



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Easter Sunday, April 9th this year, celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus! We proclaim, "Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed!" The Gospels display and tell of the wonder, majesty, and awe of the resurrection and the fear, worry, and confusion that the disciples experience as they live out what this new life in Jesus means, looks like and how we put life in Jesus into practice.

As we move into April, Spring continues to reveal the beauty of creation and new life, yet the celebration of Easter does not protect us from the sadness, disappointment, and concern that fill our lives. As John's gospel presents the story of Jesus meeting up with his disciples in John 20, we get to notice the fear that locks Jesus' closest followers in a room, unsure of what will happen next. Jesus brings peace, Jesus speaks Peace and Jesus embodies the peace of God in the middle of fear and trouble. In John 20, we read the resurrection of Jesus, Jesus appears to Mary and then Jesus appears to his disciples on the evening of that first day that Jesus is raised from the dead.

"Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord" (John 20:19-20). What a sight! Jesus offering peace and then revealing his hands and side to his disciples! How might we encounter the living Christ in our lives?

Many times, we do not receive that "reasonable" experience of God in our midst. Yet, the living Jesus still arrives, entering into our circumstances amid our doubt, worry and fear. Jesus offers peace and God's presence to Thomas and to us, offering himself for the life of the world. The world, which includes you and me, as we encounter the crucified and living Lord in our daily lives. The church season of Easter gives us permission to notice and respond to the life of Christ within and around us.

Sometimes, many times this hope, joy, and peace of Christ's presence seems to hide or pass by in my daily life, but the living Lord continues to reveal glimpses of God's presence.

What if we consider Thomas as abiding Thomas, the one who sticks with it, the one, who in the meantime of not getting an initial encounter with Jesus, continues in the work of faith, persisting, holding fast to Christ, as Jesus holds onto him. "These are written that you may come to believe and continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and that through trusting you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). This wonderful curious, surprising promise of Christ's new life continues through us, receiving and offering Christ's presence and purposes as we encounter Jesus as surprise and gift.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For April

Food:

Small peanut butter jars,
jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup,
cereal (not Cheerios) canned peas
& carrots, and chili.

Necessities:

Can openers, dish soap, laundry
detergent, and kleenex
(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!
Caritas Outreach Ministries,
1228 W. Nebraska,
Spokane, WA 99205



From The President

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."
Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

After reading three different versions of the above verse in Proverbs, it still resonates with me that ultimately, God loves a cheerful giver. How simple this sounds! He who gives us everything asks so little, yet gives us so much! This time of year, as Easter approaches, I often think about the disciples and their incredible faith. The strength it took and the commitment they made when they were asked to leave everything behind and follow Jesus. Could I do the same? I am excited about all the possibilities God has presented us with here at Prince of Peace. There are many opportunities to share God's mission with others; but first I have to ask, are we keeping our commitment to God? I feel that God is calling us... are we listening, and more important, are we ready to answer His call?

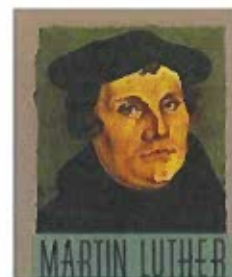
"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

Humbly in Christ,
Karen Chaffins

Martin Luther Quotes

"All who call on God in true faith, earnestly from the heart, will certainly be heard, and will receive what they have asked and desired."



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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, April 15th

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

Serving You This Month

April	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
Palm Sunday 2	Susan Ames	Dave Liezen	Lent No flowers		Joe Rock	Susan Ames	
Easter 9 9am 11am	Sue & Paul Parrish	Mike Sanborn Joy Liezen			Doug Elliott	Communion by intinction	Church Family Fellowship
16	Ginny Zimmerman	Cliff Hendrickson	Elliotts		Mel Nebelsieck & Doug Elliott	Karen Heimbigner	Ami Elliott
23	Karen Heimbigner	Joy Liezen	Susan Ames		Randy Fleiger		Marie Tamura
30	Debra Trujillo- Gilbert	John Renford			Paul & Sue Parrish	Rebecca Hendrickson	

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, April 2

1st Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
 Gospel: Matthew 27:1-66

Sunday, April 9

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6
 Psalm: 118:1-2,14-24
 2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-43
 Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a,22-32
 Psalm: 16
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 23

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41
 Psalm: 116:1-4,12-19
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sunday, April 30

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm: 23
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
 Gospel: John 10:1-10



April

April 7- Matt & Joene Liezen

April 3- Andrew Liezen
 April 4- Gracie Jo Turner
 April 6- Gwen Akers
 April 8- Loal Meyers
 Orv Kirkevold
 April 13- Susan Sanborn
 April 16- Joan Benesch
 April 20- Diane Floyd



News from POP

To Ponder:

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Romans 5:1,2

Jesus Christ died for us on the cross, slain by the wrath of God. . . . Miraculous mystery: God has made peace with us through Jesus Christ. Under the cross there is peace. Here there is surrender to God's will; here is the end of our own will; here is rest and quiet in God; and here is the peace of conscience in the forgiveness of all our sins. Here under the cross is "access to this grace in which we stand", daily access to peace with God. Here is the only way in the world to find peace with God. In Jesus Christ alone, God's wrath is stilled. . . . Therefore, the cross of Jesus Christ is for his church the eternal ground of joy and the hope of the coming glory of God.



Dietrich Bonhoeffer

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
February 2023	\$ 21,007.93	\$ 28,054.03	(\$ 7,046.10)
2023 Year to Date	\$ 46,812.84	\$ 58,057.90	(\$ 11,245.06)

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.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: Sunday, April 2nd 9am



Maundy Thursday: Thursday, April 6th 7pm



Good Friday: Friday, April 7th 7pm



**Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 9th
9am & 11am (Easter Egg Hunt 10:15am)**



From Gwen Akers' Family:

Hello! Mom turns 85 years young on April 6th! We will be celebrating with a family brunch and would love to have her mailbox filled with birthday greetings. If you are so inclined here is her address. Feel free to pass it on.

Gwen Akers

17143 133rd Ave NE #105

Woodinville, WA 98072



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Orv and I would like to thank you for all the support we received during my medical journey. It started in October with heart failure. After a heart Cath test, stent inserted and a heart valve replaced, I thought I was healed. But then rehab began. Because I was so weak by the time surgery happened, rehab in taking a long time. We have appreciated and needed all your prayers. The cards, phone calls and encouragement have been a bonus. Thank you! We join you on-line for church services and are so thankful we can join.



From Orv & Arlene Kirkevold

Congratulations Melissa Johnson!

*The President, Faculty and Graduating Class
of*

*University of Mary
proudly announce that
Melissa J. Johnson
is a candidate for the degree of
Bachelor of Science*

*in
Psychology
at Commencement Exercises
Saturday, April twenty-ninth
Two Thousand Twenty-Three
two-thirty in the afternoon
Bismarck Event Center*

Melissa Johnson
3715 Merrifield Dr. S.
Fargo, ND 58104



Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study 9:30am Wednesday, April 5, 2023



Quilts for Kids: 9:00am Tuesday, April 11, 2023



Charity Quilters: 9:00am Tuesdays, April 25, 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.

In the off chance that you were not aware of it, Prince of Peace has an Endowment Fund that is rarely used. The purpose of the fund is the promotion and development of religious, charitable and educational activities and for purposes not budgeted by Prince of Peace. Presently there are two scholarships that the fund will sponsor.

- 1.The John Walk Musical Scholarship.
- 2.The Camp Lutherhaven Scholarship.

If this is something that would be of interest to you please contact a member of the Endowment Committee.

Committee members: Cliff Hendrickson, Sue Parish, Curt Froscheiser, & Karen Bauernfeind

SUMMER CAMP

Summer is just around the corner and that means a fun time at summer camp. Prince of Peace would like to help parents and grandparents send their child to Lutherhaven Bible Camp. We have an endowment that specifies campership scholarships be available to our members. Please check the link and see if Camp Lutherhaven is something to include on your summer schedule.

Contact the office for campership scholarship forms.

Lutherhaven information available at

lutherhaven.com/programs/summer-camps/

Contact Hannah at 208-667-3459 ext.123 or at

summercamp@lutherhaven.com





Community Events

Save the
DATE

LCS NORTHWEST'S
**CHOCOLATE
CHAMPAGNE
GALA**

April 15, 2023
ccgalaspokane.org

**39th Annual
Chocolate & Champagne Gala**
Lutheran Community Services
Northwest

To sponsor or donate an auction item,
contact Katie Tolley at
ktolley@lcsnw.org or 509.343.5078

Whitworth Auxiliary Annual Spring Tea and Style Show

The Whitworth Auxiliary invites you to its

Annual Spring Tea & Style show- "His Eye is on the Sparrow"-

At Whitworth Community Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 25th, from 1pm-3pm

Enjoy an elegant tea and the latest fashions from Just Because Fashions of Newport and Hayden. You will also have an opportunity to purchase clothing from Just Because.

Tickets are \$25 (check made payable to Whitworth Auxiliary or cash).

Proceeds benefit Whitworth University students.

Mark your Calendar, as this popular events fills up early.

Please contact Margaret Clark, 509-990-2681 for tickets





Young Life's 14th Annual Half-Fest 2023 will be here before you know it!
Be sure to get the date on your calendar:

May 13th, from 5pm-10pm
at Shriners Event Center
7217 W. Westbow Blvd. Spokane, WA 99224

All proceeds from Half-Fest will go towards serving middle & high school students at 6 High schools & 5 Middle Schools in Spokane, as well as teen moms in the Greater Spokane area.

We greatly appreciate your support in enriching our community. Should you decide to contribute, your name will appear in our Half-Fest program, and be included in our thank you sent to over 400 people, via email, plus contacts to 2,000 on Instagram & 3,500 on Facebook. Your donation is 100% tax deductible (501c3). Last year we had our best ever celebration raising over 64,000 with goals to exceed that amount this year.

Half-Fest Sponsor Levels

Title Sponsor- \$5000, 10 event tickets
Major Sponsor- \$2,500, 8 event tickets
Gold Sponsor- \$1000, 6 event tickets
Silver Sponsor- \$500, 4 event tickets
Bronze Sponsor- \$250, 2 event tickets

For more information:

Please Contact:

Jon Heimbigner, Half-Fest Chair
509-701-5741

We'll have 13 types of homemade German sausage, plus 10 different beers on tap along with wine, to go with potato & tossed green salad, BBQ beans and coleslaw from Longhorn BBQ, plus homemade kraut ranzas. Our music this year will be provided by the Theresa Edward's Band plus line dancing with Sandy Weiss. For non sponsors, admission is \$30. We look forward to seeing you at the Fest!

**25th Annual
8 Legs Leg Aches Benefit
Bike Ride**

To sponsor or be a pledge rider, contact
Christie McKee at cmckee@lcsnw.org or
509.343.5020



**8 Lakes
Leg Aches**

**3 ROUTES!
8 LAKES!**

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








**SATURDAY
JULY 15, 2023
SPOKANE, WA**

lcsnw.org/8lakesride

The poster features a red fish wearing sunglasses and riding a bicycle against a background of a sun with rays. The text is arranged in a vertical layout, with the event name at the top, followed by route information, a slogan, the date and location, and the website at the bottom.



April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 PA-LM SUNDAY  9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	3  5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	4 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	5 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	6 MAUNDY THURSDAY 1:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Worship Service 	7 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm Worship Service Church Office closed at 12pm 	8
9 EASTER SUNDAY 9am & 11am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" CARITAS SUNDAY 	10 1:00 pm Exec. Council	11 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group 	12 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	13 1:00 pm Bible Study	14	15 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
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