



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Imagine a group of 10 3 year olds, singing their hearts out, jumping around with what seems like inexhaustible energy, then the quiet hum of the children and family looking over the memory book of the last school year.... energy, rest, activity, pause, walking, waiting. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, the presence of Jesus reverberated as I watched the preschool programs and graduations a few days before the Memorial Day weekend. We celebrate the Day of Pentecost on the first Sunday of June and are invited to notice how the Holy Spirit has and continues to move in and through our lives as individuals and as a Christian community.

Conversation, silence, listening, speaking. As we move toward the summer season, Where do you sense God's activity? What do you need? We hear the story of the Holy Spirit's gracious intrusion in the story of Pentecost, yet God's Holy Spirit has been and continues to be working, waiting, upholding, supporting us since the beginning, and continues to this day and in the years ahead.

John's gospel gives a picture of Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus finishes his earthly ministry in his physical presence, he reminds the disciples that He will not leave them alone, Jesus will not leave us orphaned. In the midst of the struggles and suffering that we encounter as individuals, communities and country, the Holy Spirit, the presence of God in Christ, continues to enter into our world, our life, and our circumstances. Sometimes, it's like the almost inexhaustible energy of preschool children, singing their hearts out, jumping with joy in the gift of celebration for all they have learned, the ways they have grown. We too are invited to recognize the joy and fun that God has given us in our relationships and connections with others.

At other times, the Holy Spirit remains with us in the midst of deep grief, tragedy and heartache. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27, NRSV). Where do you notice the working of the Holy Spirit? At times, this noticing can be challenging! We might wonder, Was that the work of the Holy Spirit or was it a case of heartburn? Did I sense a nudge of God's hand or was it something else?

I invite you to stretch your imagination a little, invite the promise and possibility of God's presence that inspires and kindles within us, within you, the activity of God, the working of the Holy Spirit within and through us. As we move into this month of June, I invite you to notice the God sightings, the Spirit movement, the encounters with the living God, the times of being in the presence of Christ, made known to us and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Conversation, silence, listening, speaking. The story from Acts 2 invites us and challenges us to see the Spirit at work, both in mountain top moments, the wild scene with all these people communicating with one another, speaking and listening, "we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" (Acts 2:11-12, NRSV).

What does this mean? The question that we ask ourselves again and again. The presence of the Holy Spirit continues to nudge and guide us to respond, to listen, to be, to act, as we are called to share the story of God's love in, with and for our community. Thank you for your partnership in living and telling the good news of Jesus Christ, as the Holy Spirit continues to lead and guide us!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For June

Food: canned fruit cocktail, canned peaches, ramen noodles, spaghetti pasta, pancake mix, syrup, pork & beans, and chili

Necessities: toilet paper, paper towels and tampons
(non perishables)

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



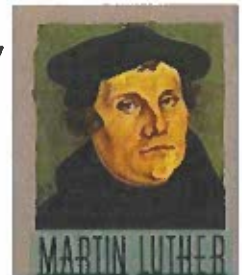
From The President

Here I am Lord, it is I lord! I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart. This is the refrain of one of my most favorite hymns. And, I believe, is so indicative of the faith, belief system and actions of each member of our Prince of Peace family. Does it matter what time of day, what day of the week or month, when God calls us? But God is calling each of us, constantly to be his eyes, ears, hands and feet, proclaiming His good news to all we meet. Now the \$64,000 question, how do we respond? How do we respond to God, our Lord and Savior? I understand our lives are filled with many demands and much energy. But who of us is willing to reply; "I'm a little busy this month, can You maybe catch me at a more convenient time?" Convenient time for who? Was it a "convenient" time to be challenged by the religious leaders of Jesus' time? Was it a "convenient" time to die a gruesome death, for the sake of our sins? What is your calling? Here we are Lord, we hear You calling, we will go wherever You lead us!

In His service
John

Martin Luther Quotes

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."



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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, June 18th

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

Serving You This Month

June	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
5	Ginny Zimmerman	Dave Liezen			
12	Sue & Paul Parrish	Mike Sanborn	Jon & Karen Heimbigner		Donna Claypool
19	Susan Ames	John Renford	Susan Ames		Joe Rock & Doug Elliott
26	Judi Holden	Susan Ames	Don & Karen Rogge		Paul & Sue Parrish

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, June 5

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: 104:24-34,35b

2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17[25-27]

Sunday, June 12

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

Psalm: 8

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



Sunday, June 19

1st Reading: Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm: 22:19-28

2nd Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26

1st Reading: 1Kings 19:15-16,19-21

Psalm: 16

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1,13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:15-62

June

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



June 12- Jon & Karen Heimbigner

June 13- Larry & Loal Meyers

June 25- Bruce & Sharon Anthony



News from POP

To Ponder:

"You are not your own. You were bought with a price."

1 Corinthians 6:19b,20a

"You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Psalms 16:11

"You live in the world. God has placed you in it, and in it you are to do the will of God in the midst of a transitory life. Enjoy whatever you can enjoy, but don't lose your heart to the world. Your heart belongs to eternity. It belongs to God."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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 ½, 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)
APRIL 2022	\$25,408.13	\$29,304.78	(\$ 3,896.65)
2022 Year to Date	\$104,983.59	\$113,128.44	(\$ 8,144.85)

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

As you can see our loss for the year is over \$8,000.00. We are now entering the summer months which have historically seen reduced giving compared to the rest of the year. Please consider catching up on your offering if you are behind. If you can go beyond your normal pledge it would be very much appreciated.



Prince of Peace Community Garden

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

Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, leaf lettuce, radishes, yellow squash, zucchini, red potatoes, green beans, snap peas, cucumbers (if the seeds grow) and green, yellow, red bell peppers. Thank you to Debra Trujillo— Gilbert, Joe Rock, Peggy Renford and Rebecca Hendrickson for your donations toward this ministry for our community. As the garden grows through the summer, please help with any weeds that need pulled and if it looks like it could use some water, there is a watering can just inside the door by the office. Thanks!



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 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.



We cordially invite you to the

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Andrew M. Liezen

troop 171

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
2:00 PM

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*Hello
June*

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



"This is the day the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

Thank you for your prayers of healing, comfort, and support during our journey of cancer treatments. Ben is now in a 4 week radiation session to kill any rogue cells that might remain, your support is greatly appreciated.



The Flowers Family
Ben, Judy and Amy

Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: 10:30 am Wednesday, June 1, 2022
Will start later and include potluck lunch



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, June 14, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesdays, June 28, 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



Saturday, June 11th
8am - 3pm
(set up as early as 7am)
\$10 per 9'x15' stall

5601 N. Jefferson
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Transform your Spring Cleaning into cash!

Caritas Food Bank is working in tandem with NSCC Women's Ministry to host a large multi-seller yard sale.

Stall fees will go to support non-profit services and you keep your sales.

Call 509-326-2249 to sign up!

24th Anniversary

8 Lakes Leg Aches

A Scenic Ride with a Touch of the Burn!

Saturday July 16th, 2022



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



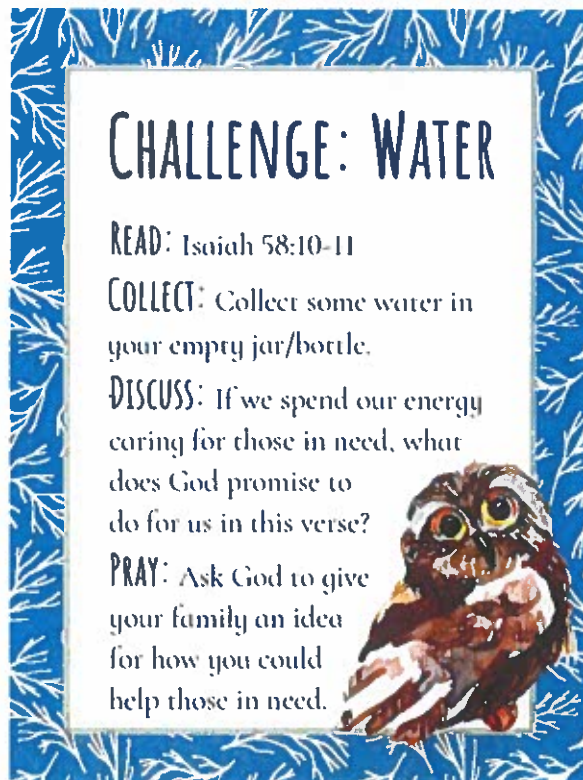
LUTHERAN
Community Services
NORTHWEST

Nature Scripture Scavenger Hunt

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

Martin Luther quote from May 2022 Newsletter

For twelve weeks this summer, on Mondays, there will be a Facebook post and an attachment sent with the weekly reminders of a Nature Scripture Scavenger Hunt for the week. It will include a scripture reading, a nature item to collect by photo or in hand, a discussion about the verse and a prayer. God has provided us with a beautiful world that we take for granted. Let's use this opportunity to listen, feel, taste, see and smell the wonder that surrounds us, all provided by our loving God! The scavenger hunt can be done by any age, by families or by individuals. There will be a bulletin board in the hallway between the nursery and restrooms where you can share your scavenger hunt finds or any reflections on this activity. The beautiful artwork and well thought out scavenger hunt was designed by Amy Tol at www.morelikegrace.com. We thank her for the use of this product.




CHALLENGE: WATER

READ: Isaiah 58:10-11

COLLECT: Collect some water in your empty jar/bottle.

DISCUSS: If we spend our energy caring for those in need, what does God promise to do for us in this verse?

PRAY: Ask God to give your family an idea for how you could help those in need.



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