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**From Pastor Joel Skindlov**

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24, NRSV). April 17th marks the beginning of the Easter season, as we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. The tomb is empty and angels, these messengers of God, are reminding the first disciples and now us, that sin, death, and the brokenness of the world do not have the last word!

Of course, you might read this newsletter on April 1st and think that Easter is just a fool's errand. War, rumors of war, stress, anxiety, conflict, dissension, division and all the real life problems and challenges we face and encounter have not, will not or cannot change or show any signs of promise and new life. Jesus' abundant life in the face of death and destruction might be little comfort in the middle of the challenges you and we are going through. Yet, the gracious intrusion of Jesus' death and resurrection meets us in the muck and mire, meets you when the weight of our troubles and trials are too great to bear. Christ meets us and greets us, with nail scarred hands and a pierced side, and invites us to see Jesus again for the first time, the crucified and risen Lord. The apostle Paul writes about God's relentless and redeeming love for all people as he recounts the Easter story in the book of Acts 10 and then tells about the impossible possibility that nothing, nothing, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus! (see Romans 8:31-39)

In Luke's Easter story, the women go to the tomb, expecting to anoint and preserve Jesus' body, "they came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared" (Luke 24:1, NRSV). These disciples, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary, the mother of James and the other women, were expecting to continue to care for the burial of Jesus, but instead were surprised and perplexed, terrified and "bowed their faces to the ground", as the messengers of God said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you while he was still in Galilee" (Luke 24:5-8). Then the messengers of God recount Jesus' announcement, "that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day risen again"

(Luke 24:6-7, NRSV).

"They remembered these words" (Luke 24:8, NRSV). This is faith, this is the active bold trust that grabs hold of God's relentless, ridiculous, grace filled hope and promise of life and love that is beyond our imagining, but, nevertheless, bears witness in our lives. The Easter story seems foolish, an idle tale, even to the first disciples, yet Christ continues to enter into our lives, calling us, challenging us, and empowering you with God's life giving Spirit, as we remember, embody and bear witness to the promise of Christ's life, confounding, comforting, and empowering us, as we love and serve our living Lord.

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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**Caritas Needs For April**

**Food:** grape & strawberry jam, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk, individually wrapped trail mix, granola bars, & fruit cups.

**Necessities:** facial tissues & can openers.  
(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!  
Caritas Outreach Ministries,  
1228 W. Nebraska,  
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## From The President

Am I willing? A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of hearing a pastor speak on that topic. She reminded us how Jesus was willing to sacrifice his earthly life for the redemption of our sins and our eternal life in Christ. She also encouraged the congregation to re-examine our willingness to be better stewards of what God has given us. It was a very powerful message and I believe one that aptly applies to our Prince of Peace family. During a recent meeting, I was reminded that our congregation may still be feeling the negative effects of the recent pandemic. There may be hesitancy to re-convene in larger groups fearing potential health risks. These are normal and valid concerns and I assure you continuing efforts are made to keep this house of worship clean and neat. Whether you choose in person or on line worship, you are a cherished member of this Prince of Peace family. However, in order to be a vibrant and healthy congregation, we need any and all volunteers to assist in the day to day behind the scenes work of our church. I offer my sincere thanks to all those currently on committees, council and just doing what needs to be done. The more people involved, the easier the task. Are you willing? As we conclude the season of Lent and enter the Easter celebration, I pray that our Lord and Savior guide and keep our hearts and minds on Him alone. That we may live by faith, not by sight, thanking God for his risen Son, Jesus! Have a blessed Easter!

In His service  
John Renford

### Martin Luther Quotes

*"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by  
the things we do not see."*



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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 streamed.



**Saturday, April 16th**

**POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking  
8am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion**

# Serving You This Month

March	Altar Guild *Claudia Crawford- early bird helper (thank you)	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
3	Susan Ames	David Liezen	No Flowers Lent		Randy Fleiger
10	Ginny Zimmerman	Mike Sanborn	Matt & Joene Liezen		Joe Rock
Easter 17 9am 11am	Karen Heimbigner Sue & Paul Parrish	Joy Liezen			9am-Doug Elliott & Joe Rock 11am-
24	Debra Trujillo- Gilbert	Susan Ames			Mel Neblesieck & Bob Moen

## Bible Readings for the Month

### Sunday, April 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm: 126

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: John 12:1-8



### Sunday, April 17- Easter

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

### Sunday, April 10- Palm Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 31:9-16

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

### Sunday, April 24

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Psalm: 118:14-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel: John 20:19-31

## April

1st- Bev Pfundheller

3rd- Andrew Liezen

6th- Gwen Akers

8th-Loal Meyers

Orv Kirkevold

13th- Susan Sanborn

16th- Joan Benesch

20th- Diane Floyd

21st- Jim Rausch

30th- Alma Baxter



HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

7th- Matt & Joene Liezen

# News from POP

## To Ponder:

I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if any one steadfastly believes in me, he will himself be able to do the things I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

*John 14:12 Amplified Bible*

Prayer does not fit us for the greater works; prayer *is* the greater work. We think of prayer as a common sense exercise of our higher powers in order to prepare us for God's work. In the teaching of Jesus Christ prayer is the working of the miracles of Redemption in me which produces the miracle of Redemption in others by the power of God.

Prayer is the battle; it is a matter of indifference where you are. Whichever way God engineers circumstances, the duty is to pray. Never allow the thought—"I am of no use where I am;" because you certainly can be of no use where you are not.

Oswald Chambers My Utmost for His Highest



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.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL (Income/Loss)
<u>February 2022</u>	\$26,793.51	\$26,908.94	(\$115.43)
<u>2022 Year to Date</u>	\$54,518.18	\$55,286.16	(\$767.98)

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



### Mid-Week Lenten Service

April 6 at 7pm  
(Soup Supper at 6:00 pm)

### Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday April 10 at 9am

Maundy Thursday April 14 at 7pm

Good Friday April 15 at 7pm

Easter April 17th at 9am & 11am



## Lenten Soup Suppers —One left!

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers are returning.  
The date is April 6 at 6:00.



There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

Sign up to help set up, bring soup and or bread.

## Lenten Community Outreach Project

During Lent, we will be collecting the following necessity items to distribute to Caritas. Please bring the following items on each of the following Wednesdays/Sundays during Lent. Items can also be left in the office.

**March 6-** comb/brush  
tation

**March 27-** small hand lo-

**March 13-** toothbrush/toothpaste

**April 3-** nail clipper/ files

**March 20-** Deodorant



## **Altar Flowers**

**Check out the sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers. There are many dates available. There are vases available in the closet in the kitchen if you need one. Arrangements don't have to be large or fancy but add a nice touch to the altar on Sunday.**



## **Fellowship**

We are going to start having fellowship following Worship Service. Treats can be very simple, for example... donuts cut in half, store bought cookies, homemade treats, or cheese and crackers. Please do whatever you are comfortable providing. The sign up is on the bulletin board to the left of the kitchen window opening. Lets share a treat and visit after service.



## 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. 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 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. 509-465-0779 or popoffmgr@comcast.net



### New members are welcome

ALTAR GUILD is an important part of the preparation for worship. We are responsible for having in readiness all things necessary for communion at our worship services. If you are interested in serving Prince of Peace in this way, please contact Sue Parrish, the church office or the Worship Committee. Thank you.



Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA 

Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, April 6, 2022



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, April 12, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesdays, March 26, 2022



Please join the women for these monthly events. Also, before leaving any fabric, speak with a quilter about what they could really use. We have more scraps of fabric than we will ever be able to use, thanks to generous donations.



# Community Events

Save the  
**DATE**

Friday, April 29, 2022  
Barrister Winery/Hybrid  
Event

Information available at  
[ccgalaspokane.org](http://ccgalaspokane.org)



*24th Anniversary*  
**8 Lakes**  
Leg Aches

*A Scenic Ride with  
a Touch of the Burn!*

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022



For information go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8-lakes-leg-aches-bike-ride-july-16-2022-tickets>



## CARITAS SPRING RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



**WHERE:** Inland Cider Mill 1020 W. Francis Ave., Suite B

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 23, 2022 2pm-9pm





**WHAT:** Hors d'oeuvres served from 3pm-6pm.

**Raffle drawing at 8:45pm, do not need to be present to win!**

**Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. Purchase your tickets at the venue or by contacting CARITAS, 509-326-2249**



# April 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 9:00am POP Spring Clean-up
3 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	4 1:00pm Exec. Council	5 5:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	7 1:00 pm Bible Study	8	9
10 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	11	12 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:00 pm Praise Group 	13 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	14 1:00 pm Bible Study	15	16 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
17 <b>EASTER</b> 9am 7 & 11am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	18	19 5:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm Council Meeting	20 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	21 1:00 pm Bible Study	22	23
24 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	25	26 9:00 am Charity Quilters 5:00 pm Praise Group 	27 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	28 1:00 pm Bible Study	29	30