



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

What helps your soul, yourself, find refreshment and renewal? The prophet Isaiah shares God's message of invitation to water that quenches our thirst, "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters" (Isaiah 55:1, NRSV). Isaiah proclaims this message, as God's people are in the midst of disorientation, having a terrible, horrible, no good very bad day or week or year.

This invitation from God opens up the possibility and promise that our thirsty and parched places in our life are met with the river and stream of God's ever flowing life. This water is for everyone. Amidst the hot days and hot nights, we are encouraged to limit our water consumption, be water wise, as we steward the natural resources that we tend to in our daily activities. Water is life and in it, we receive life, to give us energy, fuel, coolness, that allows us to move, work, grow, and be.

This invitation from Isaiah offers wine and milk from God's banquet table as a gift! This seems preposterous, there must be strings attached! Yet Isaiah shares these promises that God's people, that you and I are invited into relationship with God in Christ to experience life, renewal, and the food of God that does not perish.

Matthew shares the story of the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus seeks out a place of quiet and solitude, yet people track him down. Jesus had just experienced the devastating news that John the Baptist had been killed. "Now, when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself" (Matthew 14:13). We are not meant to run 24/7/365 without a break, especially when heartache or heartbreak enters our life. This is one of many examples that even the Son of God needed some rest, solitude, and a quiet place to reconnect.

I wonder how long it took the crowds to find out where Jesus was? I wonder how long Jesus stayed out on the boat in the lake before returning to shore? In the story itself, it seems that it might have been only minutes, yet I wonder. The crowds did hear and followed Jesus to the town.

In some ways, Jesus reflects the passage from Isaiah in his response to the crowds. His disciples are dubious, doubting whether this "deserted place" would have any food or drink available. It's human nature to doubt and question in our lives of faith, to ask questions, like the disciples asked Jesus. Yet God provides in ways that might surprise us.

"Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, that you may live" (Isaiah 55:2-3, NRSV). Listen carefully, what a challenge! God invites God's people to ponder and practice this listening and doing posture that leads to life. Our life shaped by Christ's life, living, moving, and active within and among us. May Christ grant you rest, renewal, and be filled with the goodness of God, who offers the food and water of life, love, and strength to us and to all people.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For August

Food:

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

Necessities:

Toothpaste, wrapped
toothbrushes, deodorant, little
lotions and dish soap.

(non perishables)

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

From The President

"He gives power to the tired and worn out, and strength to the weak. Even the youth shall be exhausted, and the young men will all give up. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:29-31

Second chances. Hummm, second chances indeed! Have you ever wondered what you would do with a second chance... study more, work harder, be more generous, give more time. A second chance can mean many things to many people. It may mean something completely different to you. We are so fortunate and blessed that I think sometimes we don't always realize a second chance is right in front of us!

When you read the words "second chance," did you think of something you would like another chance at; or did you think of someone you could help (or something you could help with)? If only you had another chance! God calls each of us to love and help one another - to step up, and out in faith.

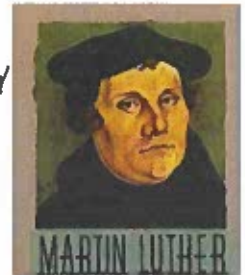
Summer is beginning to wind down and preparations for Fall will begin before you know it. As we enjoy the rest of Summer and time with family and friends - pause. Take time to talk with God... Listen to God... Thank God. He loves us and gives us second chances every day! Praise God and listen to what He is calling you to do.

Yours in Christ,

Karen Chaffins

Martin Luther Quotes

*"Faith is a living daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times.
I know not the God that leads me, but we do I know my God."*



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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 September!**

Serving You This Month

August	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers	Communion Servers	Fellowship
6	Debra Trujillo-Gilbert	Susan Ames		Salkins	Cliff & Rebecca Hendrickson		Debra Trujillo-Gilbert
13	Ginny Zimmerman	Cliff Hendrickson	Elliotts		Doug Elliott		Jan Gilliam
20	Holly & Frank Christoff	Curt Froscheiser			Paul & Sue Parrish	Holly Christoff	
27	Sue & Paul Parrish	Mike Sanborn	Hendricksons			Karen Heimbigner	

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, August 6

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5
 Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9,14-21
 2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5
 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21



Sunday, August 13

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18
 Psalm: 85:8-13
 2nd Reading: Romans 10:5-15
 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 20

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
 Psalm: 67
 2nd Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
 Gospel: Matthew 15:10-28

Sunday, August 27

1st Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6
 Psalm: 138
 2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

August

August 1- Eunice Erickson
 August 12- Frank Christoff
 August 13- Margaret Clark
 August 21- Peggy Renford
 Rene Bottjen
 August 24- Joy Liezen
 August 30- John Renford
 Abby Liezen
 Simon Feist



August 3- Dick & Carol Hawley
 August 6- Doug & Ami Elliott
 August 10- Orv & Arlene Kirkevold
 August 12- Randy & Kathy Fleiger
 August 17- Matt & Joene Liezen
 August 18- Bill & De Dupuis
 August 21- Todd & Karen Chaffins
 August 25- Seth & Stephanie Feist
 August 26- Cliff & Rebecca Hendrickson



News from POP

To Ponder:

The whole chapter 18 of 1 Kings tells the exciting story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal. These verses particularly pertain to the quote.

Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that You, the Lord, are God, and have turned their hearts back to You.

Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!

1Kings 18:37-39

The story of Elijah and the priests of Baal "is a rich presentation of the dynamics of true and false worship. The altar erected to Baal stands for all the ways in which we order the infinite longing of our hearts to something less than God. When we do this, the fire never falls, because merely worldly things cannot satisfy our hungry souls."

Robert Barron from the 2023 commencement address at Hillsdale College, quoted in Imprimus magazine, June 2023 issue.



Thank You
For Your
Prayers

Thank you for all your prayers for my mother, Mae Claypool, during her time of illness and with her passing now.

Donna Claypool

The heat is on!



Prince of Peace Mortgage Meltdown is happening soon.

Get the scoop on Sunday, August 6!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
June 2023	\$ 32,802.08	\$ 29,114.78	\$ 3,687.30
2023 Year to Date	\$ 163,987.31	\$180,794.52	(\$ 16,807.21)

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.



PUZZLES, PUZZLES, PUZZLES!

I love doing Jigsaw puzzles - do you? In fact, I love it so much that I have a big stack of puzzles that I've completed. Instead of giving them away, I had this crazy idea to set up a puzzle exchange at church. I have the okay to set it up on a bookshelf in the hallway across from the office. However, before we can get this up and going, we need to have a wide, low (maybe 3 shelves) bookshelf.

Does anyone have a bookshelf that would work? Please give me a call or catch me after church on Sunday.
Sue Parrish (509-464-3666)

Meal Train for the Skindlov Family

Melissa will be having surgery in August. The family would appreciate help with meals, August 10-15. If you would like to provide a dinner, please contact Bonita Roach, 509-998-5094.

Meals should be delivered to the house, 3805 W. Lyons Ave., by 5pm. If delivery is an issue please let Ami know in the church office. The family has allergies to shrimp, almonds and onions.



Prince of Peace Community Garden

Let's see how much this little garden can produce! It is going crazy!

They tomatoes & zucchini are loving the heat. Cucumbers are just starting and have tones of flowers. 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!



Bible Study: Not Meeting until September 6th



Quilts for Kids: Not Meeting until September 11th



Charity Quilters: 9:00am Tuesdays, August 22 & 29, 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.

Annual POP Quilt Raffle

Beautiful Quilt 97"X105"

Made with Kansas Troubles "Candle in the Window" pattern

Quilt Kit donated by Gwen Akers

All proceeds go back into quilts for the community

Drawing to be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023.

Need not be present to win.

Tickets available in the church office, at Tuesday night concerts and following Sunday Worship service.

Quilt ticket \$1.00



POP Fall Arts & Crafts Fair Information

Lefse Mixing- Thursday, September 21

Lefse Baking- Friday, September 22

POP Fall arts & Crafts Fair- Saturday, October 21, 2023 9am-3pm



Community Events



You're Invited!

AUGUST 26, 2023

BOOTS & Pearls

A LUTHERHAVEN MONTESKNEY WITH A PURPOSE!

Enjoy a CRUISE BOAT RIDE TO CAMP LUTHERHAVEN, LIVE FIDDLE MUSIC BY JUSTIN JAMES, LOCAL WINE & BEER TASTING, A DELICIOUS COURSE-TREAT TO DELIGHT ANY FOODIE, & A MEANINGFUL PROGRAM AND OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE LUTHERHAVEN CAMPEESINE FUND!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 | 3:00 PM

CAMP LUTHERHAVEN
Lake Cocorid' 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 LUTHERHAVEN
- 8:45 CRUISE DEPARTS CAMP LUTHERHAVEN, RETURNING TO THE RESORT DOCK ABOUT 9:30

Details ::

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



Attire ::

COWBOY CASUAL WITH A TOUCH OF 'BLINCI'

Questions or Tickets ::

CALL OR EMAIL SABAH
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Menu ::

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

Thanks to our current
2023 Sponsors!



Mission Community Outreach Center

Just One Pair!

Our 13th Annual School Shoes for Kids distribution is taking place on Friday, August 18th at Stevens Elementary School. We are excited to announce that this year we have added preschool to the age group that we are serving at this event. Now kids Preschool-8th grade can register to get a new pair of athletic shoes and socks before they start the school year. This event is open to all students (Preschool-8th grade) in our community.

In the last 5 years with your help, we have given out 5,812 new pairs of shoes and socks. The need in our community for new shoes is continually growing and we are asking for your help to reach our goal. This year our goal is to have 2000 pairs of shoes & socks ready for this event.

Shoe sizes Toddler 8- Adult 12 are needed and our inventory is low on men's and boys' shoes right now.

Can you help us by donating JUST ONE pair of new shoes?

MCOC'S 13TH ANNUAL
SHOE DRIVE

CAN YOU DONATE JUST **1** PAIR?

WE ARE COLLECTING NEW ATHLETIC
SHOES & SOCKS FOR KIDS.



SIZES NEEDED: TODDLER 8-ADULT 12
DONATIONS NEEDED BY AUGUST 10TH

DONATION HOURS:
MONDAY & THURSDAY 1-4PM
WEDNESDAYS 10AM-1PM

CALL OR EMAIL TO SET UP ALTERNATIVE DROP OFF TIME

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August 2023

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