



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Where have you seen God's love poured out? In you? Through you? The book of Romans reveals the apostle Paul's proclamation of God's activity for us, for you! Rest in the promise, restore, renew, and live in the freedom of Christ's outrageous gift of life! "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" (Romans 5:1-2, NRSV). Since, not if, then, but SINCE, we are justified by faith, the active bold, dogged activity of God's Holy Spirit making us right with God, the Holy Spirit aligning our hearts, minds, and deeds with Christ, we have access to God's grace, Christ's life giving presence. I wonder, "There must be strings attached, anything too good to be true probably is", yet the perspective that the apostle Paul opens for us envisions God coming to us, as the main actor, the One doing the heavy lifting, tearing down the dividing wall, removing the obstacles to reveal this amazing gift.

Yet, we live our lives and the world around and inside us speaks a different story. Just because you follow Jesus does not mean you're on the road to easy street.

I am trying to "landscape" my front yard, but the lawn is infested with moss and it's taking me a loooong time to remove even small pieces of sod. The vision of the beauty and utility of even a section of my yard has run into a number of hiccups. The letter to the church at Rome offers the gift and promise of God's gracious intrusion, but also acknowledges that on this side of heaven we will experience troubles, failures, disappointments, road blocks and just plain old cruddy stuff in our lives.

Yet God continues to pursue us, granting us this peace in the midst of the struggles. The peace of God is the presence of God, God's willingness to help us work towards restoration and renewing our lives and relationships as images of Christ's love, forgiveness, belonging, and strength.

The apostle Paul continues with the "boasting" in our sufferings. Already Paul has excluded boasting or a humble brag, yet here, boasting points toward God's activity and revolves around God's work in and through us.

Where have you seen God working amid the struggles of your life?

In this first section of Romans 5, Paul proclaims, "hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5, NRSV).

My daughters had a couple of water balloon fights and the puddles of water, the wet foot prints walking through the house reminds me of a measure of God's love being poured into us. This love that covers and fills us, so completely it overflows and we leave foot marks, life marks of Christ's life and presence flowing from us. God bless you as you enjoy and relish the days of June! How might you share the gift of Christ's love this month?

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For June

Food:
Small peanut butter jars, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned m tuna/chicken, individual trail mix, meat sticks, granola bars, and chili.

Necessities:
Toothpaste, wrapped toothbrushes, deodorant, little lotions, dish soap, and kleenex (non perishables)
Please don't tie bags shut!

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From The President

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5

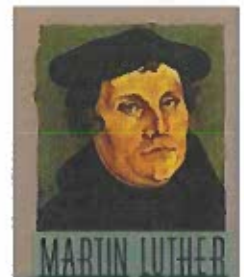
Recently, reading my daily devotional, the topic for the day was regarding God's helping ways and the big picture. The story was very simple and straightforward, which for me always seems quite surprising. (I just don't understand why it's so hard for me to figure out!) The story was about a woman living in a senior community who hurried down from her apartment to the manager's office. She had a sudden spray of water coming from under her bathroom sink! After listening to the details of her story; the manager ran up to the second floor and right to her neighbor's apartment. The perplexed woman protested and said he was at the wrong apartment. He said he knew, but continued in anyway. While the manager knew nothing about plumbing, he did know that he had a plumber working in the neighboring apartment. The manager suspected the problems were related, but more importantly, he knew he could produce a plumber to deal with the woman's situation.

It's easy to empathize with the woman's confusion. So often we do not see or even know the big picture. When we give our problems over to God, we may wonder, "How will God help? Why is this happening instead of that?" We often have our own ideas about how to solve a problem, but God sees the big picture - God knows the whole picture. It's up to us to trust God knowing His ways are better than ours and that He will guide us through.

In His service,
Karen Chaffins

Martin Luther Quotes

"A person who...does not regard music as a marvelous creation of God, must be a clod hopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of asses and the grunting of hogs."



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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on **Fridays**
Memorial Day-Labor Day Weekends

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Service - 9:00 am
Worship currently also streamed on FB at
"Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"
Fellowship - 10:15 am



**Not meeting in the summer, see
you in the fall !**

Serving You This Month

June	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
4	Debra Trujillo-Gilbert	Susan Ames	Paul & Sue Parrish		Joe Rock & Doug Elliott	Joene Liezen	
11	Judi Holden	Mike Sanborn	Jon & Karen Heimbigner		Paul & Sue Parrish	Karen Heimbigner	Susan Ames & Linda Fernan
18	Holly & Frank Christoff	Cliff Hendrickson	The Feist Family			Rebecca Hendrickson	
25	Sue & Paul Parrish	John Renford					The Renfords

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, June 4

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a

Psalm: 8

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



Sunday, June 11

1st Reading: Hosea 5:15—6:6

Psalm: 50:7-15

2nd Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday, June 18

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm: 100

2nd Reading: Roman 5:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8[9-23]

Sunday, June 25

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm: 69:7-10[11-15]16-18

2nd Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

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 14- Joe & Kathy Rock

June 25- Bruce & Sharon Anthony



News from POP

To Ponder:

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except by Me.

John 14:6

"In the last analysis truth is not a thing we possess, but a person by whom we have allowed ourselves to be possessed. This is an unending process."

Pope Paul VI (Quoted by Karen Peterson Finch in Grassroots Ecumenism, The Way of Christian Reunion)



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
April 2023	\$ 34,577.66	\$ 32,032.67	\$ 2,544.99
2023 Year to Date	\$ 105,175.10	\$119,094.57	(\$ 13,919.47)

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.

Congratulations Graduates!

Luke Bauernfeind-

Graduating from WSU with a Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality and Business Administration

Joel Lalley-

Graduating from EWU with a Bachelors of Science in Business Management and a Minor in Communication Studies

Jimmy Lasswell-

Graduating from Gonzaga University with a Bachelors in Sports Management and will be pursuing his Masters online from Georgetown University in the fall

Silas Perreiah-

Graduating from EWU with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and a Minor in Business Administration



Special Gifts as of 6/4/23

Current Project	Total Cost	Amount Received	Outstanding Balance
Outside Lighting	\$7,100.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,400.00

Completed Projects	Total Cost	Amount Received	Outstanding Balance
Elevator Repair	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	-0-
Piano Maintenance	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	-0-

17th Annual Summer Concert Series Returns to Prince of Peace with New Day and Time

Spokane, WA—Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the 17th annual POP Summer Concert Series in July. The concerts are held on the hillside lawn of the church, located at 8441 N. Indian Trail Road. These popular, family-friendly events are offered free-of-charge as an outreach to the community. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, picnic baskets, and friends.

This year, the concerts move to Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM beginning on July 11 with international Elvis tribute artist and local favorite Ben Klein. Pop, Rock and Country duo Remedy will perform on July 18, and on July 25 Soul Proprietor bring their funky grooves to the neighborhood, partially underwritten by a Community Engagement Grant secured by concert partners North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council.

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| Tuesday, July 7 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Ben Klein as Elvis
<i>Elvis Tribute Artist</i> |
| Tuesday, July 18 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Remedy
<i>Pop, Rock and Country</i> |
| Tuesday, July 25 | 6:30-8:30 PM | Soul Proprietor
<i>Pop, Funk and Soul</i> |

For more information or directions to the church: 509-465-0779
or www.pospokane.org.





Prince of Peace Community Garden

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

Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, zucchini, potatoes, cucumbers, green, yellow, red bell peppers and green beans. 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 outside the door by the office. Thanks!



Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study & Potluck: 10:30 am Wednesday, June 7, 2023



Quilts for Kids: 9:00am Tuesday, June 13, 2023



Charity Quilters: 9:00am Tuesdays, June 27, 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.



Community Events

Save the DATE

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

You're Invited!
AUGUST 26, 2023
BOOTS & PEARLS
A LOTTERHAVEN HOLIDAY WITH A TWIST!
TAKE A COZY TRIP TO CAMP LOTTERHAVEN. SEE FRODO BAGGINS, JUSTIN JUSTIS, LOCAL AND GUEST ARTISTS, A DELICIOUS COFFEE TREAT TO DELIGHT ALL PEOPLE, & A REMARKABLE HOPEFUL AND INSPIRING TO SUPPORT THE LOTTERHAVEN COMMUNITY FUND.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 | 3:00 PM
CAMP LOTTERHAVEN
Lake four & Alone

Party Schedule ::

- 3:00 CHECK-IN OPENS AT THE RESORT DOCK
- 3:30 CRUISE DEPARTS THE CDA RESORT
- 4:30 FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT CAMP LOTTERHAVEN
- 8:45 CRUISE DEPARTS CAMP LOTTERHAVEN.
- RETURNING TO THE RESORT DOCK ABOUT 9:30

Details ::

\$95 PER PERSON (DISCOUNT FOR 6+ PEOPLE)
MORE DETAILS & BUY ONLINE: LOTTERHAVEN.COM/GIVE/BOOTS-PEARLS/TEE-HA. THIS IS A 21+ EVENT!



Attire ::

COWBOY CASUAL WITH A TOUCH OF 'BLING!'

Questions or Tickets::

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Menu ::

- ❖ BEEF BRISKET
- ❖ GRILLED CHICKEN
- ❖ CAESAR SALAD
- ❖ MAC & CHEESE
- ❖ SMOKED BAKED BEANS
- ❖ CUSTOM WINES & BEER
- ❖ BIDDIE'S PIES

Thanks to our current
2023 Sponsors!



June 2023

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