



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Welcome to July! I hope that this time finds you enjoying some summer weather, time of relaxing and renewal and celebrating time with friends and family!

In the spirit of fun and fellowship, I would like to invite you to four learning opportunities focused on the life of Jesus and discipleship. Whether you are an individual or family, young or a golden ager, we will explore the stories of the Gospel writers with themes focused on:

Becoming a Disciple, Death of the Messiah/ New Life in Christ, Identity of Christ, and Living as a Disciple. The learning times will combine a time of Gathering, Learning and Sharing, and a time of Prayer. These gatherings allow people of all different ages and stages to learn and grow in Christ together. The material we'll use is adapted from Lifelong Faith Associates.

We will meet on Thursdays at either 10 AM or 7 PM and meet for about 75 minutes.

Meeting dates- Thursday, July 7th 10 AM or 7 PM;
Thursday, July 14th, 10 AM or 7 PM,
No Meeting on Thursday, July 21st
Thursday, July 28th 10 AM or 7 PM
Thursday, August 4th 10 AM or 7 PM

The sessions and content will be the same, so you only have to attend one per week.

Our initial focus will be on the theme, "Becoming a Disciple". The theme passages comes from the Gospel of John, John 1:35-42,

³⁵ The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus walking along he said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, "What are you looking for?" They said, "Rabbi (which is translated *Teacher*), where are you staying?" ³⁹ He replied, "Come and see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated *Christ*^[a]). ⁴² He led him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated *Peter*)" (John 1:35-42, Common English Bible).

We will have times of discussion and hands on activities to encourage and learn from each other. If you have questions, contact Pastor Joel!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For July

Food: canned veggies, granola bars, juice boxes, individually wrapped trail mix & meat sticks, tuna and chicken pouches, chili, syrup, pancake mix, top ramen, & boxed cereal

Necessities: shampoo, band-aids, toothpaste & tooth brushes.
(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!
Caritas Outreach Ministries,
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From The President

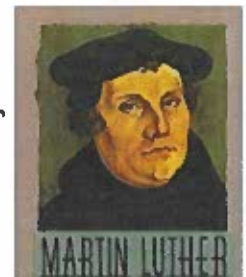
Why do we pray, what is the importance? We often hear the phrase; "thoughts and prayers". Are we offering a condolence or well wishes to the people you are speaking to or about? Without committing to a tangible plan, is citing that phrase an insufficient way to address an issue. We could question; how are we to offer our prayers and why do we do so? Martin Luther suggests prayer is a means of continual conversation with God. Paul writes in 1Thessalonians 5:17 the passage of "pray without ceasing". This act indeed needs to be a meaningful ongoing practice for each of us. For Lutherans, prayer is an individual discipline we practice daily as well as a communal one during Sunday worship. It is a very private gesture as well as one shared in the company of our Christian brothers and sisters. In prayer we admit we are in need and we ask God to help us with those needs. However, if we expect quick answers, we are missing the point. God commands us to pray and his promise that our prayers are heard. As Luther wrote in the Large Catechism; "Thereby we are required to praise the holy name and to pray or call upon it in every need. For calling upon it is nothing else than praying." Our approach to prayer is more about reflecting God's grace in our lives and in the world. Continue our conversations with God through prayer.

In His service

John

Martin Luther Quotes

"Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth; help me that I pray from the depths of my heart"



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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, July 16th

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

Serving You This Month

July	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
3	Rebecca Hendrickson	Joy Liezen	Sue & Paul Parrish		Joe Rock
10	Sue & Paul Parrish	Rebecca Hendrickson			The Renfords
17	Karen Heimbigner	Cliff Hendrickson			Randy Fleiger
24	Susan Ames	Curt Froscheiser			The Parrishs
31	Ginny Zimmerman	David Liezen			

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, July 3

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14
 Psalm: 66:1-9
 2nd Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6]7-16
 Gospel: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Sunday, July 17

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
 Psalm: 15
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-28
 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 31

1st Reading: Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm: 49:1-12
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-11
 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Sunday, July 10

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:1-7
 Psalm: 25:1-10
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:1-14
 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, July 24

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
 Psalm: 138
 2nd Reading: Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]
 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



July

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

July 1- Larry Gilbert & Debra Trujillo- Gilbert
 July 16- Pastor Skindlov- Ordination Anniversary



News from POP

To Ponder:

"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Job 42: 10

"The real business of your life as a saved soul is intercessory prayer. Wherever God puts you in circumstances, pray immediately, pray that His Atonement may be realized in other lives as it has been in yours. Pray for your friends *now*; pray for those with whom you come in contact *now*."

Oswald Chambers in My Utmost for His Highest



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL (Income/Loss)
MAY 2022	\$29,303.50	\$27,961.66	\$1,341.84
2022 Year to Date	\$104,983.59	\$113,128.44	(\$ 6,803.01)

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 \$6,000.00. We are now in 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.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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.



Prince of Peace Community Garden

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

Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, leaf lettuce, yellow squash, zucchini, red potatoes, green beans, snap peas, cucumbers (if the seeds grow) and green, yellow, red bell peppers. 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!



What does rain in June Bring?? Weeds in July!!

If you haven't notice the blessing of rain this past month has provide all green things lots of moisture to grow on. The weeding chart has many openings for participants. It is located on the bulletin board by the kitchen window. Please help with weed control around the building! We don't want to be that Neighbor!



Please set any hymnals in need of repair by the office door, as you come across them. We are slowly fixing any loose bindings, pages or tears.



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.



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.



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



Current Prince of Peace Council & Committee Members

On the following page is a list of current council and committee members. Each month a committee will have a newsletter article sharing what that committee does and how you can become involved! Please keep the following list for reference as you consider how you can serve at Prince of Peace and then you will know who to contact.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Renford - President
Karen Chaffins - Vice President
Sue Parrish- Secretary
Mary Froscheiser - Treasurer
Joe Reihman
Karen Heimbigner
Karen Bauernfeind
Seth Feist
Rene Bottjen
Ginny Zimmerman
Joene Liezen
Pastor

Church/Family Fellowship

Peggy Renford
Rebecca Hendrickson
Ami Elliott
Mike Sanborn
Susan Sanborn
Jan Gilliam
Rene Bottjen (Council liaison)

Education/Youth

Melissa Skindlov
Debi Holland
Joene Liezen (Council liaison)

Outreach Committee

Karen Heimbigner (Council Liaison)

Property Committee

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Seth Feist (Council Liaison)
Joe Rock
Don Rogge
Doug Elliott

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Kathy Rock

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Mary Froscheiser
Ginny Zimmerman (Council Liaison)

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Karen Chaffins (Council Liaison)
Joe Reihman (Council Liaison)
Cliff Hendrickson
Janet Robel

Endowment Committee

Randy Holland
Doug Elliott
Keith Humphrey
Karen Bauernfeind (Council Liaison)

***Personnel Committee**

John Renford
Karen Chaffins
Mary Froscheiser
Sue Parrish
Curt Froscheiser

****Finance Committee / Memorial Committee**

Mary Froscheiser (Treasurer)
Doug Elliott
Randy Fleiger (Chairperson/Financial Secretary)
Todd Chaffins

****Preschool Advisory Committee**

Mary Froscheiser
Karen Heimbigner

*****WELCA**

Iris Pehan

***This committee is made up of the past Council President and the current Executive Committee.**

****This committee is independent of the council and members are elected by the congregation.**

*****WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America) is an organization of all the women of the church and technically not a committee.**

Committee Highlight– Education/Youth

Psalms 127:3 Children are a gift from the Lord;

Greetings from the youth and education committee! We believe it is important for kids to have opportunities to learn and grow in their Faith starting at a young age. This is one reason we are re-launching weekly Sunday school. We love your kids and we want to help them grow, learn, and meet them where they are in their faith journey. We will offer games, crafts, education and fun. One of our beliefs is there is power in play and small groups. We will divide the children & youth into two different age groups (to be determined) to best serve them and you.

How can you be a part of this fun and exciting adventure? Sign up to teach weekly, monthly, once every couple of months...it's up to you! We are researching and selecting a curriculum that will be user friendly for both the teacher and the students! Please prayerfully consider joining our team! Also, if you want to teach, we will support, help and make sure you are well equipped for your week.

Mark your calendar! Look for us at the POP summer concerts in July handing out Sunday school registration forms and goodies for the kids! On September 11 at church we'll have another opportunity to register and learn more about our plans. The first day of Sunday School will be September 18 from 10:15 to 11! We are very much looking forward to serving our neighbors and church family! All are welcome. Please contact us if you have any questions or want to help.

In His Service,

Melissa Skindlov and Debi Holland

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Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: No Women's Bible Study in July & August



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, July 12, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, July 26, 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.

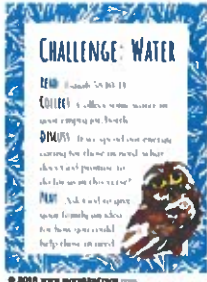
Nature Scripture Scavenger Hunt

*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

The scavenger hunt continues, 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.



Community Events

Save the
DATE

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>



POP SUMMER CONCERTS

Sponsored by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in partnership with the North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council



8441 N. Indian Trail Road

LIVE MUSIC | FREE Summer fun for all ages

Join us for great music and family fun on our hillside lawn as the sun sets over the beautiful Indian Trail neighborhood. Bring a picnic basket and bring a friend!

Wednesday, July 6 • 6:30-8:30pm

Pamela Benton • *Acoustic Pop, Rock, and Blues*

Wednesday, July 13 • 6:30-8:30pm

The Cronkites • *Classic Rock and Pop*

Wednesday, July 20 • 6:30-8:30pm

Just Plain Darin • *Acoustic Pop/Rock*

Wednesday, July 27 • 6:30-8:30pm

Rusty Nail and the Hammers • *Pop, Rock, and Country*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Church Office Closed	2
3 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 	5	6 6:30pm Summer Concert 	7 1:00 pm Bible Study	8 Church Office Closed	9
10 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	11	12 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 	13 6:30pm Summer Concert 	14 1:00 pm Bible Study	15 Church Office Closed	16 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
17 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	18	19	20 6:30pm Summer Concert 	21 1:00 pm Bible Study	22 Church Office Closed	23
24 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	25	26 9:00 am Charity Quilters 	27 6:30pm Summer Concert 	28 1:00 pm Bible Study	29 Church Office Closed	30
31 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"						



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SUMMER MEAL KITS FOR KIDS

Running all Summer June 27th - Sept 9th

Weekly take home meal kits include
5 breakfast items, 5 lunch entrees,
and healthy snacks.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Cereal
Breakfast Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Breakfast Pastries
Boxed Milk
Pancake Cups

Soups
Tuna Pouches
Mac n Cheese Cups
Chef Boyardee
Chilli
Pork & Beans

Fruit Cups
Trail Mix
Dried Fruit
Crackers
Granola Bars
Treats



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