



# May 2022 Newsletter

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## From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

How's your walk? As we enter into the month of May, we get to celebrate the Spring weather! The first Sunday in May 2022 marks the running of Bloomsday, as thousands of people line the streets of Spokane to put their bodies and minds to the test, running, jogging, walking, strolling, and all the rest. From serious professionals, to costume clad participants, even the virtual IRL participants who set up their own course, or run the appointed course at a different time. The goal is to finish, to participate, to grab a cup of Gatorade or water, sip some, douse your head with it and then keep on trucking.

The apostle Paul would probably have enjoyed the Bloomsday event. He spoke about his relationship with Christ, his walk with God in terms of running a number of different times throughout the New Testament. In the book of Philippians 3, Paul shares the image of "pressing on toward the goal" in his life and witness in following the Risen Christ, "Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own".

Whether you are an avid runner, jogger, or walker or running is not your cup of tea, Paul's images help us connect with our life of faith in Jesus. Life, over the last two plus years has taken a toll on all of us. As we enter this new normal, we are still led and guided by the Race Director, Jesus Christ. One of the most challenging, yet rewarding parts of running, walking or racing, is the willingness to push yourself out of your comfort zone, if only for a little while. "The pain is temporary, the pride is forever" marks T-shirts from some people I've seen at race events over the years.

Truth, be told, I do not like pushing myself out of my comfort zone, until after the fact. Whether a physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual venture, the goal we are pursuing, does not always end with medals and medallions, but with a deeper sense of purpose and possibility, seeing and experiencing in the race the fortitude and persistence of spirit, that you might not have seen was possible, yet it is.

What do you notice about your walk with God, walking with others in our congregation, community, and neighbors that God in Christ is inviting us into as "we press on toward the goal of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14). This heavenly upward call meets the pavement through us, step by step, mile by mile. Since Christ Jesus has selected us, made us his own, we are challenged and encouraged to use the gifts we've been given and support and encourage one another along the way.

As the writer of Hebrews encourages us, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1-2, NRSV).

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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### Caritas Needs For May

**Food:** canned fruit (applesauce, mandarin oranges, peaches & mixed fruit), chili, pancake mix, jam/jelly, ramen noodles, canned soup & Chef Boyardee

**Necessities:** shampoo, facial tissue & antibiotic ointment (non perishables)

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



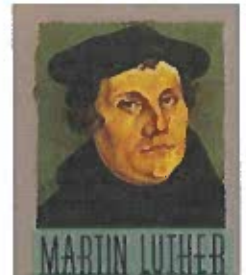
## From The President

What are your interests? That's a bit of an unusual way to start any newsletter article, but I am sincerely curious in what interests you. Proverbs 16:9 reads "A person's mind plans their way, but the Lord directs their steps". What is your "way" as a fellow member of Prince of Peace Lutheran? Which "way" do you feel God is calling you as a brother or sister in our fellowship on Earth? How can we channel our collective energy to further God's loving presence in our lives? Funny you should ask, and I have a suggestion! Become part of a committee! Gosh, that sounds like a lot of fun! Property, Stewardship, Outreach, Church and Family Fellowship, Youth, Endowment, Worship and Music, and Finance committees are waiting to welcome new members. You don't have to be the only member, but many hands lighten the load. Most committees meet once a month for less than an hour. Our congregation is comprised of many very talented individuals and I'm sure there are many of you just waiting for a personal invitation! Well, consider this your invitation to be part of the decision-making process to help Prince of Peace grow and prosper. I prayerfully hope you let the Lord direct your steps in helping our congregation fulfill our purpose statement; "to share the story of God's love in, with, and for the community." A sincere thank you to all former and current committee members and those who are active in the day-to-day efforts of our congregation.

In His service  
John Renford

### Martin Luther Quotes

*"God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone,  
but also on trees, and in the flowers  
& clouds & stars."*



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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, May 21st**

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

# Serving You This Month

May	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
1	Susan Ames	Joy Liezen			The Parrishs
8	Debra Trujillo- Gilbert	Curt Froscheiser	The Feists		Mel Nebelsieck & Bob Moen
15	Ginny Zimmerman	Cliff Hendrickson			Joe Rock & Doug Elliott
22	Karen Heimbigner	Abby Liezen			Donna Claypool
29	Sue & Paul Parrish	Rebecca Hendrickson			

## Bible Readings for the Month

### Sunday, May 1

1st Reading: Acts 9:1-6[7-20]

Psalm: 30

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

### Sunday, May 15

1st Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm: 148

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

### Sunday, May 29

1st Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Psalm: 97

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

Gospel: John 17:20-26

### Sunday, May 8

1st Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Psalm: 23

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

### Sunday, May 22

1st Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm: 67

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10,22-22:5

Gospel: John 14:23-29



May 1- Rod Tamura  
 May 5- Rita Rausch  
 May 9- Todd Chaffins  
 May 13- Deb Holland  
 May 16- Deb McColgin  
 May 18- Karen Chaffins  
           Bernie Webster  
 May 20- Sharon Ballou  
 May 24- Rebecca Hendrickson  
 May 29- Larry Gilbert

May

May 29- Don & Karen Rogge



# News from POP

## To Ponder:

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12

Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space, use my talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace.

Howell E. Lewis, 1860-1953



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>March 2022</u>	\$25,057.28	\$28,537.50	(\$3,480.22)
<u>2022 Year to Date</u>	\$79,575.46	\$83,823.66	(\$4,248.20)

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



### Prince of Peace Community Garden

Our garden is gearing up again. Red potatoes and radishes have already been planted. Most everything else will need to wait for a little warmer weather. The boxes can grow an amazingly large amount of vegetables in a small space, if certain varieties are planted. If you would like to purchase a plant, please sign up for a plant on the signup by the kitchen window. The plants on the list can go in the boxes the week after Mother's Day, so bring your plant that week.

Let's see how much this little garden can produce!



The Prince of Peace congregation has generously donated \$3460 to the Lutheran World Relief "Ukraine Fund".

This donation will be matched by  
Nelsonville Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church in  
Amherst, Wisconsin.

Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.





## 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.



## POP Potluck

We will have a potluck during fellowship on Sunday, May 22nd in celebration of our high school graduates. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy each others company!



## Updated POP Directories

Updated directories will be emailed out on Monday, May 2nd and printed copies are available in the display in the hallway across from the office.



## 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](mailto:popoffmgr@comcast.net)



Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA 

Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, May 4, 2022  
(in the library this month)



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, May 10, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesdays, May 24 & 31, 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**



**Half Fest 2022** will be here before you know it! Be sure to get the date on your calendar:

**May 7, from 5pm-10pm at Shriners Event Center!  
7217 W. Westbow Blvd., Spokane, WA 99224**

Homemade German sausages, 10 beers on tap, salads, wine, dancing, and so much more!

Tickets are now available online! Buy yours today! Want more information or how to be a sponsor?  
**Contact Jon Heimbigner 509-701-5741**



24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**8 Lakes  
Leg Aches**

*A Scenic Ride with  
a Touch of the Burn!*  
Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

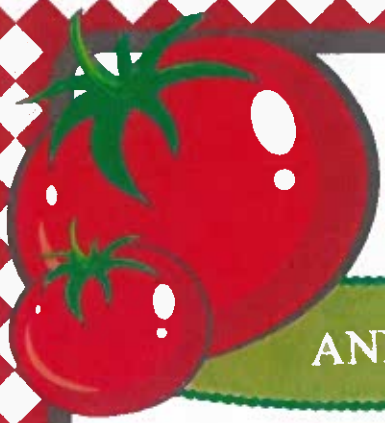


For information go to:

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







# Boy Scout Troop 171

## ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Silent Auction**

**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

8441 N. Indian Trail Rd., Spokane, WA 99208

**\$5 per person**

**Kids ages 5 and under eat free**

### **MENU:**



- SPAGHETTI
- MEATBALLS
- SALAD
- BREAD
- DESSERT



Help Troop 171 raise support for  
scouting events and training  
scholarships

5% proceeds to Woodridge PTSO

# May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1 GIDEONS SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm All Committee Night	<b>4</b> 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>5</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 CARTAS SUNDAY /MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	<b>9</b> 1:00pm Exec. Council	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:00 pm Praise Group 	<b>11</b> 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>12</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:00 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm Council Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>19</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
<b>22 GRADUATION SUNDAY</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 am Charity Quilters 5:00 pm Praise Group 	<b>25</b> 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>26</b> 1:00 pm Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	<b>30 MEMORIAL DAY</b> 	<b>31</b> 9:00 am Charity Quilters 5:00 pm Praise Group 				