

## From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

<sup>33</sup>Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,  
and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;  
I shall keep it with all my heart. (Psalm 119:33-34)

How are you holding up? It is nearing six months of stay at home orders, different phases of re-opening, and now school will soon begin, in various modes and models. September, here we go! The Psalm for the first Sunday in September is a portion of Psalm 119. I say a portion, because Psalm 119 is 176 verses! It takes up five pages in my Bible. The heading reads, "The Glories of God's Law". When I think of that title, I am reminded of the conversation between the Pharisees and Jesus in Matthew 22, <sup>35</sup>one of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: <sup>36</sup>"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:35-40, NIV)

Multiple times throughout this time of coronavirus and all the challenges we face as individuals, families, congregation, neighborhood and communities, I've wondered, How do we live out these two greatest commandments, Love God, Love your neighbor as yourself?

How do we put those into practice in these times? Part of my prayer is from verse 34 in Psalm 119, "Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching".

I want to understand, listen, and participate in what God is doing in our lives as individuals and as a part of our Prince of Peace community. I thank you for the ways you continue to share God's love in, with and for the community! We pray for strength, a teachable spirit, and that God fills us with God's love as we lead and serve, learn and grow as followers of Jesus Christ!

I encourage and challenge you to read Psalm 119 throughout the month of September! Christ bless us and keeps in these days and weeks ahead.

Peace,  
Pastor Joel

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### Caritas Needs For September

At the current time monetary donations are the best to keep the needs filled.

Caritas, 1612 W. Dalke Ave.  
Spokane, WA 99205

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## From The President

Well here we are at the beginning of another September with Fall just around the corner. Most likely we all can agree that this has been a year that none of us would ever have imagined and certainly most of us would not like to have to repeat. Yet there are hopeful signs that some form of normalcy may be close. It's quite likely that we will be starting an in person worship on a limited scale. We will take every precaution to ensure the safety of those who desire to participate and while this would be different than before (no communion, passing the peace etc), we can take comfort in knowing that Christ will be present with us.

Our pre-school, as of right now, will open and we have 43 students enrolled. The commitment from our pre-school staff, the steps that they have taken to ensure the safety of the children and their firm belief that God will be guiding them, has convinced me that it is the right place for my 4 year grandson to be. Where we go from here at Prince of Peace as far as our usual Fall events remains to be seen. Whatever that may be, let us continue to keep our Pastor, staff and each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ  
Curtis

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#### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Closed on Fridays starting in May)

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



*TBD if meeting will happen because of Covid-19*  
**Saturday, August 15th**  
POP Fellowship Hall — 7am—Start cooking  
8am—Discussion begins  
We will discuss  
Acts—Chapters 19 & 20

## Prince of Peace 1st in Person Service

The first in person service will be

**Sunday, September 13th**

The service is limited to 50 members, so for the time being there will be a reservation system. If you wish to attend this service in person contact the church office either by phone or email, by **Wednesday, September 9th**.

Using information from the survey it seems that there will not be any issues having room for those who answered yes to attending in person. The reservations will just insure the spot.

**Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook also.**

## **Serving You This Month**

September	Worship Assistants
6	Susan Ames
13	Rebecca Hendrickson
20	Joy Liezen
27	

## **Bible Readings for the Month**

### **Sunday, September 6**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm: 119:33-40

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20



### **Sunday, September 13**

1st Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm: 103:[1-7] 8-13

2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

### **Sunday, September 20**

1st Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm: 145:1-8

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

### **Sunday, September 27**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32

Psalm: 25:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

September Meetings suspended because of COVID-19

Bible Study:  
Baby Quilters:  
Charity Quilters:

Edith Zimbelman



**EXCELSIOR BIRTHDAY CAKES**

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

**Church Chuckle**

*You might be Lutheran if...*

***You have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room.***



**Caritas Monthly Report**

July 2020

Caritas Outreach Ministries served 519 individuals from 267 households:

We distributed 26,964 lbs. of food through the Table of Plenty and Food Pantry.

We had 40 volunteers put in 858 hours of service.

We connected households with \$271 worth of hygiene and cleaning supplies.

We pledged \$504.38 in utility assistance.

***Caritas is looking for additional drivers for Monday's 2nd Harvest pick up. The volunteer drivers are on a 3 week rotation and need a truck or trailer to carry the food and a current license and insurance.***

***At the current time monetary donations are the best to keep the needs filled.***  
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# SEPTEMBER 2020

All services and events are TBD on COVID-19 limitations/restrictions  
 Watch for emailed updates or contact the church office.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 6 Garm Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Luther- Church Spokane"	7 OFFICE CLOSED 	8	9	10	11	12
13 CARITAS SUNDAY Garm Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Luther- Church Spokane"	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Garm Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Luther- Church Spokane"	21	22	23 Jim Haley's B-day	24	25	26
27 Garm Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Luther- Church Spokane"	28	29	30			

# News from POP

## POP Property Clean Up



An organized clean up is not scheduled, however Congregation members have been working individually on separate areas of the church grounds. Please bring your own tools and lawn bags if this is of interest to you.

Come in and visit our newly organized library. It has been arranged by general categories and labeled. Examples are Devotionals, Church History, Reference, Old Testament, New Testament, Martin Luther, and more. Check-out will be on the honor system. There is a clip board hanging on the end of the bookshelves to sign out your books. There is no due date but this helps to trace a book if someone else is looking for it. Please return books to the red tub on top of the shelves.



We would like to start including congregation members Birthdays (no year needed) and Anniversaries in the Newsletter each month. Please share your families dates with the office if you would like to include them.

For example...Jim Haley will celebrate his 96th birthday September 23rd.

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## Prince of Peace Fall Bazaar Cancelled



Unfortunately, the bazaar has been cancelled for October 2020. That just means more time to prepare the lovely homemade crafts and goods that you had planned to make for this year. The store room has a designated bazaar area so if your creations need a home until fall of 2021, bring them to the church. That will free up space for more beautiful works of art.

**Keep crafting!**



### Accessing Facebook for Worship Services

On the computer search window go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

If you have an account and remember your password, log in. If you have forgotten your password you will have to click on "forgot account?" and they will send you an email or text with a link to reset the password.

If you don't have an account, you can set one up in the sign up area. It can be made using your cell phone number or email. Email is easier to access for most people.

Once you have a Facebook account, on the day and time of the Worship Service to be streamed log in and go to the "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" Facebook page. You will look for this page using the magnifying glass symbol at the top of the page by entering "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" in the search window. The page has a picture of the church building. Do all this at least a couple minutes before the worship service should begin. Once you have found the page click on "Home" on the left side of the screen. You might have to click on "Home" a couple times to refresh the screen if the video doesn't start at the stated time. Make sure your volume is turned up on your computer or device before the service begins.

Past videos can be accessed on the Facebook page when you click on "Videos" on the left hand side below "Home".



## Community Events

### Central Lutheran Clothing Closet



The Clothing Closet is *not* accepting donations at this time. Please donate items to another worthy cause.



**Half-fest**

### Save the Date

Young Life's Annual Half-Fest Fundraiser

Postponed until October or November

Shriner's Event Center

Live music by Stagecoach West

### WSQ Yardsale

The Washington State Quilters spring yard sale has been cancelled for 2020. It will be rescheduled for April 2021. There had been a possibility to have it in the fall but it was decided there was too much uncertainty during these times. We will store all the donated and priced items for next year. You can continue to collect donations for next year's sale.

