



From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

What is the smallest seed that you have ever seen? What is the smallest seed you have ever planted?

Carrot seeds are particularly hard for me to hold. I recently opened up a package a few weeks ago and let my daughters pick up a few and plant them in a seed starter tray. The tray contained squash, radish, pumpkin and carrot seeds. Carrot seeds are small, quite small and hard for me to see, get a hold of and properly place in the tray. Two weeks ago, I transplanted these seedlings into the garden, from seed, to seedling, to plant.

Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how" (Mark 4:26-27). What literal and figurative seeds have you planted in your life? Jesus takes this word picture of the kingdom of God to help us comprehend the mystery and mission of Jesus' work in the world. This happens in our lives and the lives of those around us. At times, we go about our days and weeks realizing, or not, the ways God's presence and purposes are being cultivated in our lives. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23, NRSV). I typically demand, give me patience and give me them now! Growth and development, whether of a plant, person, or way of being, usually does not happen overnight. Still, I go out to my garden, expecting there to be plentiful radishes and carrots ready to harvest, but it is not the case. Yet seed and soil are still at work.

The patient persistence of Jesus' continued work in the world seems surprising, many times, given the news, events, and circumstances that fill our newsfeeds, television sets and conversations. Yet, God continues to inspire, encourage, and provide the good news that Jesus, through the power and persistence of the Holy Spirit, continues to feed and sustain us.

As we enter into this summer season, I pray God in Christ continues to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit within and among us. The seed of God's Word, the seeds of God's kingdom and intentions in the world, in our lives and communities continue to sprout and grow. Whether it "looks" like a lilac bush or mustard "tree", Christ continues to challenge and invite us to tend and receive, nourish and plant God's living gifts in us and through us, as we participate in sharing God's love in, with, and for our community

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For June

Food: individually wrapped meat sticks & trail mix
Necessities: shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, Kleenex, deodorant, band-aides, toothpaste & toothbrushes
 (non perishables)
 Please don't tie bags shut!

Caritas Outreach Ministries,
 1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane 99205.
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From The President

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalms 107:1

We have so much to be thankful for as we enter into June. At long last most of us are able to worship together without masks in church. The word normal has begun to make sense again. We may not be completely out of the woods yet but we as a nation have made significant progress and giving thanks and singing praises to God are certainly in order.

As we move ahead into the summer months we can look forward to our summer concerts. Yes, we plan on having them and I am sure that that will be a welcome sound to our neighborhood. Not all of the particulars have been worked out but they will be soon. Other healthy signs of normalcy are the activities that are starting up again. Quilters and a Bible study on Tuesday, Choir and women's Bible study on Wednesday, AA on Thursday and the Fossil Five have been invited back to practice. Yes, we have much to be thankful about.

One more item before I close. For the last several months we have had a regular visitor. Karen Peterson Finch has been attending our services and has helped out as an assist. She will be leaving Spokane to take a position at Presbyterian College in Montreal. Please introduce yourself and wish her well on this next journey in her career.

Yours in Christ

Curtis Froscheiser

Church Chuckle

You might be Lutheran if...



THEY SHOULD ROPE OF THE BACK ROWS SO THE FRONT ROW ISN'T EMPTY

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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

Serving You This Month

June	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Media
6	Karen Heimbigner	Joy Liezen	
13	Susan Ames	Mike Sanborn	Rebecca Hendrickson
20	Judi Holden	John Renford	Andrew Liezen
27	Sue Parrish	Cliff Hendrickson	Andrew Liezen

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, June 6

1st Reading: Genesis 3:8-15
 Psalm: 130
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 13

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm: 92:1-4,12-15
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10[11-3]14-17
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



Sunday, June 20

1st Reading: Job 38:1-11
 Psalm: 107:1-3,23-32
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
 Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, June 27

1st Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33
 Psalm: 30
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

June

Birthdays

June 9- Hadley Skindlov
 June 15- Dave Moeller
 June 16- Kathy Fleiger
 June 17- Dick Hawley
 June 23- Bruce Anthony
 June 25- Shirley Ann Walters
 June 26- Maggie Lalley



June 30- Jerry Webster

Anniversaries

June 12- Jon & Karen Heimbigner (50th)
 June 13- Larry & Loal Meyers
 June 25- Bruce & Sharon Anthony (55th)



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.



"Lawn Mowing Schedule" **AUGUST DATES AVAILABLE!**

A new lawn mowing signup schedule has been posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen. For anyone willing and able, check out the schedule and if any of these 2 week time slots work for you please write in your name. If you would like to share the duty with someone (riding mower vs walk behind mower) write their name in as well. If you are not familiar with the riding lawn mower and the mowing process please contact either :

- ★ Mel Nebelsieck
- ★ Joe Rock
- ★ Don Rogge



Prince of Peace has received a grant from Advent Lutheran Church to be used toward building a Community Garden. The garden will consist of a couple of raised beds that will be located in the flower bed out in front by the mailbox. The grant will help cover some of the expense of the raised beds. Watch for more updates for volunteer opportunities as the project gets underway.

UPDATE:

The bed is cleared out. Next materials will need to be purchased and picked up at the store. If you have a vehicle and time to assist with that task, please contact the church office.



Financial Update

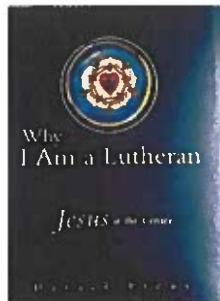
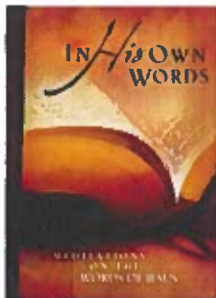
The income and expenses below are for the first four months of 2021. Because of your commitment and generosity we have been able to meet our expenses. As we open up from the Covid 19 virus with more activities, expenses will increase also. Please keep Prince of Peace in your thoughts and prayers as we move forward.

Mary Froscheiser, Treasurer

Income		\$106,556.35
Expenses	Benevolences	9,306.77
	Church Council	180.00
	Education	563.15
	Facility	35,369.91
	Office	2432.19
	Outreach	55.00
	Parish Ministry	36,739.01
	Staff	21,585.04
	Worship/Music	745.06
	Total Expenses	106,976.13
	Net Loss	(419.78)

LIBRARY NEWS

Come enjoy some new books, donated by Al & Barbara Wisor. The library is organized by subject and easy to locate just what you need.



To Ponder:

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.
Psalm 119: 105, 114

Thy Word is like a garden, Lord, with flowers bright and fair;
And everyone who seeks may pluck a lovely cluster there.
Thy Word is like a deep, deep mine; and jewels rich and rare
Are hidden in its mighty depths for every searcher
there.

--Edwin Hodder



*****WELCA NEWS*****



Bible Study: 9:30 Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Baby Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, June 22 & 29, 2021



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

Edith Zimbelman

Women of the **ELCA** 

EXCELSIOR BIRTHDAY CAKES

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



Community Events

CARITAS HAS MOVED!

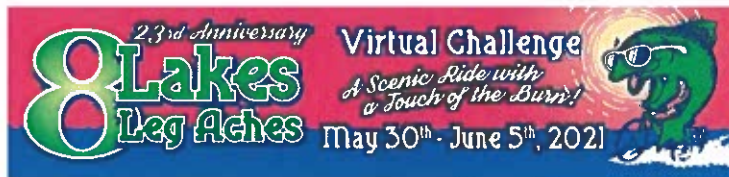
On June 1, 2021 our address will be 1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane, WA 99205

We will reopen for donations and all client services, Wednesday, June 2nd at our new location.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST has partnered with us as host and is conveniently located just 3 minutes from our current location.

Hours; M, W, & Th 10:30am -1:30pm

Kelsie Rowland



You choose your route. Take the journey from your own doorstep and support a good cause!

Information available at www.lcsnw.org

WSQ Yardsale

Thank you for all the donations for the Washington State Quilters yard sale. The sale this year is tentatively scheduled for October 31. Since there was no sale last year, we have accumulated quite a stash. We are limited to renting 2 tables so as of this time we are not taking any more donations. Also a reminder that any fabric donated for charity quilts needs to be 100% cotton and no pieces smaller than 12 " square.

Young Life– Young Lives

This ministry for teen moms is in need of Pull-ups, size 2-3 and 3-4. Costco currently has them available for \$37.83. If you would like to donate a package, please place in the hallway next to the Caritas basket. Thank you!



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When I was a boy of 14,
my father was so
ignorant, I could hardly
stand to have the old
man around. But when
I got to be 21, I was
astonished at how much
the old man had
learned in seven years.

MARK TWAIN

**My father didn't do
anything unusual.
He did what dads
are SUPPOSED
TO DO – be there.**

MAX LUCADO

"A GOOD FATHER
IS ONE OF THE
MOST UNSUNG,
UNPRAISED,
UNNOTICED, AND
YET ONE OF THE
MOST VALUABLE
ASSETS IN OUR
SOCIETY."
~ BILLY GRAHAM

"I am not ashamed to
say that no man I ever
met was my father's
equal, and I never loved
any other man as much"

Hedy Lamarr

"A father carries pictures where
his money used to be."

- STEVE MARTIN

DAD TAUGHT ME
EVERYTHING I KNOW.
UNFORTUNATELY, HE
DIDN'T TEACH ME

everything he knows.

AL UNSER

remember:

**WHAT DAD REALLY
WANTS IS A NAP. REALLY.**

DAVE BARRY

**THE OLDER
I GET, THE SMARTER
MY FATHER
SEEMS TO GET.**

Tim Russert

June 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group 7pm All Committee Night	2 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	3	4	5
6 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at a Prince of Peace Luther- Church Spokane"	7	8 9:00 am Baby Quilters 10:00am Exec. Council 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group	9 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	10	11	12
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