



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! The announcement of Jesus' resurrection, the hope and blessed assurance that death, despair and the demonic do not have the last word take front and center stage. We celebrate Easter, the Day of Resurrection, this year on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Although, reading, listening, and placing our self within the sacred story of Mark's gospel might seem more like an April Fool's Day spoof than the good news of God in Christ.

All along, Mark's gospel fills our thoughts with misunderstanding from the disciples. Jesus' God given ability to cast out unclean spirits, calm the raging waters, and feed people beyond imagination. Of course on Easter Sunday, we awaken early on that Resurrection morning with Mary Magdalene, Mary and Salome with the expectation that Jesus is in the tomb, and they will go to anoint and care for his body.

Wondering who will remove the stone, they see that the stone had already been removed! It was no longer where it was supposed to be, where it had previously been only a few days ago. Mark's gospel story places a young man dressed in a white robe in the tomb and his response seems very matter of fact in many ways, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." (Mark 16:6).

Well, that's a fine how do you do!??? I much rather have the Jesus of John's gospel, where Peter and the other disciple sprint to the tomb, see that the tomb is empty, the linens lying there and they saw that and believed. Mary was weeping outside the tomb and Jesus the "gardener" calls Mary's name and she recognizes the resurrected Lord. Jesus calls Mary by name, she gets the message and says, "I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:18).

In Mark's gospel we do not get to see the resurrected Jesus in the story as it is written. We are left with the women in fear and amazement, confounded and confused by this Jesus the Christ, the crucified and risen Messiah that leaves his assistant to inform us of Jesus' itinerary. Amid this Easter season and celebration, know that you are in good company if Easter seems more like you are scratching your head, wondering where God might be at work in your life and the lives of those around you. Why does it seem that the living Lord left his right hand person to inform us of his whereabouts? Yet in these questions, and perplexing possibilities, we are invited, instructed, and challenged to keep on following, "But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." (Mark 16:7). There you will see Jesus, not just in the literal territory of Galilee, but in your corner of the world, on your block, in our community. As Easter people, as people of the resurrection, Jesus promises to make himself known to us and through us, we can follow because the living Lord is the One who leads the way.

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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**Caritas Needs For April**

**Food:** Stocked up, thanks to 2nd Harvest

**Necessities:** shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, body wash, tampons (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

\*Caritas is moving to a new location this summer. If you would like to donate toward moving expenses, please send donations to Caritas Outreach Ministries, 1612 W. Dalke, Spokane 99205. Please put moving expenses on the memo line of checks.



## From The President

This journey that all of you and myself have been on this past twelve months has not been a pleasant one. Staying home, isolated from friends and family not only has been unpleasant but mentally challenging as well. Now, at long last we are seeing the answers to many of our prayers. As we approach Easter we have one more hurdle and that of course is Good Friday. That dark day that our Lord faced by himself, without his friends. We all know the story of the crucifixion. The pain that he endured while others mocked him. We all know that he was laid in the tomb and on that glorious Sunday he arose again to fulfill his promise. That's how we have come this far. That is how we are able to worship again as a family this Easter Sunday. Yes the scientists have done a remarkable job with creating vaccines so quickly but don't for a minute forget that our Lord Jesus was also involved, granting wisdom and guidance and answering the prayers around the world.

Now as we approach this high point in the Christian calendar we have made it to phase 3. All are now able to sing out on Sundays. More are able to attend. Because of the size of our sanctuary and the 6 ft spacing that is required it does limit us to about 75 worshipers. On Easter Sunday we will have two services so most will have an opportunity to be there. My one request is that everyone please follow the guidelines that have been put in place for all of our protection.

Before I end this article I need to praise the accomplishments of our preschool. They started the school year with all the uncertainties of the pandemic. The staff laid out a well thought out plan and have been successful in keeping these children safe. Not only this but this fall's classes are already filling up. In the words of Sue Cole "This is all the work of God. We are just his vessels, and it has been exciting to see God work through us"

Yours in Christ  
Curtis Froscheiser

### Church Chuckle

*You might be Lutheran if...*



***YOUR CHURCH LIBRARY HAS 3 JELLO COOKBOOKS.***

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Traditional Service – 9:00 am  
(Contemporary Service 3rd Sunday of the month ) Worship currently streamed.)



Not Meeting

**STEWARDSHIP**  
My Stewardship Story

Stewardship first became a real part of my life when Kathy and I were going through Pre-marital counseling with her dad, Pastor Richard Tuff. He basically told us that the Lord is always there for you and He will provide for you daily. That what you do and what you give all comes from God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." So, we give to the Church and others in Love and Thanksgiving.

Raising a family was not easy, there were always emergency's, problems or needs that would appear and try to block or take away our time or our giving to the Church. Since Christ is the center of our family, it helped guide us through these times. We continued to give and serve Christ through our giving and serving others. It was, and is an important part of our life.

We are Thankful that the Lord has truly Blessed us.

Randy Fleiger



## Serving You This Month

April	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants
4	Susan Ames 9am Sue Parrish 11am	
11	Rebecca Hendrickson	
18	Sue Parrish	
25	Marie McMahon	

## Bible Readings for the Month

**Sunday, April 4**

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9  
Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24  
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43  
Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

**Sunday, April 11**

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
Psalm: 133  
2nd Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2  
Gospel: John 20:19-31



**Sunday, April 18**

1st Reading: Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm: 4  
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-7  
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

**Sunday, April 25**

1st Reading: Acts 4:5-12  
Psalm: 23  
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:16-24  
Gospel: John 10:11-18

# News from POP

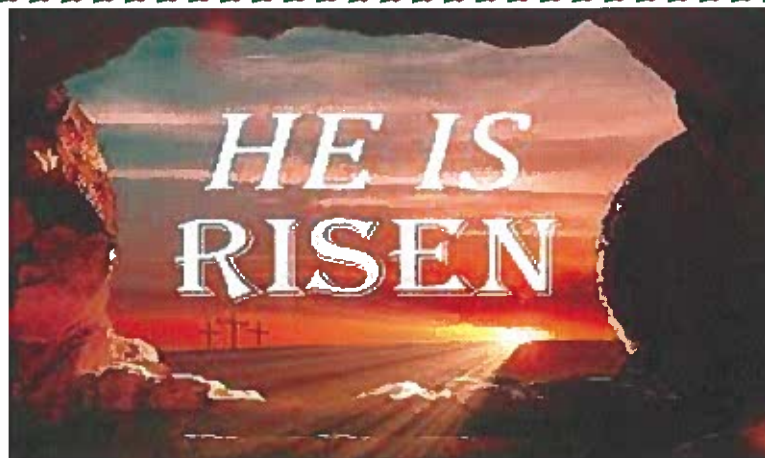
## Prince of Peace in Person Service

The service is limited to 75 members, so for the time being there will be a reservation system. If you wish to attend this service in person contact the church office either by phone or email, by the Thursday before. The reservations will just insure the spot. Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook also.



## Flowers for Easter Sunday

During Lent we don't use Altar flowers. Easter Sunday is when the Spring blooms go on display in celebration. The cross and daffodils will come out! Would you like to share some Spring flowers? Please feel free to bring some beautiful colors to brighten the day. Many people have allergies to Lilies, so please avoid them.



Bible Study: 9:30 Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Baby Quilters: Not Meeting

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Edith Zimbelman

For these events we will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks.



**EXCELSIOR BIRTHDAY CAKES**

Unless Marie McMahon contacts you, do not plan on providing a cake for your designated month.

**April**

**Birthdays**

April 1- Bev Pfundheller

April 3- Andrew Liezen

April 6- Gwen Akers

April 8- Loal Meyers

Orv Kirkevold

April 13- Susan Sanborn

April 16- Joan Benesch

April 20- Diane Floyd



April 21- Jim Rausch

April 30- Alma Baxter

**Anniversaries**

April 7-Matt & Joene Liezen



# HOLY WEEK

**Maundy Thursday– April 1, 2021**

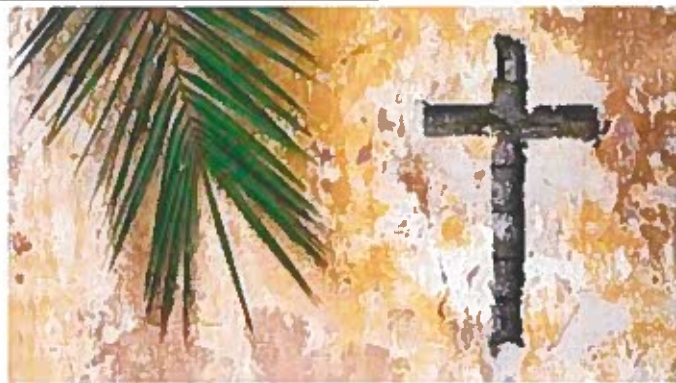
**Service at 7:00pm**

**Good Friday—April 2, 2021**

**Service at 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021 at 9:00am & 11:00am**

**Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15am**



## **To Ponder:**

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

John 11:25 RSV

**Holy Sonnets: Death, be not proud**

By John Donne

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,  
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.  
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate men,  
And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally  
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.





# Community Events

## Looking for a Covid- 19 vaccination?

Here is a source where you can call for an appointment for a Covid- 19 vaccination.

Unify Community Health

509-326-4343



## Caritas Monthly Report February 2021

Caritas Outreach Ministries Served **432 individuals** from **254 households**:

Children (0-8)	97
Adults (18-54)	210
Seniors (55 & over)	125

53 volunteers put in 826 hours of service.

21,710 lbs. of food distributed through the Table of Plenty & Food Pantry.

\$165.50 worth of hygiene and cleaning supplies given out from the Necessity Closet.

\$1,372.71 pledged through our holiday heat & utility assistance program.




### Caritas is MOVING!

We are so grateful for our time here at Spokane Friends Church. When we moved here in 2013/2014, we had no idea how God would bless this ministry and TRIPLE the number of clients we serve in a year! We had been prayerfully considering our options to continue to meet the need coming to our doors when we were joined by a new supporting church, Northside Church of Christ in 2020. They too had been praying over how to best use their out building to serve their neighborhood. Caritas Board Chair, Bob Walker, did a write up on how this new relationship came to be on God's timing.

Over the next few months, we will be keeping you updated on renovations and all the prep and planning to relaunch in a new facility. We hope to be fully transitioned by June 1st of this year. In the meantime, we will continue to serve clients at the current location in Spokane Friends Church and donations can still be dropped off Monday, Wednesday and Thursday between 10am-1pm.

Kelsie Rowland  
Operations Manager

# April 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7pm Worship Service 	2 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7pm Worship Service <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12PM</b> 	3
4 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Worship Services at 9am & 11am Easter Egg Hunt at 10:15 am Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"		6 7pm All Committee Night	7	8	9 <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	10
11 <b>CARITAS SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 		13 10:30am Executive Council 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group	14 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	15	16	17
18 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"		20 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group 7pm Council Meeting	21 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	22	23	24
25 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"		27 9am Charity Quilters 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group	28 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	29	30	