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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As the unprecedented heat wave strikes the Inland Northwest, I am trying to think cool thoughts, like ice cream, walk in freezers and swimming in a pool or lake. I need something to keep me cool! Where do you find refreshment, rest and shade? Not only from the current hot temperatures, but the stress, strain, and challenges of life? Where do you go? What do you do?

Psalm 63 paints the picture of someone seeking God as physical and spiritual hunger and thirst. "O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirst for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water...Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you" (Psalm 63:1, 3). After walking, working, or just being outside for a little while in these hot, hot days, the sweat and heat beat down and you get parched, thirsty, for even a sip of water.

Now, as restrictions are lifting with the COVID 19 pandemic, we are able to travel more, be around larger groups of people, enjoy, and participate in activities that we missed during the last 15 months. Where do you find refreshment for your weary body or soul? In those places and spaces God in Christ shows up, offering life-giving water through Jesus' presence.

Jesus, in John's gospel meets a woman at a well. They have a conversation as Jesus asks for a drink of water from the woman from Samaria. Their conversation goes back and forth, as the woman recognizes Jesus' lack of a bucket for water. She asks Jesus, "Where do you get that living water?" Their conversation continues as Jesus replies, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life"

(John 4:7-14, NRSV).

Psalm 23 draws on the image of water and God's presence, "He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul" (Psalm 23:2-3, NRSV). Whether by a lake, a pool, and a walk in the woods, time spent with friends and family, Jesus invites us to find time to renew and refresh our lives on a daily, weekly, and yearly basis.

Where have you seen God this summer? I pray that Christ continues to sustain, strengthen, and grant you refreshing life giving water and refreshment, in, with, and through Jesus Christ, for the sake of our world.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For July

Food: canned corn, grape jelly, boxed spaghetti, & syrup

Necessities: antibiotic ointment, laundry soap & dish soap (non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

Caritas Outreach Ministries,
1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane 99205.

New Location Update on Pg 7



From The President

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”. Philippians 2:4

As we begin the month of July we will have just received information from the Governor, which hopefully will fully reopen the state. We have been through a unique experience for most of us and watching those who have been attending worship, it has been a joyful experience these last few weeks. Having said that there are those in our community who have not had it easy during this pandemic. Recently I had a nice conversation with Christie McKee from Lutheran Community Services (LCS). As you may remember LCS is one of our Benevolences. I was interested in what she had seen this past 16 months. Erin Williams Hueter, the Inland Northwest Director for LCS, supplied me with additional information. Since spring of 2020 there has been a steady increase in demand for all of their programs.

- ◆ The foster care program continued to grow this last year and will be expanding into the Tri-City area.
- ◆ The outpatient behavioral health program, SAFeT (Sexual Assault & Family Trauma Response) Center has steadily increased in numbers each month. Sadly children and families have been searching for help with the changes that have taken place in schools. More disclosures of abuse are emerging as the community reopens. Disturbingly the LCS Crime Victim Advocacy & Education Team has seen a steady increase in calls for help. In March of this year there was a record of 28 reported sexual assaults. Many more were presented through law enforcement and the LCS children’s advocacy center.

LCS has, like other businesses, experienced staffing challenges this past year. They have several vacancies as the office returns to full reopening on July 1.

As I said in my opening paragraph, it has been nice getting back to normal but let us not forget that there are plenty of people in our community that have not had it easy. Prince of Peace will continue as we have in the past to support LCS. That is only the beginning. Let us all search our hearts and see what else we are capable of doing to help this fine organization continue its good work in the community.

Yours in Christ
Curtis Froscheiser

Church Chuckle

You might be Lutheran if...



***Sharing the peace during the service
takes more time than the sermon.***

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office closed on Fridays
June-August

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service – 9:00 am
(Contemporary Service 3rd Sunday
of the month) Worship currently streamed.)



Not Meeting

Serving You This Month

July	Altar Guild <small>*Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)</small>	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media
4	Sue Parrish		Sue Parrish	Bernie Polikowsky
11	Ginny Zimmerman		Judi Holden	Rebecca Hendrickson
18	Sue Parrish			
25	Karen Heimbigner			

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, July 4

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm: 123

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 11

1st Reading: Amos 7:7-15

Psalm: 85:8-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29



Sunday, July 18

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: 23

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 25

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: 145:10-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21

July

Birthdays

July 6- Hannah Lee

July 12- Judi Holden

July 16- Harold Fleiger

July 18- Karen Tuff

July 19- Arlene Kirkevold

July 24- Kathy Rock



July 26- Bill Burgermyer

July 30- Bonita Roach

Anniversaries

July 1-Trujillo-Gilbert

July 16- Pastor Skindlov's Ordination (10th)



News from POP

Prince of Peace in Person Service- Washington State is Open!

- Prince of Peace is no longer restricted in the number of attendees, so if you have been staying at home to insure room from others, welcome back!
- We will be going back to keeping attendance using the clipboards.
- Bulletins will still be in the tote by the door until we line up ushers.
- We will continue to use the prepackaged communion for a little longer.
- Bulletins will still be sent via email but not in the mail. The mailed bulletins were arriving after the date needed, despite being mailed early.
- Masks recommended, but optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.
- 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



New
Address!



New Address for the Church Directory

Gwen Akers

17143 133rd Ave NE #105

Woodinville, WA 98072

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:

After the roof replacement is completed, building of the raised beds will begin.



To Ponder:

I give you a new commandment, that you should love one another; just as I have loved you, so you too should love one another. By this shall all know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.

John 13: 34,35

It is the devil's joy and delight to strive for nothing else than to destroy love among Christians and to create utter hatred and envy. For he knows very well that Christendom is built and preserved by love.

Martin Luther





Bible Study: Returns in September

Baby Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Edith Zimbelman



EXCELSIOR BIRTHDAY CAKES

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

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.





Community Events

CARITAS HAS MOVED!

Our new address is:
1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane, WA 99205
at **NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

We are reopened for donations and all client services at our new location.
Hours: M, W, & Th 10:30am -1:30pm

Kelsie Rowland
Operations Manager



Come one, Come All!



**When: Tuesday, August 17th from
4pm-10pm**

**Where: Shriner's Event Center
7217 W. Westbow Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99224**

A suggested \$30 donation to cover
cost of food a & drink. Proceeds
benefit 2021 camp scholarships.





15th Annual Summer Concert Series Returns to Prince of Peace

Spokane, WA—Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the 15th 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.

The series kicks off Wednesday, July 7th at 7 PM with international Elvis tribute artist and local favorite Ben Klein. Sunday, July 18th features the Lilac City Community Band in concert, consisting of enthusiastic volunteer musicians led by music director Karl Mote, with the Spokane Mounted Horse Patrol on site from 5:30-7 PM. July 21, popular and talented 11-member Soul Proprietor brings their funky grooves to the neighborhood, partially underwritten by a Community Engagement Grant secured by concert partners North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council. The series wrap up July 28th with Donnie Emerson and Nancy Sophia performing contemporary and original hits. Donnie's music has recently earned national and international tv and film placements, and accolades from entertainment industry notables including Jimmy Fallon. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, chairs, picnic baskets, and friends.

TDS Fiber joins as a major concert sponsor this year with a generous grant toward the entire concert series.

Wednesday, July 7, 7-9 PM

Ben Klein as Elvis
Elvis Tribute Artist

Sunday, July 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

Lilac City Community Band
Shostakovich to Sousa

5:30-7 PM

Spokane Mounted Horse Patrol on Site

Wednesday, July 21, 7-9 PM







Soul Proprietor
Funk and Soul

Wednesday, July 28, 7-9 PM

Donnie Emerson & Nancy Sophia
Contemporary Pop and Original Hits

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

July 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 FOURTH OF JULY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane 	5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	6 1pm Bible Study	7 7:00 am Ben Klein 	8	9	10
11 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane	12	13 9:00 am Baby Quilters 1pm Bible Study	14	15	16 Pastor Skindlov's 10th Ordination Anniversary 	17
18 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane 6:30 pm Litac City Band 	19	20 1pm Bible Study	21 7:00 am Soul Proptector 	22	23	24
25 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane	26	27 9:00 am Charity Quilters	28 7:00 am Don & Nancy 	29	30	31



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