



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Pastor Joel Skindlov

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither" (Psalm 1:2). The word pictures in the book of Psalms help us imagine a life, our life, rooted and grounded in the strength and nourishment of God. I encourage you to check out the different translations on www.biblegateway.com for Psalm 1. The word law in the NRSV, New Revised Standard Version, could also be translated instructions or teachings. More than just a rulebook, the book of Psalms and the Bible as the Word of God, are living words, which teach, instruct, confront, confound and comfort us as Christians.

In second grade, my teacher, Mr. Patrick, had the rules for our class. I knew that Mr. Patrick cared for our class because he showed it in his actions. He enjoyed and delighted in teaching and helping us learn and corrected us when the times arrived. In all of his teaching and our learning, I was growing into more and more of the person God created me to be. Honestly, I did not fully understand what was happening, but as I look back, the guidance I received made an impression on my life.

Psalm 1 speaks to us as the community of God's people and the psalmist encourages us to walk in the ways of God's instructions. We do not always get it right, we falter and fail, we put in earplugs and go our own way, yet the teachings of God remain a path to life, life in God and life with and for our neighbors.

"Their delight is in the instructions/ teachings of the Lord and on his teachings they meditate day and night" (Psalm 1:2). The word meditate, "the Hebrew word, *hgh*², can be translated as "to groan, utter, speak, or plot." (www.workingpreacher.org, September 8, 2019 commentary). The use of these additional translations points toward the dynamic and interactive conversation that we can engage as we read Psalm 1 and the entire Bible.

The image of the tree opens our imaginations and perspectives into what life with God looks like. "They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season and their leaves do not wither" (Psalm 1:3, NRSV). Dr. James Limburg states it this way,

"This tree can be a picture of your life," says the first psalm. "Your life can be like that tree: rooted, productive, flexible, truly alive, marked by beauty." (Psalms, pg. 2, Limburg).

Psalm 1 introduces the book of Psalms that offer opportunities to recognize ourselves in these pages and the ways God continues to be at work through our lives, words of prayer, lament, praise, Worship and confession and so much more. The Lord continue to guide us as you are rooted and grounded in God's promises, fed by the Holy Spirit's waters of life!

Peace,
Pastor Joel

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Caritas Needs For September

Food: **Spaghetti Pasta**

(non perishables)

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

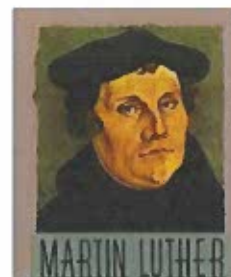
Recently Peggy and I spent a very relaxing time on the Oregon coast. For me, there is something awe inspiring about seeing and hearing ocean waves. The repetitive motion of the ebb and flow of the water in a rhythmic pattern that never ceases. The accompanying soothing sound as the waves tumble over each other and land on the sandy shore. As we walked the beach or viewed the sights and sounds from our room, I couldn't help but feel very insignificant in comparison to the vastness of the ocean. Being there inspired questions about God's creation of the sea and the land and all the creatures therein. I won't make any attempt to try to explain the creation story, other than to say I am totally awestruck by the very nature of it. God made this for us, He created a place for us to live, work and play. How do we give thanks back to God for all He has given us? God's stewards are stewards by virtue of creation and our re-creation in Holy Baptism. Therefore, we belong to the Lord. As stewards, we are managers, not owners. We have been entrusted by God with life and life's resources and given the privilege of responsibly and joyfully managing them for Him. I ask that each one of us prayerfully takes time every day to truly contemplate our role as stewards. Be it with time, financially, or a special way of your choosing, be the most reliable, responsible and accountable steward we can, to the glory of God!

In His service

John

Martin Luther Quotes

*"God does not need your good work
but your neighbor does"*



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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, September 17th
POP Fellowship Hall 7am- Start cooking
8am-Enjoy breakfast & discussion

Serving You This Month

September	Altar Guild	Worship Assistants	Altar Flowers	Media	Ushers
4	Rebecca Hendrickson	Cliff Hendrickson			Joe Rock
11	Judi Holden	Curt Froscheiser	Paul & Sue Parrish		The Renfords
18	Ginny Zimmerman	Joy Liezen	John & Peggy Renford		Randy Fleiger
25	Karen Heimbigner	Rebecca Hendrickson	Joe & Judy Reihman		

Bible Readings for the Month

Sunday, September 4

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm: 1

2nd Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Sunday, September 11

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm: 51:1-10

2nd Reading: 1Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10



Sunday, September 18

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: 113

2nd Reading: 1Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 25

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a,4-7

Psalm: 146

2nd Reading: 1Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

September

September 2- Pete Bauernfeind

September 6- Randy Holland

September 8- Joene Liezen

September 14- Angela Rapp
Michelle Slider

September 15- Ruth Lasswell
Matt Liezen



September 18- Paula Lalley

September 22- Pam Carlson
Susan Ames

September 23- Karen Bauernfeind

September 26- Tammy Fleiger
Bob Moen

September 30- David Liezen

September 14- Mel & Pam Neblesieck

September 18- Todd & Michelle Lalley
Jerry & Bernie Webster

September 16- Paul & Sue Parrish



September 19- Randy & Lisa Lasswell

September 21- John & Peggy Renford

September 22- Kim & Diane Floyd

September 27- Joe & Judy Reihman

News from POP

To Ponder:

"Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Romans 4: 3

"The will, the mind, the emotions--all are involved: the complete man, as a unit, involved in this moment by moment, one moment at a time, believing God's promises about the significance of the work of Christ in our present lives. To believe him, not just when I accept Christ as Savior, but every moment, one moment at a time: this is the Christian life, and this is true spirituality."

Francis Schaeffer in True Spirituality.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	INCOME	EXPENSES	TOTAL Income/(Loss)
July 2022	\$24,488.13	\$30,708.18	(\$6,260.05)
2022 Year to Date	\$182,876.06	\$199,071.07	(\$16,195.01)

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

As you can see our losses continue in the month of July.

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

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.



Council News

At the August Council meeting the council made the decision to contract with Huppins to purchase and install a camera system and connection to our existing computer and sound board. The camera would be mounted on the back (east) wall of the sanctuary and can be positioned to cover various activities in that room. The purpose is to eliminate a person from moving a cell phone on a tripod during the worship service when we are streaming via Facebook to those who worship online. This project will be completed 30-45 days after Huppins depending on availability of material.

Committee Highlight– Worship & Music

MUSIC IS EVERYWHERE---DO YOU HEAR IT?

Greetings from the worship and music committee! Our committee is responsible for worship planning, altar guild, music programs, worship assists, and style of music performed during our church services. We can use your help! Committees meet just once a month for an hour. Drop that TV remote and please join us!

This committee is in need of more members, as are all of our church committees.

We have urgent need for better participation in our men's and adult choirs. Do you need to be a professionally trained vocalist? Not at all! You can be trained to be a better singer, and enjoy the company of your fellow church members.

The praise team is also in need of better participation by you!

Do you have a musical instrument that you could dust off and possibly play during our church services? I bet you do! Remember music is another form of worship, not just entertainment. Help us to praise our Lord thru music!

Music not your thing? We are also in need for more worship assists. Again, we will help you through the process of learning this task. It is not as scary and difficult as you might think.

Please contact the church office if you can help. Please pray about increasing your time participating in our congregation. It is what we are all called to do.

Peace! Cliff Hendrickson

Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Bible Study: 9:30 am on Wednesday, September 7, 2022



Quilts for Kids: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 13, 2022



Charity Quilters: 9:00 am Tuesday, September 27, 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.



Caritas Sunday
Sunday, September
11!

Caritas Request for September

Caritas has requested that our congregation focus on collecting just Spaghetti Pasta for the month of September. They can't keep spaghetti noodles on the shelf. 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.

CARITAS FOOD BANK NEWSLETTER

Thank you to the members of Prince of Peace who so generously support our outreach commitment to the Caritas Food Bank. I would like to share some information on what our donations do to help our neighbors in need.

There has been a tremendous growth in need and they have struggled to keep their shelves stocked. Compared to this same period last year, Caritas is currently serving 155% more individuals! Many families with children who were hovering just above the poverty line have been plunged into an expanding bracket of need in response to rising housing costs and inflated grocery prices. Caritas clients were receiving an average of 66 pounds of food per individual served, but this year that amount has dropped to 32 pounds.

Recently, they have had to modify this policy to their pre-pandemic guideline of only once per week for fresh produce, bread, proteins, and pantry staples. In 2021, Caritas spent approximately \$6000 on supplemental foods, beyond what was donated through their generous partners. In 2022, they have already accrued over \$10,000 in food expenses in just half a year.

Caritas is committed to god's calling to feed the hungry and love our neighbor. We trust that, "God always keeps his word. He gives justice to the poor and food to the hungry. Psalm 146:6-7

Caritas is grateful for two grants they recently received: \$5000 from the Washington States Department of Agriculture that will be used to purchase a more efficient freezer and \$500 grant from United Way and Spokane Teachers Credit Union.



Community Events

Save the
DATE



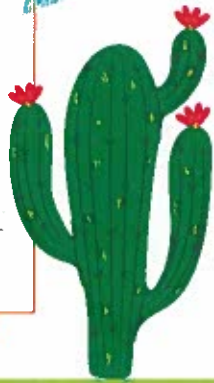
30TH ANNIVERSARY! FIESTA FUNDRAISER



RSVP

Caritas Food Bank
1228 W. Nebraska Ave
Spokane, WA 99205
#509-326-2249

5:00pm - Doors Open
6:00pm - Buffet Dinner
7:30pm - Live Auction

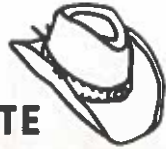


*Enjoy a fiesta buffet and auction to support
Caritas Food Bank*

OCTOBER 15 | SATURDAY
ASSUMPTION PARISH GYM
3624 W INDIAN TRAIL RD, SPOKANE, WA 99208

Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 to reserve a table (seats 8)





SAVE THE DATE

HOEDOWN FOR HOPE

Benefiting Spokane HOPE
Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022
5:30-10:00 PM

Spokane Convention Center 21 +
Invitation to follow

We hope you can join us at
this year's Hoedown for HOPE
benefiting:



Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

For more information visit
www.spokanehope.org/hoedown

-OR-

Scan this QR code
with your mobile device



COME AND CELEBRATE OUR HOMECOMING,
25 YEARS IN THE MAKING.

Save the Date



Homecoming Family Promise of Spokane *UnGala*

OCTOBER 27TH, 2022

Reserve your tickets now at familypromiseofspokane.org/ungala

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.

Lefse making will be on **September 15, 16, & 17 9am- 3pm.**



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



SxNW Spokane Young Life

THE GREAT PUMPKINFEST

BRINGING THE PATCH TO THE CITY

Exciting raffle items, face painting, harvest photos, games, and hundreds of pumpkins!

Proceeds support Spokane Young Life

Oct. 7, 4-7pm | Oct. 8, 10-7pm | Oct. 9, 10-4pm

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September 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 1:00 pm NO Bible Study	2 Church Office Closed	3
4 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	5 LABOR DAY 	6 7:00 pm All Committee Night	7 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	8 1:00 pm Bible Study	9	10
11 CARITAS SUNDAY 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane" 	12 1:00pm Exec. Council	13 9:00 am Quilts for Kids 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm NITNC Meeting 	14 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	15 9-3 Lefse Mixing 1:00 pm Bible Study 	16 9-3 Lefse Making 	17 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
18 9am Worship Streamed on Facebook at "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Spokane"	19	20 5:30 pm Praise Group 7:00 pm Council Meeting	21 6:15 pm Men's Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir	22 1:00 pm Bible Study	23	24
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