



September 2021 Newsletter

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The song, "You Are the Seed", from the With One Voice hymnal, has been circling through my head the last week or two. It gives these images of life, growth, wholeness, and hope, amid the struggles, pain, and challenges of life. These images and illustrations are taken from the Bible, many spoken from Jesus' lips to his followers, a crowd, his opponents, and now to us. We start back into Mark's gospel story after we spent time in John's gospel, especially John chapter 6. Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven. Jesus provides, nourishes, sustains, and strengthens us. For what? For whom? For where? No, really, for what? For whom? For where? I know, I know, improper grammar with the final question, but hopefully you get my point.

These words of promise and Jesus' sustaining presence in our life are not just to be displayed on a shelf, to notice how wonderful, marvelous, amazing, and unbelievable these words and images are for us.

Now, entering back into Mark's gospel, Jesus gives some real doozies, some real hard truths about following him. Peter confesses that Jesus is the Messiah, the chosen and anointed One of God. This is the one we've been waiting for. But Jesus does not want them to tell anyone, at least not yet. Then Jesus continues, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel will find it" (Mark 7:34-35). Finding our life in Christ, finding our life in God reminds who we are and shapes us into people of light, in the midst of trouble and shadows. In the middle of challenging and troubling times, Jesus names you and claims you, giving you an identity as a person made in the gracious and loving image of God.

These images speak of Jesus' life and activity now working through you, through us.

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout;
you're a star that will shine in the night;
you are the yeast and a small grain of salt,
a beacon to glow in the dark.

You are the dawn that will bring a new day;
you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
(verse 1, "You Are the Seed", WOV # 753)

Where have you seen God this summer? Where have you seen Jesus, as you help, serve, lead, and teach others? Where do you sense God leading us this Fall?

We'll have a Fall Kickoff, Sunday, September 12th. We'll have a Blessing of backpacks and briefcases, as we pray for teachers, staff, students, and families entering a new school year.

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For September

Food: peanut butter, jam/jelly, top ramen, individually wrapped trail mix, meat sticks, tuna and chicken salad pouches

Necessities: paper towels, tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, dish soap, bandages, antibiotic ointment, feminine products
(non perishables)

Please don't tie bags shut!

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From The President

Our summer is quickly coming to a close. The last few days we have seen the temperatures getting cooler and some hopeful signs of badly needed rain. Children will be returning to school. Masks will still be worn there and in other public places. It's been a long time since things have felt normal. We have been blessed here at Prince of Peace. Most of us have escaped this illness. With that and all else that has been going on in the world it is more important than ever that we stay focused in our daily prayers. The last week or so has shown us the desperate situation in Afghanistan. Let us forget the politics and pray for ALL those who are actively involved to bring our citizens and those who are seeking freedom home safely. We must continue to pray for those who will not be able to leave and the uncertainties that they will be facing.

Moving forward at Prince of Peace my hope and prayer is that we can get back to a more normal worship service. As of now we will continue with our current Communion practice. We will look at this month to month depending on the Covid restrictions. Choir will be resuming as will Sunday School and Pastor has plans for an adult class.

"we may be certain that our prayer will be heard, because it is a response to God's Word and promise. Because God's Word has found fulfillment in Jesus Christ, all prayers that we pray conforming to this Word are certainly heard and answered in Jesus Christ."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Yours in Christ

Curtis Froscheiser

Church Chuckle

You might be Lutheran if...



***The pastor skips the last hymn to make
sure church lasts exactly 60 minutes***

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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) Also, Worship currently



Saturday, September 18th

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

Serving You This Month

September	Altar Guild *Claudia Crawford-early bird helper (thank you)	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
5	Claudia Crawford	Joy Liezen			Donna Claypool
12	Claudia Crawford	Dave Liezen			Paul & Sue Parrish
19	Rebecca Hendrickson	Cliff Hendrickson	Susan Ames		Joe Rock
26	Ginny Zimmerman	Curt Froscheiser	The Renfords		Don & Karen Rogge

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, September 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: 146

2nd Reading: James 2:1-10[11-13]14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 12

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: 116:1-9

2nd Reading: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38



Sunday, September 19

1st Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: 54

2nd Reading: James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 26

1st Reading: Number 11:4-6,1-16,24-29

Psalm: 19:7-14

2nd Reading: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

Birthdays

Sept 1- Pete Bauernfeind

Sept 6- Randy Holland

Sept 8- Joene Liezen

Sept 14- Angela Rapp
Michelle Slider

Sept 15- Ruth Lasswell
Matt Liezen

Sept 18- Paulla Lalley

Sept 22- Pam Carlson
Susan Ames

Sept 23- Karen Bauernfeind



September



Sept 26- Tammy Fleiger
Bob Moen

Sept 30- Dave Liezen

Anniversaries

Sept 14- Mel & Pam Nebelsieck

Sept 18- Todd & Michelle Lalley
Jerry & Bernie Webster

Sept 19- Randy & Lisa Lasswell

Sept 21- John & Peggy Renford

Sept 22- Kim & Diane Floyd

Sept 27- Joe & Judy Reihman

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.
- We will continue to use the prepackaged communion for a little longer.
- Bulletins will still be sent via email for those worshipping from home. Services will continue to be streamed on Facebook also.
- Masks are required for everyone, vaccinated or unvaccinated.

To Ponder:

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10 RSV

"Lord, You will ordain peace [God's favor and blessings, temporal and spiritual] for us, for You have also wrought in us and for us all our works."

Isaiah 26:12 Amplified Bible

"O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share."

Frances R. Havergal





Bible Study: 9:30 am Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Baby Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Edith Zimbelman



Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

(formerly known as the Fall Bazaar)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Come shop for wrapped baked goods, various handcrafts, bean soup mix, lefse, raffle quilt and much more! Stayed tuned for ways you can help even if you're not a baker or crafter. As always all proceeds will go to charities benefitting women and children.

Ideas for donated hand craft items

- Sewn & quilted projects
- Woodcrafts
- Knitted & Crocheted items
- Christmas ornaments
- Paper crafts
- Painted creations
- Soaps and candles
- Share your talents!

Ideas for Baked Goods

- Cookies & Brownies
- Fudge
- Specialty Breads & rolls
- Pies and cakes
- Any other delicious/shareable yummys

Everything needs to be packaged ready to sell from the table.

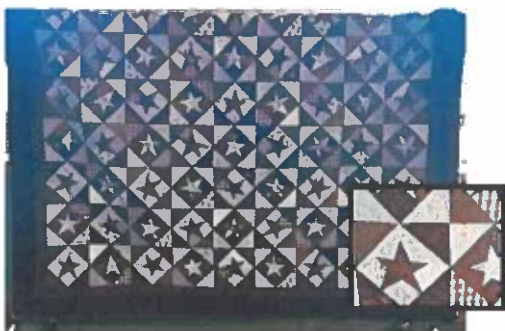
Lefse Making Dates

Thursday, October 14-Mixing

Friday, October 15-Making & packaging

Both days will start at 9am.

Please sign up to provide ingredients for lefse or to make lefse. Sign up sheet located by the kitchen window



2021 Holiday Arts & Crafts Show Raffle Quilt

donated by Sandy Swanson (Rene Bottjen's mom)

This beautiful throw size quilt in blues and browns could be yours for the price of the \$1 raffle ticket. Tickets available in the church office, following worship or the day of the show. The drawing will take place on November 13th. Thank you Sandy for sharing your wonderful talent!

WSQ Yardsale -Postponed/ New Date

- Thank you for all the donations for the Washington State Quilters yard sale. The sale is rescheduled for **March 26, 2022**. 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 FALL FUNDRAISER

Venue to be
Announced

Harvest Hoedown

Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions

October 30

Help Needed in All Areas:

Underwriters with monetary donations of any size!
Theme Baskets Gift Certificates

Contact: Santos Higgins, 509-954-6420 or
Caritas 509-326-2249 (Please leave a message.)




Santos Higgins, Volunteer Coordinator,
Chairperson for the
2021 Harvest Hoedown!



Sport your favorite western outfit and enjoy a fun filled friendly event with silent & live auctions, raffle baskets, dessert table, and a delicious meal. All proceed will support client services at the food bank.

September 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	2	3	4
5 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	6 OFFICE CLOSED 	7 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group 7pm All Committee Night	8 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	9	10	11
12 CARTAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	13 5:30 pm Praise Group	14 9:00 am Baby Quilters 10:00am Exec. Council 1pm Bible Study	15	16	17	18 7 am Men's Breakfast
19 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	20	21 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group 7pm Council Meeting	22 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	23	24	25
26 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	27	28 9:00 am Charity Quilters 1pm Bible Study 5:30 pm Praise Group	29 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	30	