



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Embody the Word will be the theme of this year's ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Columbus, Ohio. I have the honor and privilege of serving as a voting member and attending in person, the week of August 7th through August 12th. The theme passage focuses on Jesus' appearance to the disciples after his resurrection, as they walk on the road toward Emmaus.

"Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking, and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him" (Luke 24:13-16, NRSV). The whole story of the Walk to Emmaus includes Luke 24:13-35.

This will be my first time participating in a Churchwide Assembly, so I resonate with the talking and the discussing that these two disciples are involved in as they walk down the road. On the same day of Jesus' resurrection, this story takes place and the conversation remains fascinating!

Jesus himself shows up, amid the turmoil, confusion, sadness, frustration, and wonderment of what had taken place. We, as post resurrection folks have the added benefit of hindsight. Many times, I can scoff at the two disciples, because what they are looking for, the living Christ, the living Word, resurrected Jesus is walking with them! Yet, the life of following and responding the Christ Jesus remains challenging.

During this time of the Churchwide Assembly, we will be embodying the Word, seeking and encountering Jesus, through Worship, through study and decisions on various memorials, continuing resolutions, reports, declarations and Holy Spirit filled discussions. We'll be electing a new ELCA vice president and gathered as an expression of the church. Please keep all those and myself attending and participating in this assembly in prayer.

Jesus shows up! From Columbus, Ohio to the lakes and rivers of the Northwest, in our neighborhoods and community of Spokane! Sometimes it's challenging to recognize Jesus' presence, yet Christ continues to arrive, remain, and reveal God in the flesh in, with, and among us.

Where have you seen God at work this summer? Where do you need Christ's sustaining presence in these days and weeks? How might we embody God's presence in our lives?

It was at a meal where Jesus reveals himself, feeding the disciples, feeding us now with Christ's life sustaining presence!

God bless you with rest, renewal, and strength as the Summer continues!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs
For August

Food: Various pasta types & Ramen Noodle packages

(non perishables)

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

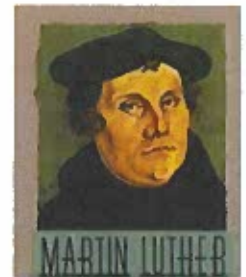
What does it mean to be a servant? Being a tennis player, the act of serving is how a game begins in a match. The dictionary defines serving as the act of a person to help or assist another person. How do we as Lutheran Christians deal with and feel about the concept of being in service to our fellow humans? In Ephesians 2:10, God gives us opportunities to live our faith. Luther described these opportunities as a Christian's vocation or calling in life. We have numerous relationships in our daily lives: families and friendships, communities, schools, workplaces and church, to name a few. Each of these provides opportunities to serve God by serving others and contributing to the welfare of society.

In 1 Corinthians 10:31; whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. But God is also acting through us to care for others. Luther wrote, "God's people please God even in the least and most trifling matters. For the greatest and the least duties alike will be pleasing to him". We don't have to be super Christians to serve God. As Pastor Joel referenced in a recent sermon; "serving comes through loving, and loving comes through serving". Our Prince of Peace family exhibits so many examples of servitude. Serving on council and committees, ushering, counting, operating the media projection, altar guild, lay assistants, Sunday school education, and the list goes on. For all who perform these functions and all considering, I extend a very sincere THANK YOU! Stop and smell the roses, stop and hear God's calling to serve. Go in peace to serve the Lord, thanks be to God!

In His service
John

Martin Luther Quotes

"The Lord commonly gives riches to foolish people, to whom he gives nothing else."



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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, August 20th

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

Serving You This Month

August	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
7	Judi Holden	Joy Liezen	The Elliotts		Paul & Sue Parrish
14	Ginny Zimmerman	Abby Liezen			Don & Karen Rogge
21	Sue Ames	Mike Sanborn	Randy & Kathy Fleiger		Joe Rock
28	Sue & Paul Parrish	John Renford	The Hendricksons		

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, August

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6
 Psalm: 33:12-22
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
 Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 14

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Psalm: 82
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Gospel: Luke 12:49-56



Sunday, August 21

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm: 103;1-8
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29
 Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, August 28

1st Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7
 Psalm: 112
 2nd Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16
 Gospel: Luke 14:1,7-14

August

August 1- Eunice Erickson
 August 13- Margaret Clark
 August 21- Rene Bottjen
 Peggy Renford



August 24- Joy Liezen
 August 30- Simon Feist
 Abby Liezen
 John Renford

August 3- Dick & Carol Hawley
 August 6- Doug & Ami Elliott
 August 10- Orv & Arlene Kirkevold
 August 12- Randy & Kathy Fleiger
 August 17- David & Joy Liezen



August 18- Bill & De Dupuis
 August 21- Todd & Karen Chaffins
 August 25- Seth & Stephanie Feist
 August 26- Cliff & Rebecca Hendrickson
 August 27- Randy & Deb Holland

News from POP

To Ponder:

"Be unceasing in prayer."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayer at its best "will ... be strengthening;" it will "heal our hearts by reorienting our vision and helping us put things in perspective and bringing us to rest in God as our true security."

From Prayer by Timothy Keller



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL (Income/Loss)
June 2022	\$24,100.84	\$27,272.79	\$3,171.95
2022 Year to Date	\$158,387.93	\$168,362.89	(\$ 9,974.96)

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

As you can see our loss for the first half of 2022 is almost \$10,000.00. Our checking account will be depleted in the next few months if we continue on the current path. 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.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Froscheiser, Treasurer.

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.



Prince of Peace Community Garden



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



Our garden has 3 tomato varieties, yellow squash, zucchini, red potatoes, 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!



Lesson learned! Some plants don't like/grow well by other plants!



Caritas Sunday
Sunday, August
14th!

Caritas Request for August

Caritas has requested that our congregation focus on collecting various pastas (not mac & cheese) and ramen noodle packets (not cup of noodles) for the month of August. They have had great success with other partner churches doing a focused collection.

We have all seen prices skyrocket, this is our ministry to feed his sheep, as our Lord instructed us. Please pick up an extra package while shopping.



Lutheran World Relief- Ukraine Update



By the numbers: 6.8 million+ fleeing to other countries

3.6 million+ to Poland 989,357 to Romania

479,513 to Moldova 461,164 to Slovakia

682,594 to Hungary

7.1 million+ Internally displaced

\$10 million has been committed to respond to the crisis. Technical staff have been deployed to advise on health concerns & prevention of sexual exploitation/abuse. Funds have been used for medical supplies/equipment, food & essential supplies such as bedding, laundry supplies, personal hygiene items and emergency cash/vouchers,

Until your love reaches every neighbor.



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.



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.



Mark your calendars...

The Prince of Peace Holiday Arts & Crafts Show will be held on **Saturday, October 8th!**



We have a short time to prepared beautiful hand crafted items and plan on what delicious baked goods to make. Watch for more information, as far as, Lefse making dates etc.



Ideas for donated hand craft items

- Sewn & quilted projects
- Woodcrafts
- Knitted & Crocheted items
- Christmas ornaments
- Paper crafts
- Painted creations

Ideas for Baked Goods

- Cookies & Brownies
- Fudge & Candy
- Specialty Breads & rolls
- Pies and cakes



Annual POP Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Whimsical Quilt

**Made with Elizabeth Hartman's
"North Stars" pattern**

82"X82"

Animals of the Arctic grace each square!

**All proceeds go back into quilts for the
community**

**Drawing to be held on Sunday, November 6,
2022. Need not be present to win.**

Quilt ticket \$1.00

Committee Highlight– Education/Youth

Psalm 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,

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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, August 9, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, August 23, 2022
9:00 am Tuesday, August 30, 2022



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.

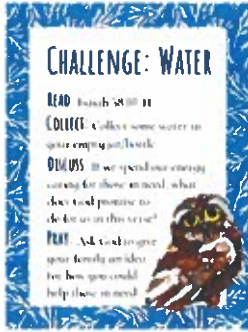
Nature Scripture Scavenger Hunt

*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

Mission Community Outreach Center's 12th Annual Shoe Drive

Collection of new athletic shoes and socks to be given to children grades K-8th grade.

Monetary donations also welcome!



Donations accepted through Monday, August 8th.

Drop off hours Monday & Thursday 1-4pm and Wednesday 10am -1pm at 1906 E. Mission

Distribution on Friday, August 19th, would you like to help? Call 509-536-1084 or email mcoc.spokane@gmail.com



August 2022

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