and splendor of *The Saint John's Bible* at a captivating and lively presentation which shares the story behind this once in a millennium undertaking and showcases some of the many artworks in this world renowned project.

Date, Location, and Time:

Open to the public on Mondays: January 30, February 6, & 13 from 12-3 pm
Wednesdays: February 1, 8, & 15 from 4-7 pm
Also available by appointment.

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February 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<p>1 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>2 1:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night</p>	<p>8 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>9 1:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" </p>	<p>13 1:00 pm Exec. Council</p>	<p>14 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group </p>	<p>15 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>16 1:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 7:00 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>19 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"</p>	<p>20 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 SHROVE TUESDAY 5:30 pm Praise Group 6:00pm Pancake Dinner </p>	<p>22 ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm Worship Services </p>	<p>23 1:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 9:00 am Charity Quilters 5:30 pm Praise Group </p>		