



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Newsletter**

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## From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

April showers bring May flowers! Have you noticed the flowers, trees, and bushes? The buds, the life that is bubbling and pushing through the soil? May 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, as the Holy Spirit rests on and within, the first followers of Jesus, earth, wind and fire make a wondrous display!

Leading up to the Day of Pentecost this year, we hear stories that remind us of Christ's living presence within and among us. We go back to the future and hear Jesus speaking before his arrest, trial and crucifixion in the Gospel reading from John 14. Jesus reminds his first followers and us that he abides, resides, and lives among us. The passage in John 14:1-7 offers Christ's peace, God's presence and dwelling, not only when we get to heaven, but here and now in our daily lives. The promises continue as Jesus reminds us, "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live you will live also" (John 14:18-19, NRSV). The "seeds" of Jesus' teaching and life grow within us through the gift and presence of the Holy Spirit.

We have that gift! In the midst of the troubles and challenges of life, we notice the reality of the sin and brokenness of the world, while, at the same time, living as Easter people, sustained by the presence and power of God's Holy Spirit with and among us. We see the early followers of Jesus bearing witness to God's activity in the world. In the book of Acts, the disciples ask Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom of Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:6-8, NRSV). Where do you see the signs of Christ's life in your life? In the life of Prince of Peace? In our community?

The last weekend of April, I will be attending our Synod Assembly. Voting members from congregations across our geographical area will gather in the Tri-Cities around the theme of "Bega kwa bega"/ "shoulder to shoulder". The synod will host a representative from our companion synod, Philorian Mpendaye, the General Secretary for the Ulanga Kilombero Diocese in Tanzania. I look forward to the opportunity to participate in the work of our synod, as we have an election for Bishop, along with elections for Synod Council and other committees. We will also hear the ways in which God's Holy Spirit continues to empower, encourage and work within local congregations and the wider Church.

As living stones of God's grace and goodness, we are invited to bear witness to Christ's activity in our lives. Planted, watered and sustained by God, we reveal the presence of Christ in our world.

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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**Caritas Needs  
For May**

**Food:**  
soups, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, syrup, ravioli, chili, canned chicken, cereal, and jelly/jam. .

**Necessities:**  
shampoo, dish soap, deodorant, and kleenex  
(non perishables)

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




## From The President

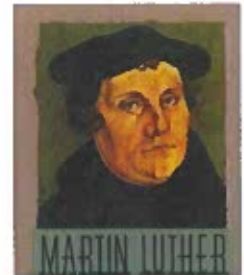
Spring time, a favorite time of year for many. We made it through another winter, the days are getting longer and the weather is improving too! We look forward to sunny and warmer days ahead and begin thinking about summer... okay, back to Spring! For me, it is also a wonderful time of great thankfulness. I love the magnificent colors that come with the season, and it reminds me of all there is to be thankful for. There is a new energy that emerges within us. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful family of fellowship at Prince of Peace. Everyone joins together to support and help one another. There are so many who are so dedicated and diligent in their service - we are blessed!

In closing, I want to wish everyone a wonderful Spring; and I also thank everyone for their time and generosity in service to Prince of Peace.

Yours in Christ,  
Karen Chaffins

### Martin Luther Quotes

*"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me; it has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me"*



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church publishes a monthly newsletter for members, friends and churches in the area. News articles, address changes, questions or comments should be addressed to:

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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 20th**

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

# Serving You This Month

May	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
7	Rebecca Hendrickson	Rebecca Hendrickson	Eunice Erickson		Joe Rock & Doug Elliott	Rebecca Hendrickson	Holly Christoff
14	Sue & Paul Parrish	Abby Liezen	Holly Christoff		John & Peggy Renford		
21	Susan Ames	Rod Tamura			Randy Fleiger	Karen Heimbigner	
28	Ginny Zimmerman	Curt Froscheiser			Mel Nebelsieck	Susan Ames	

## Bible Readings for the Month

### Sunday, May 7

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60  
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10  
 Psalm: 31:1-5,15-16  
 Gospel: John 14:1-14



### Sunday, May 21

1st Reading: Acts 1:6-14  
 Psalm: 68:1-10,32-35  
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14;5:6-11  
 Gospel: John 17:1-11

### Sunday, May 14

1st Reading: Acts 17:22-31  
 Psalm: 66:8-20  
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22  
 Gospel: John 14:15-21

### Sunday, May 28

1st Reading: Numbers 11:24-30  
 Psalm: 104:24-34,35b  
 2nd Reading: Acts 2:1-21  
 Gospel: John 7:37-39

May 1- Rod Tamura  
 May 9- Todd Chaffins  
 May 13-Debi Holland  
 May 16- Debbie McColgin

### May



May 18- Karen Chaffins  
 Bernie Webster  
 May 20- Sharon Ballou  
 May 24- Rebecca Hendrickson  
 May 29- Larry Gilbert

May 29- Don & Karen Rogge



# News from POP

## To Ponder:

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

all things "In God's economy, nothing is wasted. He does not allow us to experience hardship without purpose. The Enemy cannot sneak into our lives with problems that will hinder God's purposes. God promises that *all things* work together for our good. God restricts Satan's influence in our lives to those things which will make us more like Jesus and set the stage for His good work. Everything we care about and all we are called to are safely in God's control. His plan is perfect. God's goodness for us will only be hindered if we allow those hardships to identify us, take away our hope, and blind us to what He is doing."

Laura Knutson

the wholehearted woman,

Healing and Transformation in a Broken World



## *Save the Date!*

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 21 following the service. This is an important meeting and everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion with regard to church finances and future steps. *Your input is important!*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL Income/(Loss)</b>
<b>March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 23,784.60</b>	<b>\$ 29,004.00</b>	<b>(\$ 5,219.40)</b>
<b>2023 Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 70,597.44</b>	<b>\$ 87,061.90</b>	<b>(\$ 16,464.46)</b>

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.

**Special Gifts for March, 2023**

<b>Current Project</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance</b>
<b>Outside lighting</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>		<b>\$7,100.00</b>
<b>Completed Projects</b>			
<b>Piano Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Elevator Repair</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

Altar Guild could use your help.

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If you are looking for ways to serve at Prince of Peace, I ask you to consider volunteering for Altar Guild. Altar Guild is responsible for setting up for communion and cleaning up after the church service. If you are interested and/or would like to get more information please talk to me after church.

- Sue Parrish (509-464-3666 or parrish6310@comcast.net)



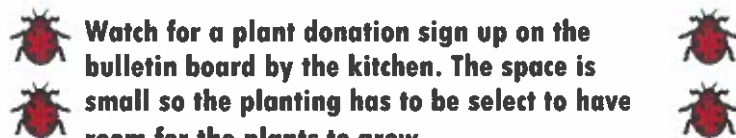
**Prince of Peace Community Garden**



Spring has now arrived, so planning for the garden can begin.



Watch for a plant donation sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen. The space is small so the planting has to be select to have room for the plants to grow.



Thank you for your support.



Let's share God's love in, with and for the community!



Spring is on the way. With that comes regular lawn maintenance... (i.e. mowing). If any of you have the time and are willing we need some volunteers to give us a hand. There is a **LAWN MOWING** signup sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. The spots are in 2 week increments. We need volunteers for the John Deer riding mower and the Toro walk behind mower. You can sign up for both or one or the other.

If you haven't mowed the church grounds before it would be a good idea to have a tutorial. Contact Ami in the church office and she will set you up with an appointment with Joe Rock, Bernie Polikowsky, or Mel Nebelsieck.







Bible Study 9:30am Wednesday, May 3, 2023



Quilts for Kids: 9:00am Tuesday, May 9, 2023



Charity Quilters: 9:00am Tuesdays, May 23 & 30, 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.

**UPDATED INFO**

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- the check was sent in March as part of a corporate matching program...our \$500 donation became \$1500!!!

- 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.

Save the DATE

# Community Events



## Functional Fitness Class

St. David's Episcopal Church  
7315 N Wall Street  
M/W/F 9:30-10:30am  
W/F 6:00-7:00pm



Kendra(Sanborn)Barclay will lead you through yoga, Pilates and mobility exercises providing modifications when necessary. It's a great way to eliminate those little aches and pains and feel stronger and more confident in your body. For questions or registration please contact Kendra at (509)768-4217

MAY 7-13, 2023

# Spring Sacred Arts

Grünewald Guild

**Celebrate the waking of Plain Valley**

PAINT, FABRIC, METALWORK, AND SOUL COLLAGE

A WEEK OF ARTISTIC AND SPIRITUAL PLAY.

FACILITATED BY SCOTT BURNETT AND LAURIE RUDEL



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FREE

# Handbell Concert

by *BellaCristo*

**SAT, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 4 PM**  
AT  
**MILLWOOD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
3223 N MARGUERITE RD, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA

COME ENJOY BEAUTIFUL HANDBELL MUSIC THAT INCLUDES:

- **FILM FAVORITES:** SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW, PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN, THEMES FROM LORD OF THE RINGS
- **HYMN TUNES:** ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING, OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN, REJOICE THE LORD IS KING
- **AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CLASSICS:** I'LL FLY AWAY, SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER, LONESOME VALLEY (WITH FLUTE)
- **EUROPEAN FOLK TUNES:** GREENSLEEVES, FOREST GREEN, GERMAN FOLK SONGS

**WAYS TO WATCH:** YOU CAN SEE THE CONCERT ON YOUTUBE BY GOING TO THE MILLWOOD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH'S SITE. THE CONCERT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO WATCH ON THE CHURCH'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL AT ANY TIME AFTER THE LIVE STREAM.

**FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**



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](mailto:cmckee@lcsnw.org) or  
509.343.5020

A colorful poster for the 8 Lakes Leg Aches bike ride. It features a red fish wearing sunglasses riding a bicycle against a background of a sun and water. The text includes "8 Lakes Leg Aches", "3 ROUTES! 8 LAKES!", "A Scenic Ride with a Touch of the Burn!", "SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023 SPOKANE, WA", and the website "lcsnw.org/8lakesride".

**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](http://lcsnw.org/8lakesride)**

**POP Summer Concerts**

Mark your calendars....the concerts are moving to  
Tuesday nights from 6:30pm-8:30pm.






Concerts will be held on

**Tuesday, July 11th- Ben Klein—Elvis Tribute Artist**

**Tuesday, July 18th-TBA**

**Tuesday, July 25th- Soul Proprietor—Pop, Funk & Soul**

# May 2023

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